

**City Election – Dallas County
Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

The bi-annual Regular City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in all cities in Dallas County. At city elections, voters elect city officials, including filling any vacancies in office that may have occurred. Voters may also decide on public measures (when applicable).

All eligible electors who live inside the corporate limits of a city are eligible to vote in the city election.

An eligible elector must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Iowa
- Be at least 18 years old

An eligible elector must NOT:

- Be a convicted felon (unless voting rights have been restored by the president or governor)
- Be currently judged incompetent to vote by a court
- Claim the right to vote in any other place

POLLING HOURS – 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

All candidates who want their names to appear on the ballot for an office elected at the city election must file an affidavit of candidacy and nomination petitions. See below for the number of signatures of eligible electors required for each city. These must be filed in the Auditor's elections office at 910 Court St., Adel by 5:00 pm September 17th.

MINIMUM SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY ELECTION NOMINATION PETITIONS:

The information below is for cities for which Dallas County is the control county. The number listed below represents the minimum number of valid signatures candidates need in order to have their names listed on the ballot. Candidates are always encouraged to gather more than the minimum number of signatures on their nomination petitions.

Adel: 25	Linden: 10
Bouton: 10	Minburn: 10
Clive: Contact the Polk County Auditor	Perry: 25
Dallas Center: 10	Redfield: 10
Dawson: 10	Urbandale: Contact the Polk County Auditor
De Soto: 10	Van Meter: 10
Dexter: 10	Waukee: 25
Granger: 10	West Des Moines: Contact the Polk County Auditor
Grimes: Contact the Polk County Auditor	Woodward: 10

WHAT WILL APPEAR ON THE 2015 CITY ELECTION BALLOT:

Adel: Mayor (2 year term) and 3 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Bouton: Mayor (4 year term) and 5 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Dallas Center: Mayor To Fill Vacancy (2 year term), 3 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term), 1 To Fill Vacancy (2 year term)

Dawson: Mayor (2 year term) and 5 At-Large City Council Member positions (2 year term)

De Soto: 2 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term), 3 To Fill Vacancy positions (2 year term)

Dexter: Mayor (4 year term), 2 Council Members At-Large (4 year terms), 1 Council Member To Fill Vacancy (2 year term)

Granger: Mayor (2 year term) and 3 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Linden: 3 City Council Members At-Large (4 year term), 1 Council Member To Fill Vacancy

Minburn: Mayor To Fill Vacancy (2 year term), 2 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Perry: Mayor (2 year term), 1 City Council Member At-Large (4 year term), Ward 1 & Ward 3 Council Members (4 year terms)

Redfield: Dustin Lantz-Mayor To Fill Vacancy (2 year term), 3 At-Large City Council Member (4 year term)
John Hoy, Darrell Bowman & Amy DeZeeuw

Van Meter: Mayor (4 year term) and 2 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Waukee: Mayor (4 year term) and 2 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

Woodward: Mayor (4 year term) and 2 At-Large City Council Member positions (4 year term)

CALENDAR:

Date	Event
Monday, August 24	1 st day to file nomination papers for offices elected at the city election. File with the Dallas County Election's office.
Monday, September 5	Labor Day- Dallas County Offices Closed
Thursday, September 17 -5 p.m.	Last day to file nomination papers for offices elected at the city election. File with the Dallas County Elections office.
Tuesday, September 22 -5 p.m.	Candidate Withdrawal Deadline Last day for candidates to withdraw by filing a written request with the Auditor. Candidate Objection Deadline

	Last day to file a written objection to nomination papers or eligibility of a candidate with the Auditor.
Monday, October 5 -5 p.m.	Satellite Voting Petition Deadline Petitions requesting a satellite absentee voting station must be filed today.
Monday, October 19	Worry-Free Postmark Date (Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before today are considered on time to pre-register for the city election even if received after 5 p.m. on October 23)
Friday, October 23 -5 p.m.	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline (After this date, new county voters must use Election Day Registration procedures)
Friday, October 30 -5 p.m.	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail
Monday, November 2	Absentee ballot postmark deadline
Tuesday, November 3	City Election Day
Thursday, November 5	Possible County Canvass of Votes for Cities with Run-Off Provision (Dallas Center & Linden)
Tuesday, November 10	County Canvass of Votes
Wednesday, November 11 -5 p.m.	Veteran's Day Office Closed
Friday, November 13 -5 p.m.	Recount Request Deadline for all cities except Dallas Center and Linden