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March 11 is Final Deadline to File for City Offices

March 11 is the final filing deadline for all candidates to file for Salem Mayor or the Ward 1, 3, 5 and 7 City Council seats. Election information packets outlining the filing process for the May 20 primary election are available in the Salem City Recorder's Office at 555 Liberty St. SE, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Prior to obtaining signatures on nominating petitions, prospective candidates must file their prospective petition with the City Recorder.

Prospective candidates must deliver their nominating petitions to the County Clerk for certification (please contact their offices for information on time requirements for the certification process) and then deliver their certified petitions to the Salem City Recorder by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2008 in order to have their names placed on the May 20, 2008 ballot.

A February 8 filing deadline was initiated by the Recorder's Office for candidates who wished to have the Recorder manage the certification process and notify them if they needed any additional signatures. Seven candidates filed by the early deadline and they are all certified for the May 20 primary election.