



CITY OF SPARTA, ILLINOIS

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CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

The first day to circulate nomination papers is August 20, 2024.

On April 1, 2025, the City of Sparta will hold an election to select two City Council members to four-year terms. This election will be for the seats presently held by Council members Alan Young and Michael Kelley.

Informational documents and petition forms will be available at City Hall, 114 W. Jackson St. Sparta, IL 62286. The same forms and other useful information are available in the 2025 Candidate's Guide, which can be found on the Illinois State Board of Elections website.

Signed, notarized and completed forms are to be submitted to the City Clerk's Office during the statutory filing period of Tuesday, November 12 through Monday, November 18, 2024.

(Please note that many of the filing periods and timelines leading up to the Consolidated Election have been shifted or changed pursuant to Public Acts 103-0586 and 103-0600.)

Candidates should carefully examine the 2025 Candidate's Guide available through the Illinois State Board of Elections' website at www.elections.il.gov and are **strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their qualifications for office and how to correctly circulate, complete, and file their petitions.**

Petitions will be accepted in the City Clerk's Office from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 12, 2024, through November 18, 2024, and from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024.

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