



**City of Gustavus**  
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City of Gustavus, Alaska  
Declaration of Candidacy  
for City Council 2024  
Packet

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Dear Council Member Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Gustavus City Council. The Regular City Election is Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

Filing Period: From 9:00 am on August 17, 2024 until 3:00 pm September 11, 2024 until 3:00 pm.

Qualifications:

A person filing for office for a city seat must be:

- (1) A United States citizen who is qualified to vote in state elections;
- (2) A resident of the City of Gustavus for one (1) year immediately preceding the election for which declaring candidacy;
- (3) Not disqualified under Article V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska which provides that:

"No person may vote who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored. No person may vote who has been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability has been removed."

Packet:

- (1) Council Declaration of Candidacy
- (2) Title 5-Elections, Section 5.10.090-5.10.110

If the City Clerk finds your Declaration to be insufficient, we will attempt to contact you by phone and return the Declaration of Candidacy to you. Provided the filing period is open, you may correct the deficiency and resubmit your Declaration to my office. Declarations of Candidacy which are found to be insufficient will not be accepted after the close of the filing period on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. After the filing period has closed, no Declaration may be amended or corrected; so please use care when completing your paperwork.

Sincerely,

Liesl Barker  
City Clerk  
City of Gustavus



**CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA**

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR CITY COUNCIL SEAT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time of filing  
(To be completed by City Clerk)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare my candidacy.  
(Insert FULL LEGAL name - PRINT)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

for the office of (choose only one):

- City Council Seat B, 1-Year Term ending 2025
- City Council Seat E, 3-Year Term ending 2027
- City Council Seat F, 3-Year Term ending 2027
- City Council Seat G, 3-Year Term ending 2027

I am a qualified City voter. I am a United States citizen qualified and registered to vote in elections of the State of Alaska. I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude without later restoration of my voting rights pursuant to AS 15.50.300, nor have I been judicially determined to be of unsound mind, unless this disability has been removed. I have been or will by the date of the election for which I am filing this Declaration have been, a resident of the City of Gustavus, Alaska for one year or more.

I request that my name be printed on the official ballot for the municipal election to be held in the City of Gustavus, Alaska on October 1, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Note: This Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the City Clerk no earlier than 9:00 AM on August 17, 2024, and no later than 3:00 PM on September 11, 2024.**

## **Official Candidate Statement**

This statement is OPTIONAL and will be published on the municipal website after the candidate has files for office. Candidate Statements will not include write-in-candidates.

Statements must be submitted electronically to [clerk@gustavus-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@gustavus-ak.gov)

Disclaimer: All submitted candidate statements will be published with the following disclaimer:

“The views expressed in this statement are from the candidate and are not endorsed by the City of Gustavus. The text of this statement was provided by the candidate.”

Statements should include the following:

- Name as it appears on the ballot
- A Candidate Photo (composition limited to head, neck, and shoulders of the candidate)
- City Council Seat Sought
- Email Address

### Biographical Information:

Biographical information is limited to 150 words or less.

### Advocacy Statement:

Advocacy Statement is limited to 250 words or less. Negative campaign material is not suitable for inclusion. Statements may include comments about the candidate in the following areas:

- The candidate’s skills
- The candidate’s position on municipal issues.

### **Section 5.10.090 Filing for office.**

- (a) A person who wishes to become a candidate for an elective office shall complete and file a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk. This shall be filed no sooner than forty-five (45) days and no later than twenty (20) days before the election.
- (b) A person filing for a city council seat must meet the qualifications of Section 5.10.080.

(Ord. No. FY21-15 , § 3, 2-8-2021)Section 5.10.100 Alaska Public Official Financial Disclosure exemption.

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### **Section 5.10.110 Withdrawal, written notice.**

A candidate who has complied with the provisions of this chapter may withdraw that candidacy no later than the last day for filing candidacy declarations by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the city clerk.

A write-in candidate, who receives the majority of votes, may remove their name from that office by filing a written notice with the city clerk no later than five (5) days after he or she has been notified of being the winner during the meeting to certify the election.

(Ord. No. FY21-15 , § 3, 2-8-2021)