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**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER  
RESOLUTION 6-2015  
(Drafted by City Manager)**

Introduced by: Mayor Malinda Miles

**A Resolution appointing members to the City of Mount Rainer Board of Elections  
for the period March 2015 to March 4, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mount Rainier will hold an election on May 4, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mount Rainier Charter Section 501.A requires the Mayor and Council to appoint a Board of Elections for a two-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mount Rainier Charter Section 501.B provides that members of the Board of Elections must be qualified to vote in City elections and cannot hold or be a candidate for any City elective office during their term.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier** that the following persons are appointed as members of the City's Board of Elections for a two-year term commencing February 17, 2015:

Supervisor of Elections	Maxine Drakeford	4201 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
Election Judge	Karl (KC) Jones, Jr.	3801 35 <sup>th</sup> Street
Election Judge	Ophelia Baxter	4224 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
Election Judge	Abby L. Greenwell	3811 32 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Election Judge	Nichole Logan	3204 Varnum Street
Election Judge	Matthew Weber	3100 Taylor Street
Election Judge/Election Clerk	Dina Williams	3202 Upshur Street

**THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 17th DAY OF February, 2015.**

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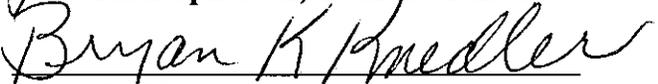
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Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

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Malinda Miles, Mayor

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Jaclyn Riposo, Council Member

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**Jesse Christopherson, Council Member**

  
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**Bryan K. Knedler, Council Member**

  
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**Brent Bolin, Council Member**

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ELECTION BOARD (Two year terms)

March 2015

**Chief Election Judge/Supervisor**

**Maxine Drakeford**

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**Abby L. Greenwell**

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**Election Judge/Election Clerk**

**Dina Williams**

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**Council Liaison to Election Board: Malinda Miles, 301-237-3889 (cell) or call City Hall, mayormiles@gmail.com Staff Support: Veronica Owens, 301-9856585,**

vowens@mountrainiermd.org

## **NOTICE OF CITY/MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015**

The City of Mount Rainier, Maryland will hold its Municipal Election on Monday, May 4, 2015 at the City of Mount Rainier Municipal Building, One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, Maryland. Polls will be open 7:00am until 8:00pm on Election Day. The Election will be conducted to fill the seats of three Council Members, two of which are four year terms and one is a two year term.

Candidates must pick up a council candidate petition from City Hall, collect a minimum of 20 signatures of registered voters in the Ward that they are seeking to represent.

The Petition must be completed and presented to the Supervisor of Elections sitting at City Hall between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm on the first Monday in April (April 6, 2015).

Candidate canvassing officially begins Wednesday, March 4, 2015 and ends, close of business (5:30 p.m.), on Sunday, May 3, 2015.

The Nomination Petition may be obtained at the Mount Rainier City Hall, One Municipal Place, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 or can be printed by going to the City's website [www.mountrainiermd.org](http://www.mountrainiermd.org) and downloading it from the Forms tab on the home page.

The Nomination Petition must be returned to City Hall in person by the candidate, and presented to the Supervisor of Elections between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00 pm on April 6 2015..

Candidates are subject to the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a registered voter;
2. Be a U.S. citizen ;
3. Have obtained a minimum age of 18 years;
4. A resident of the municipality;
5. Live in the Ward in which they seek office;
6. Not be under conviction of a felony or other disqualification, and
7. Must have lived in the City for two years or more.

For more information, contact the City Clerk at 301-985-6585 or the Supervisor of Elections at 301-985-6585.

## ELECTION CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Election Schedule
February 9	Mayor meets with Election Board, and potential Board members
February 17	Mayor and Council appoints Board of Elections
February 23	Board of Elections Training Meeting of the Board of Elections
March 2	Election Notices Approved and Ready for Distribution Candidate Filing Period opened for filing with the Election Boards
March 3	Election Board post and sends out notices of the election, post guidelines, develop/prepare <u>Absentee Ballot for voters</u>
March 4	Canvassing begins. Potential candidates may put up campaign posters throughout the City
March 7	Citywide Voter Registration Drive
March 14	Voter Registration Drive Apartments
March 21	Voter Registration Drive Churches
April 1	<u>Candidates withdrawal</u> deadline, otherwise name will be printed on the ballot
April 4	Last Day to Register to Vote in City Elections
April 6	Candidates present petition to the Board of Election and names <u>Drawn for ballot position</u> (7:00 p.m. at City Hall). The ballot is certified and ready for <u>print</u> .

April 8	Candidates invited to MRBA for Candidates Forum with the Businesses
April 17	Begin mailing absentee ballots until 6 days prior to Election Day/Residents may also pick up absentee ballots from City Hall
April 18	First Candidates' Forum – Mount Rainier City Hall
April 20	Sample Ballot developed, published, and mailed
April 25	Last Candidates' Forum – Mount Rainier Nature Center
April 21	Last day to file as a <u>write-in candidate</u>
May 2	Last Meeting of Board of Election before the election to check equipment and prepare for election day
May 4	Last day for absentee ballot to be received at the Post Office
May 4	<u>Election Day</u> - Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
May 11	<u>Certification</u> of the Election - Oath of office must be taken within 20 days of certification.
May 6	Last day to contest Election Last meeting of the Board of Elections
May 11	Oath of office taken. Organizational Meeting of the new Mayor and Council/Vice Mayor Selected
May 18	First Official meeting of New Council