

Offices on the Ballot at the November 7, 2017 Regular City Election

City of Mason City

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	142
Council At-Large*	1	4-year	27
Council Ward 2	1	4-year	33
Council Ward 4	1	4-year	33
Park Board	3	4-year	24

City of Clear Lake

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	25
Council At-Large	1	4-year	25
Council Ward 2	1	4-year	25

City of Dougherty

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	5
Council At-Large	2	4-year	5

City of Meservey

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

City of Plymouth

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

*The number of signatures for the Mason City Council At-Large position is based on the 2015 City Election with a turnout of 1,302 voters. The Mayor and Council Ward 2 and Ward 4 positions are based on the respective 2013 voter turnouts of 7,075, 1,608 and 1,632 voters.

City of Rock Falls

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

City of Rockwell

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

City of Swaledale

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

City of Thornton

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

City of Ventura

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

***In addition to the above offices, any office that becomes vacant on or before Saturday, September 16, 2017 must also be listed on the ballot at the 2017 Regular City Election. This includes any office for which an appointment was previously made to fill the vacancy.**

The county auditor urges each candidate for elective office to get many more than the minimum number of required signatures in order to avoid a potential challenge to the legal sufficiency of the candidate's nomination papers.