

# **2018 ELECTION INFORMATION**

## **Filing for City Council Position**

- Filing – July 31, 2018 through August 14, 2018 – File with the City Clerk
- Candidates must have lived in the Ward of the City of Fairmont for at least 30 days prior to the general election, be at least 21 years of age and be a registered voter in the State of Minnesota.
- Positions open for four-year terms (2019-2022):
  - o Mayor
  - o Council Member, Ward 1
  - o Council Member, Ward 3

## **Primary Election: August 14, 2018 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- Votes must be cast for one party only. You cannot cross over from one party to another. Voting for Federal, Legislative and State Offices
- Mayor and City Council positions will **NOT** be voted on at this election.
- You need to be a registered voter at this election. Voters may register on line at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote/> or with the Martin County Auditor's Office. Voters may also register at the polls on Election Day with the proper identification.
- Absentee ballots are available at the County Auditor's office.

## **General Election: November 6, 2018 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- Federal, state, county, city and school board positions will be voted on at this election.
- Voter registration closes at 5:00 p.m., October 16, 2018. Voters may register at the polls on election day with the proper identification.
- Absentee ballots at the County Auditor's office.

## **Voting Location**

- All City of Fairmont residents and Fairmont Township residents will vote at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 East Tenth Street.
- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- If you reside elsewhere in Martin County and want to know where your polling location is, call the County Auditor's office at 507-238-3211 or email [james.forshee@co.martin.mn.us](mailto:james.forshee@co.martin.mn.us).