

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 239A
 LAST FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 - 4:00 P.M. (60 days before the general)
 FILING FEE: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee \$45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE	TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2009	PER CITY CHARTER	
1 Mayor	4 Years	No		
1 Finance Director	4 Years	No		
7 Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (7)	Min. 100 - Max. 300	

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district

**Independence Local School District
 Garfield Hts. Municipal Court
 Cuyahoga County Governing Board of Educational Service
 Cuyahoga Valley Career Center**

**Per charter, the candidate receiving the highest vote count for Council will serve as Vice-Mayor.*

Candidates in the City of Independence cannot use the Local Candidate Waiver form.

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED: 11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE: 1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE: NONPARTISAN

CITY POPULATION 2000: 7,109
VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2008: 4,562
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2007: 3,708
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2006: 3,568

SALARIES (As of January 2008):

Mayor: \$65,000 (*Vice-Mayor* - \$11,500)
Finance Director: \$55,000
Council at Large: \$10,000

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2009:

Council at Large	James F. Riley
Council at Large	George Klepacz
Council at Large	Jim Crooks
Council at Large	David S. Grendel
Council at Large	Anthony Togliatti
Council at Large	James Piteo
Council at Large	Thomas Narduzzi