

# Hamilton County Board of Elections

## 2025 Schedule of Elected Offices

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### City of Cincinnati

Charter, Nonpartisan

Dates of Election:

Primary Election **(Mayor Only)**  
May 6, 2025

General Election  
November 4, 2025

Office	Length of Term	Term Dates	Number to be Elected	Filing Fee	Type of Petition	Petition Form	Signature Requirement	Filing Deadline (by 4:00pm)
Mayor	4 years	*1/6/2026 to 1/8/2030	1	\$45	Nonpartisan	Special	500-1000	2/20/2025
Member of Council at Large	2 years	*1/6/2026 to 1/4/2028	9	\$45	Nonpartisan	Special	500-1000	8/21/2025

**Note:**

- Circulator of petition must be a qualified elector (i.e., registered voter) of the City of Cincinnati (per charter Article IX, Section 3)
- Candidates for mayor shall be determined at a nonpartisan primary election. The candidates for the office of mayor shall be the two candidates from the primary election who receive the highest number of votes. (per charter Article IX, Section 1a)
- \*Terms of office commence 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after January per charter Article III, Section 1 for Mayor; per charter Article II, Section 4 for Council.
- Petition forms are available at the Hamilton County Board of Elections office **only**.
- Signature requirement is not less than 500 nor more than 1000 (per charter Article IX, Section 2)
- Filing deadline is August 21, 2025 for Council (75 days prior to election; per charter Article IX, Section 4)
- Candidate acceptance letter required (per charter Article IX, Section 4)

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