

# **2024 ELECTION INFORMATION**

## **Filing for City Council Position**

- Filing – July 30, 2024 through August 13, 2024 – 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 (2025-2028):
  - o Council Member At Large
  - o Council Member, Ward 2
  - o Council Member, Ward 4
- Position open for two-year term (2025-2026)
  - o Council Member, Ward 3

## **Presidential Nomination Primary: March 5, 2024 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- You need to be a registered voter at this election. Voters may register online 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.
- Voters must state their major party preference. There are separate ballots for each major political party and a voter will be given a presidential primary ballot with only candidates for their selected party.
- There will only be one office (president) on the ballot, and it will include only one name (not a president/vice president team).
- The choice of major party ballot is private, except that it will be shared with the chair of the major party selected by the voter after voting history has been entered for the election.
- Absentee ballots are available at the County Auditor's office (January 19, 2024 – March 4, 2024).

## **Primary Election: August 13, 2024 – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

- Primary Election - Votes must be cast for one party only. You cannot cross over from one party to another. Voting for Federal, Legislative and State Offices.
- City Council positions will NOT be voted on at this election.
- You need to be a registered voter at this election. Voters may register online 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 (June 28, 2024 – August 12, 2024).

### **General Election: November 5, 2024 – 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 15, 2024. Voters may register at the polls on election day with the proper identification.
- Absentee ballots are available at the County Auditor's office (September 20, 2024-November 4, 2024).

### **Voting Location**

- All City of Fairmont residents will vote at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 920 East Tenth Street.
- Polls will be 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 you may locate your polling location at <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>.

### **What's on the Election Day Ballot in 2024?**

All voters will have these races on their general election ballot:

- US President
- US Senator
- US Representative
- State Representative
- Judicial Seats

Voters may also have one or more of these races on their ballot:

- City Council Members
- School Board Members
- Township Officers
- Local Ballot Questions