



RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL

Interested in serving on city council? We welcome your interest and want to make the process smooth for you. Please review the important information below and contact us if you need help.

In anticipation of the April 7, 2026, election, the city clerk's office will have candidate informational packets available on December 1, 2025. Filing begins at 8 a.m. December 9 and will close at 5 p.m. on December 30, 2025, in the office of the City Clerk. For more information, email her at kellie.mayers@westplains.gov or call City Hall, 417-256-7176.

SEATS AVAILABLE AS OF APRIL 7, 2026

- Councilmember, 4-year term

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a qualified voter
- Be at least 25 years of age
- Be a resident of the city for at least two years immediately prior to election
- Meet the requirements as specified in the [Statement of Candidacy](#)

RELATED LINKS

City Code

- [Article III – City Council](#) specifies the composition, qualifications, election, and terms
- [Article VII- Elections](#) details the election procedures
- Secretary of State
 - Visit the [Secretary of State](#) for election information
- Missouri Ethics Commission
 - The Missouri Ethics Commission handles enforcement of [conflict of interest](#) and [lobbying laws](#) and campaign finance disclosure laws.
- Howell County
 - The [Howell County Clerk](#) is the election authority for the county and its political subdivisions, including West Plains, and is responsible for conducting all public elections.

For additional information pertaining to voter registration and county elections, please contact the Howell County Clerk at 417-256-2591.

2026 FOUR-YEAR COUNCIL TERM CANDIDATES:

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