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CITY OF CLARKSBURG

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Changes to Clarksburg Elections

The New Year is always a time for change and 2024 will be no exception in the City of Clarksburg. One major set of changes that you should be aware of are the changes to the city's elections. In 2019, the voters in Clarksburg passed several new charter amendments, one of which involved changing the dates of our municipal elections to coincide with elections in the county. One of the proposed benefits of moving city elections from the first Tuesday in June to the second Tuesday in May was to help increase voter turnout in presidential election years.

This year's municipal election will be held on Tuesday, May 14th. As a result of the new election date other dates and timelines have changed, moving the initial filing dates for any open seats to January 5th through January 27th of this year.

In 2024 there are three City Council seats and two Water Board seats up for election. In a compromise to accommodate another of the charter amendments passed by voters in 2019 that changes the city mayor to an elected position in 2026, the City Council members elected in last year's municipal election in June are

serving a shortened one-year term and those same three seats will be up again for election this May.

If you are a Clarksburg citizen and interested in running for one of the City Council or Water Board seats, please contact the City Clerk, Annette Wright, at 304-624-1673 or by e-mail at awright@cityofclarksburgwv.com should you have any questions concerning the election or filing to run for a seat.

Consider Joining a City Board

Another way you can get involved in your city's government in 2024 would be to submit yourself for one of the city's open board or commission seats. There are currently available seats for the following boards:

- Code Appeals Board
- Municipal Building Commission
- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Parking Authority

You can learn more about available board and commission seats on the city's website:

cityofclarksburgwv.com

STAY CONNECTED

- **Next City Council Meeting: Thurs, Jan 18 @ 6PM**
- Download the latest City Newsletter and sign up for email notifications on the city website.

IT'S HAPPENING IN CLARKSBURG:

- **Municipal Election Filing Period** - Fri, Jan 05 (8AM-4PM) through Sat, Jan 27 (9AM -5PM) @ City Hall/City Clerk's Office
- **Born & Bred Concert Series**- Sat, Jan 20, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **MOVIE: GROUNDHOG DAY (1993)**- Fri, Feb 02, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Brass Metropolis (Chicago Tribute)**- Sat, Feb 03, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **The Hair Band Experience** - Sat, Feb 10, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **MOVIE: CASABLANCA (1942)** - Wed, Feb 14, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Jazz Night at the Robinson Grand** - Sat, Feb 24, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC