



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 30, 2010

To: Mayor and Members of Troy City Council

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Subject: City Council Filing Deadline New State Law Implication

Recently the Governor signed into law four amendments to Michigan Election Law. The amendment facilitates the implementation of PA 43 of 2010, establishing a 45-day absentee ballot delivery deadline for all elections. Public Act 44 of 2010, amending MCL 168.644e, will be in effect for the next City Council election and supersedes the Troy City Charter Section 7.9, Nominations filing deadline.

Election Law stipulates that the filing deadline for Partisan/Nonpartisan Candidates is 4:00 PM on the 12th Tuesday prior to the odd-year November Election. The deadline for the November 8, 2011 Election will be **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 4:00 PM.**

The Troy City Charter references the deadline as “the one hundredth (100th) day preceding the next election” and therefore the Charter will be administratively modified to contain a notation referencing the State Statute requirement which supersedes the Charter.

The City Clerk’s office will include the new filing deadline in the Public Notice advertised in the newspaper of record and the City Council Candidate Filing Packets. Additionally a notation will be included on the web page City Calendar and the Troy Today.