

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: F4

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

MEETING DATE: June 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Issue Election Call and Set Qualifying Period for the November 7, 2017 General Election

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages:

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PURPOSE:

To Issue the Election Call and to set the qualifying period for the November 7, 2017 General Election

NEED/ IMPACT: O.C.G.A 21-2-132 (d) (3) defines that "Each candidate for municipal office or a designee shall file a notice of candidacy in the office of the municipal superintendent of such candidate's municipality during the municipality's qualifying period. Each municipal superintendent shall designate the days of the qualifying period, which shall be no less than three days and no more than five days. The days of the qualifying period shall be consecutive days. Qualifying periods shall commence no earlier than 8:30 A.M. on the third Monday in August immediately preceding the general election and shall end no later than 4:30 P.M. on the following Friday. Historically Clarkston has set qualifying periods for General elections for five day ranges.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends issuing the Call for the November 7, 2017 General Election and to set the qualifying period for the General Election for five (5) days from Monday, August 21, 2017 (9:00am- Normal Business hours) until Friday, August 25, 2017 (4:30pm).