

# City of Takoma Park Election Information

## Two Separate Elections on November 5

- Presidential General Election
- City of Takoma Park Election

**The Takoma Park Election for mayor and city council is separate from the Maryland presidential election process. Remember to vote in BOTH elections if you are eligible.**

### Takoma Park Vote by Mail

The Takoma Park Board of Elections is sending a vote-by-mail City Election ballot to every active registered voter. Voters can return the ballot by mail in the enclosed prepaid envelope or drop the ballot in an official Takoma Park Ballot Drop Box at one of two locations:

- Takoma Park Community Center (7500 Maple Ave. lower level parking lot)
- Takoma Park Recreation Center (7315 New Hampshire Ave.)

Ballots will be mailed the week of October 14. Check [takomaparkmd.gov](http://takomaparkmd.gov) to find out how to track your ballot with Ballottrax.

### Absentee Ballots

If you expect to be out of town through election day and want your ballot sent to a different address, request an absentee ballot: [takomapark.seamlessdocs.com/f/2024\\_TP\\_Absentee\\_App](http://takomapark.seamlessdocs.com/f/2024_TP_Absentee_App). (the link is on the City website as well).

### Election Day Voting

The Community Center will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day for residents to vote in person and for residents not yet registered. Remember that only the Takoma Park Election for mayor and city council will take place at the Community Center. *To vote in the state/county election on November 5, you will go to your regular precinct polling place.*

### Need Assistance with City Voting, Voter Registration or City Election Questions?

In-person voter assistance for the Takoma Park Election will be available at the City Clerk's Office in the Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave., from October 21 through November 4, Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Other times are available by appointment. If language assistance is needed, contact Irma Nalvarte at 301-891-7214 or [irman@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:irman@takomaparkmd.gov).

### Voter Registration for the Takoma Park City Election—Up to and Including Election Day

If you are already registered at an address in the City, you need not register again.

If you are not registered, you may register to vote in Takoma Park elections if you

- are a resident of the City of Takoma Park;
- will be at least 16 years old on Election Day;
- do not claim the right to vote elsewhere in the United States;
- have not been convicted of buying or selling votes;
- are not under guardianship for mental disability or, if you are, you have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote.



### U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for voting in City of Takoma Park elections.

Not everyone who registers to vote in city elections will be eligible to vote in county, state or national elections. Re-

view the registration form carefully to understand the requirements for voting in the State of Maryland. For registration information, view [takomaparkmd.gov/elections](http://takomaparkmd.gov/elections), call 301-891-7252, or email [elections@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:elections@takomaparkmd.gov).

| City Election Calendar  |   |   |
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| Activity  | Date/Time   | Location/Notes  |
| <b>In-Person Voter Assistance, Replacement Ballots, Ballot Marking Device, Voter Registration</b> | Monday–Friday<br>October 21–November 4<br>11 a.m.–4 p.m.                            | Takoma Park Community Center<br>7500 Maple Ave.<br><br>Please call when you arrive or make an appointment.                    |
| <b>Ballot Return by Secure Drop Box</b>   | Daily until November 5<br><i>(Box is closed and sealed at 8 p.m. on November 5)</i> | Takoma Park Community Center<br>7500 Maple Ave. (lower level)<br><br>Takoma Park Recreation Center<br>7315 New Hampshire Ave. |
| <b>Ballot Return by US Mail</b>   | <b>MAIL EARLY (but no later than November 5)</b>                                    | <b>Ballots received after election day must have a postmark of November 5 or earlier.</b>                                     |
| <b>Election Day In-Person Voting</b>  | Tuesday, November 5<br>7 a.m.–8 p.m.  | Takoma Park Community Center<br>7500 Maple Ave.   |
| <b>Board of Elections Reports Election Certification</b>  | Wednesday, November 13<br>7:30 p.m.   | Takoma Park Community Center<br>Auditorium  |
| <b>Mayor and Council Swearing in</b>  | Monday, November 18<br>7:30 p.m.  | Takoma Park Community Center<br>Auditorium  |

### Limited Parking and Access to the Community Center on Election Day

Due to library construction, parking at the Community Center is very limited. Additionally, all access to the building will be via the Grant Avenue entrance or through the Police Department Lobby entrance on the lower level.

Plan to use your vote by mail ballot and the drop boxes if you can. Voters needing assistance should try to come in during voter assistance hours on weekdays October 21–November 4, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., rather than waiting until Election Day.

### Returning Ballots by U.S. Mail

If you are returning your ballot by mail, plan to mail early. When mailing a ballot close to the November 5 deadline, take the ballot into a post office and request that it be postmarked. This will ensure that your ballot can be counted if received after November 5.



### Counting Ranked-Choice Voting Ballots

Takoma Park elections use ranked-choice voting. Voters can rank candidates in order of preference: first choice, second choice, and so on. Ranking additional candidates will not affect your first choice. Your other choices are only considered if your first choice is eliminated.

How votes are counted in ranked-choice voting:

- All first-choice votes are counted. If a candidate gets more than 50% of the votes, they win.
- If not, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Ballots for that candidate are counted for their next choice.
- If there is still no candidate with a majority, the process repeats until a candidate has more than 50% of the remaining votes and is declared the winner.

# Dos Elecciones Apartes el 5 de Noviembre

## • Elección Presidencial

## • Elección de la Ciudad de Takoma Park

**Las elecciones de Takoma Park para alcalde y concejo municipal es independiente del proceso de elección para Presidente de los EE.UU. Recuerde votar en AMBAS elecciones si es elegible.**

### Voto por Correo en Takoma Park

La Junta Electoral de Takoma Park está enviando una papeleta electoral de votación por correo a cada votante registrado para votar. Puede devolver la papeleta por correo en el sobre de farnqueo prepagado adjunto o puede devolver la papeleta en un buzón electoral de Takoma Park en una de las dos ubicaciones:

- Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park (7500 Maple Ave. estacionamiento de nivel inferior)
- Centro Recreativo de Takoma Park - (7315 New Hampshire Ave.)

Las papeletas se enviarán por correo la semana del 14 de octubre. Consulte [www.takomaparkmd.gov](http://www.takomaparkmd.gov) para averiguar cómo rastrear su papeleta con Ballottrax.

### Papeletas de Voto en Ausencia

Si espera estar fuera de la ciudad hasta el día de la elección y desea que su papeleta se envíe a una dirección diferente, solicite una papeleta de voto en ausencia: [takomapark.seamlessdocs.com/f/2024\\_TP\\_Absentee\\_App\\_SPA](http://takomapark.seamlessdocs.com/f/2024_TP_Absentee_App_SPA). (el enlace también está en el sitio web de la Ciudad).

### Votación el Día de las Elecciones

El Centro Comunitario estará abierto de 7 a.m. a 8 p.m. el día de la elección municipal de Takoma Park para los residentes que prefieran votar en persona o los residentes que aún no están registrados. Recuerde que solo la elección municipal de Takoma Park para alcalde y concejo municipal se llevará a cabo en el Centro Comunitario. *Para votar en las elecciones Presidencial el 5 de noviembre, irá a su lugar de votación asignado en su precinto.*

### ¿Necesita ayuda con la votación de la ciudad, el registro de votantes o las preguntas sobre las elecciones de la ciudad?

Asistencia electoral en persona para la elección de Takoma Park estará disponible en la Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal en el Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park, 7500 Maple Ave. del 21 de

octubre hasta el 4 de noviembre, de lunes a viernes, de 11 a.m. a 4 p.m. Si necesita asistencia en Español, comuníquese con Irma Nalvarte al 301-891-7214 o [irman@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:irman@takomaparkmd.gov).

### Registro de Votantes para las Elecciones de la Ciudad de Takoma Park - Hasta e incluyendo el Día de las Elecciones

Si ya está registrado en una dirección en la ciudad, no necesita registrarse nuevamente.

Si no está registrado, puede registrarse para votar en las elecciones de Takoma Park si

- es residente de la ciudad de Takoma Park;
- tendrá al menos 16 años de edad el día de las elecciones;
- no reclamen el derecho de voto en otro lugar en los EE.UU.;
- no haber sido condenado por comprar o vender votos;

- no están bajo tutela por discapacidad mental o si lo está, la corte no lo ha encontrado incapaz de comunicar su deseo de votar.

### La Ciudadanía Estadounidense No Es un Requisito para Votar en las Elecciones Municipales de Takoma Park.

No todos los que se registran para votar en las elecciones municipales de Takoma Park serán elegibles para votar en las elecciones del condado, estatales o nacionales. Revise el formulario de registro cuidadosamente para comprender los requisitos para votar en el estado de Maryland. Para obtener información de registro, consulte [www.takomaparkmd.gov/elections](http://www.takomaparkmd.gov/elections), llame al 301-891-7252, o envíe un correo electrónico a: [elections@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:elections@takomaparkmd.gov).

### Votación por Orden de Preferencia

Las elecciones de Takoma Park utili-

zan la votación por orden de preferencia. Votantes pueden clasificar a los candidatos en orden de preferencia: primera opción, segunda opción, etc.

Clasificar candidatos adicionales no afectará su primera opción. Sus otras opciones solo se consideran si se elimina su primera opción.

Cómo se cuentan los votos en la votación por orden de preferencia:

- Se cuentan todos los votos de primera opción. Si un candidato obtiene más del 50% de los votos, gana.
- Si no, el candidato con menos votos es eliminado. Los votos para el candidato eliminado se contarán para la siguiente opción.
- Si todavía no hay un candidato con mayoría, el proceso se repite hasta que un candidato tiene más del 50% de los votos restantes y es declarado ganador.

| Calendario de la Elección Municipal   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Actividad   | Fecha/Hora   | Ubicación  |
| <b>Asistencia al Votante en Persona, Votación, Papeletas de Reemplazo, Acceso a nuestro Sistema Electrónico para Marcar Papeletas, Registro</b> | Lunes–Viernes<br>21 de octubre a<br>4 de noviembre<br>11 a.m.–4 p.m.   | Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park<br>7500 Maple Ave.<br><br>Llame cuando llegue<br>o haga una cita.  |
| <b>Devolución de Papeletas por Buzón Electoral</b>  | Diario hasta el 8 de<br>noviembre<br><br><i>(el buzón estará cerrado<br/>y sellado a las 8 pm el 5<br/>de noviembre)</i> | Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park<br>7500 Maple Avenue (nivel inferior)<br><br>Centro Recreativo de Takoma Park<br>7315 New Hampshire Ave. |
| <b>Devolución de Papeletas por correo de EE. UU.</b>  | <b>MANDE POR CORREO<br/>CON ANTICIPACION (pero<br/>no enviar más tarde del<br/>5 de noviembre)</b>                       | Las papeletas recibidas después del<br>día de las elecciones deben tener un<br>matasellos del<br>5 de noviembre o anterior.                |
| <b>Votación en persona el Día de las Elecciones</b>   | martes, 5 de noviembre<br>7a.m.–8 p.m.   | Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park<br>7500 Maple Ave.   |
| <b>Junta de Elecciones Informa Certificación Electoral</b>  | miércoles, 13 de<br>noviembre<br>7:30 p.m.   | Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park<br>Auditorium  |
| <b>Juramento del Alcalde y del Concejo</b>  | lunes, 18 de noviembre<br>7:30 p.m.  | Centro Comunitario de Takoma Park<br>Auditorio   |

## Estacionamiento y Acceso al Centro Comunitario el Día de las Elecciones es Limitado

Debido a la construcción de la biblioteca, el estacionamiento en el Centro Comunitario es muy limitado. Además, acceso al edificio será solo a través de la entrada de Grant Avenue o a través de la entrada del Departamento de Policía en el nivel inferior.

Envíe su papeleta por correo o use uno de los buzones electorales si puede. Los votantes que necesitan asistencia deben tratar de venir durante las horas de asistencia electoral los días laborables del 21 de octubre al 4 de noviembre, de 11 a.m. a 4 p.m., en lugar de esperar hasta el día de las elecciones.

### Devolución de papeletas por correo de EE.UU.

Si usted está devolviendo su papeleta por correo, envíe su papeleta por correo con anticipación. Cuando envíe una papeleta por correo cerca de la fecha límite del 5 de noviembre, lleve la papeleta a una oficina de correos y solicite que sea sellada por correo postal. Esto asegurará que su papeleta puede ser contada si se recibe después del 5 de noviembre.



## Contando los Votos Clasificados por Orden de Preferencia

Las elecciones de Takoma Park utilizan la votación por orden de preferencia. Votantes pueden clasificar a los candidatos en orden de preferencia: primera opción, segunda opción, y así sucesivamente. Clasificando candidatos adicionales no afectará su primera opción. Sus otras opciones solo se consideran si se elimina su primera opción.

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## CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



### TALISHA SEARCY

My name is Talisha Searcy, and I am running for re-election as the mayor of the City of Takoma Park. Elected in 2022, I am the first African American mayor in Takoma Park. I have used my passion for civic engagement to serve city residents for over a decade.

From 2017 to 2022, I served on the Takoma Park City Council representing Ward 6. As mayor, I've continued my commitment to city residents. My key accomplishments include leading the city through initiatives such

as its library expansion, land rezoning efforts, and implementing a Direct Cash Assistance Program, which provided \$1.4M to over 1,400 city households.

A vote for me means that you will have a leader that will push for what residents' need. I will focus on the issues that matter to you, including housing and economic development, fiscal management, public safety, and enhancing the city's infrastructure.

Check out [talisha4takoma.com](http://talisha4takoma.com) to learn more about me and the issues.

## CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

### WARD 1

#### SHANA FULCHER

I hope you'll please support me for reelection. I've worked to make our pedestrian space safer and more equitable. Due to my request, the city installed a four-way stop at Grant Avenue and Maple Avenue. I will advance pedestrian and cyclist rights to safety and quality of experience by advocating for pedestrians with SHA and support funding more sidewalks to better connect our community. I will continue advocating for stop sign cameras and the use of Laurel Avenue as a public square during the weekends.

I support more opportunities and better stability for homeownership and renters. I testified at the Maryland Senate in support of tenants rights and voted in favor of the Minor Master Plan Amendment to remove a barrier in the creation of more housing. Takoma Park has an obligation to diversify housing stock, both through building new homes and supporting changes in single family housing zoning.

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#### JESSICA LANDMAN

Our community faces big challenges: Adapting to climate impacts on stormwater and the tree canopy. Preserving our stock of affordable housing. Welcoming new development without causing displacement through gentrification. Tackling traffic and infrastructure, including the Purple Line's impacts. Addressing city spending and management of capital projects.

As your Ward 1 representative, I would bring my expertise as an award-winning environmental lawyer and my many years of civic engagement with city, county, and state officials to the table to collaborate with council and city staff to fashion solutions. And I pledge to keep residents informed about and engaged in community affairs, through timely neighborhood listserv and website postings, regular office hours, transparent communication about where I stand and why, and receptivity to the views of everyone in Ward 1.

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### WARD 2

#### CINDY DYBALLA

It's been an honor and privilege to serve you as Ward 2 councilmember. I seek another term, to continue building a community that's inclusive—all ages, incomes, cultures, races; affordable—many incomes, housing types, lifestyles; and sustainable—climate, environment, local economy.

Here's my approach to just a few upcoming issues.

**Engagement:** Expand the circle of residents active in civic life.

**Housing:** Protect current lower income tenants; improve rental building quality; encourage new missing-middle and senior housing.

**Safer Streets:** Base traffic calming and sidewalk decisions on safety data; continue pushing for state safety actions.

**Climate Change:** Build strong city programs; coordinate policies with others; expand resiliency efforts; seek funding for new stormwater projects.

**Fiscal Health:** Balance city revenues, budget and services; develop more revenue sources; hold property tax rate level; support healthy small businesses.

I'm happy to talk with residents about these issues!

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### WARD 3

#### MATT BORMET

Hello! I'm the co-owner of People's Book, the father of two wonderful kids, and a public policy professional with 25 years of experience on Capitol Hill.

My priorities are based on what I've heard from voters: creating safer streets for bikes, kids and pedestrians; welcoming new neighbors by protecting and growing affordable housing; and diversifying our tax base to avoid the city's impending budget cliff. I am confident that we can continue to grow our city while keeping its character—much like we've done with our bookstore.

The divisive politics of the past have prevented us from addressing the real problems we face. I have built a small business, passed meaningful legislation at the federal level, and navigated bureaucracies of every size to make change. I want to put those same skills to work for you. I hope I can earn your vote.

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#### LUCY MOORE

I want to represent Ward 3 because I believe in this community and our ability to express our values through budgeting and governance. I'm a mom, an architect, an organizer, an 11-year resident of Ward 3, and a Takoma Soccer coach (go Prairie Dogs!). I have served on city committees for over nine years, where I removed obstacles to business development in Old Town and ensured continued funding for community grants. Last winter, I organized with neighbors to successfully advocate for the Council's adoption of a Ceasefire Resolution. My policy priorities are building more housing including affordable housing, alleviating poverty, fighting climate change through carbon reduction, and working with county and state partners to reduce class size in our public schools. As Ward 3 representative, I will use my experience, my vision, and my compassion to serve all residents of Takoma Park.

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#### ROGER SCHLEGEL

I've been a Takoma Park resident (Allegheeny Avenue) since 2002. With a master's in public administration, I've worked for Durham, North Carolina, and the District. My wife and I teach high school. Our two children have attended MCPS schools. In 15+ years' service on task forces, committees, budget groups, and civic organizations, I've insisted on comprehensive outreach, solid facts, ecological soundness, and racial equity. I'm an Azalea Award recipient and a past co-president of the Cooperative Nursery School. With Pincrest Association, I successfully advocated for a playground, safer streets, and much-needed sidewalks. If elected, I'll prioritize coordinated local action on climate, safe and safely connected neighborhoods, guided housing growth that targets affordability, living within our means with the budget, and an accountable government. I believe we're obligated to pass this place on better than we found it. That belief will come through in all I do as a City Council member.

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### WARD 4

#### KURT GILBERT

My name is Kurt Gilbert. I have been a member of this community for 50 years. I began my years of public service at the age of 16 with the Takoma Park's Department of Recreation and the Boys and Girls Club, mentoring and coaching for their various youth and athletic programs.

At 23, I joined the Takoma Park Police Department, where I served for 27 years, focusing on youth outreach, conflict resolution, and crime prevention, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant in 2020.

My years of public service has taught me the importance of community collaboration. I hope to apply my experience in community problem solving to the existing issues that members of my community are experiencing. It is also my intention to safeguard the current policies and laws that support our community members, with emphasis on the inclusion of those who have traditionally been viewed as marginalized and underserved.

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#### TONY KYERE

I have lived on Maple Avenue for 34 years. My goal is to protect the interests of families who live on Maple Avenue. As a council member I will continue my long-standing work as a tenant organizer and leader.

For many years, council members have promised to defend our rights. Despite their good intentions, they have never fully realized the real-life problems we face in our apartment homes. Their proposed solutions often fall short of protecting our homes and creating opportunities for us.

I will focus on protecting our City's vital rent stabilization regulation. I am committed to keeping rent stabilization. Others aren't. Without that law many of us would lose our homes. I will focus on promoting development of low- and moderate-income homes in Ward 4. I will promote the safety of all residents and will work to create educational and economic opportunities for our teenagers.

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### WARD 5

#### CARA HONZAK

During my first term, I focused on rejuvenating our community, starting with Ward 5. Working with colleagues, I helped recruit an experienced City Manager, who has formed a top-notch management team. I also prioritized enabling our government to provide representative service across our city. Partnering with leaders and organizers, I championed events like Flower Avenue and Toatley Fraser Park celebrations in Ward 5, our City's first Juneteenth celebration, and a Spanish language public safety meeting. In my second term, I aim to ensure small businesses thrive, government services meet daily needs, and new development is smart and responsive to the needs of our diverse population. With over 20 years in international health, gender, and climate advocacy, I am committed to building solutions that benefit everyone. As a long-time resident and parent, I am also deeply invested in continuing to foster a collaborative environment where trust and hope thrive.

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# WARD 6

## AMBROISE AGOSSE

Ambroise Agosse is a Takoma Park resident with a family of five lovely children who attend MCPS. He is the vice president of the New Hampshire Gardens Citizen Association and a member of the board of directors of the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority, Inc.



He is a Takoma Park business owner who prioritizes advancement opportunities for women and children, support for entrepreneurs, personal healthcare, and the health of the local ecosystem. He attended Riverland College (Minnesota), Montgomery College (Takoma Park), and the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). He earned degrees in geography, history, and environmental science (Water Resources Management) and worked for UDC.

With Ambroise Agosse education, experience, and awareness of the real, everyday issues that residents face, he will bring fresh perspectives and problem-solving skills to the Council.

Voting for Ambroise Agosse for Ward 6 helps make Takoma Park stronger, more responsive, and more resilient.

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## JASON SMALL

My name is Jason Small, and I am honored to be the current Ward 6 representative. My partner Jumana and I have lived in Ward 6 for 23 years, and we are raising our two sons here.



I grew up in Illinois and came to the area after graduating from Yale Law School. I spent my career working on affordable housing, economic opportunity, and educational equity. I served as the Town Administrator for Capitol Heights, Maryland, and I have used this experience for the benefit of the residents of our city.

I care about all of the people in Ward 6 who want safe streets and enjoy living in economically and socially diverse neighborhoods whether they live in houses, apartments or condos. I care about people who want vibrant civic spaces and value for their tax dollars. I believe the local government should serve the interest of local communities.

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## AMY WESOLEK

Hi, I'm Amy Wesolek (she/her). My wife, Danielle, and I chose Takoma Park to make our home more than 12 years ago. We are proud to be raising our two daughters in a community that celebrates diversity, justice, families, small businesses, and the environment. I earned a master's degree in public administration and worked for many years in the nonprofit and public sector. I've also volunteered with the Hillwood Manor neighborhood association and my daughter's cooperative schools, including serving for two years as board president at Silver Spring Nursery School.



Our city faces numerous opportunities to better serve residents, such as improving public safety and city services in Ward 6. I am a clear communicator who will seek out diverse viewpoints and an effective leader who will plan and implement solutions to ensure the community is welcoming and supportive of all its residents.

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### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

- ✓ Vote for mayor.
- ✓ Vote for a city councilmember to represent your ward.

### ¿QUÉ HAY EN LA PAPELETAS?

- ✓ Voto por alcalde
- ✓ Voto por un miembro del consejo de su distrito electoral

### This Information Will Appear on All Ballots

### Esta Información Se Encontrará En Todas Las Papeletas

#### Instructions

- Rank candidates in the order of your choice.
- Vote for candidates by filling in the oval for your 1st choice, your 2nd choice, and so on.
- You may mark as many or as few candidates as you wish.
- Ranking more candidates will not hurt your 1st choice candidate.
- To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, print the name in the space provided and fill in the oval that shows your ranking of the write-in candidate.
- Do not make stray marks.
- DO NOT SIGN YOUR BALLOT.
- If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

#### Instrucciones

- Clasifique los candidatos en el orden de su preferencia
- Vote por candidatos llenando el óvalo para su primera opción, su segunda opción, y así sucesivamente.
- Puede marcar tantos o tan pocos candidatos como desee.
- Clasificando más de un candidato no perjudicará su primera opción.

| Mayor<br>Alcalde                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|
| Talisha Searcy                                | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

- Para votar por una persona cuyo nombre no aparece en la papeleta, escribe el nombre en el espacio provisto y llene el óvalo que muestra su clasificación del candidato por escrito.
- No haga ninguna otra marca en la papeleta.
- NO FIRME SU PAPELETA.
- Si comete un error, solicite una papeleta de reemplazo.

### Each Ward Will Have A Different Council Contest

### Cada Distrito Tendrá Un Concurso Para Concejo Distinto

| City Council - Ward 1<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 1 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción | 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice<br>3 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shana Fulcher   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Jessica Landman   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

| City Council - Ward 4<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 4 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción | 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice<br>3 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kurt Gilbert  | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Tony Kyere  | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

| City Council - Ward 2<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 2 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|
| Cindy Dyballa   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

| City Council - Ward 5<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 5 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|
| Cara Honzak   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

| City Council - Ward 3<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 3 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción | 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice<br>3 <sup>a</sup> opción | 4 <sup>th</sup> choice<br>4 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Bormet   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Lucy Moore  | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Roger Schlegel  | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |

| City Council - Ward 6<br>Concejo Municipal - Distrito 6 | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice<br>1 <sup>a</sup> opción | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice<br>2 <sup>a</sup> opción | 3 <sup>rd</sup> choice<br>3 <sup>a</sup> opción | 4 <sup>th</sup> choice<br>4 <sup>a</sup> opción |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ambroise Agosse   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Jason B. Small  | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Amy Wesolek   | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |
| Write-in candidate/<br>candidato autonominado           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           | <input type="radio"/>                           |