

CITY OF CLEVELAND

Special Primary Election November 18, 2008 (First Tuesday after sixty days from day vacancy occurs)

Special General Election December 23, 2008 (Fifth Tuesday following the special primary election)

PETITION NUMBER: 213B-2 (COUNCIL)

LAST FILING DATE: October 9, 2008 Midnight (40 days before the primary election)

CIRCULATORY CLAUSE ON PETITION MUST BE NOTARIZED.

FILING FEE: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee \$45.00

ELECTED OFFICES			NO. OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE	TERM LENGTH		PER CITY CHARTER
1 Ward 1 Council Unexpired term ending 1/3/2010	Unexpired Term		200 min / 600 max

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Circulator of petition does not have to be registered.
2. Circulatory clause on petition must be notarized.
3. Candidate must sign an ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION within five days after notification of sufficiency.
4. If petitions are insufficient, candidate has five days from notification to submit additional petitions.
5. Write-ins are permitted.
 - Filing deadline: September 17, 2008
6. Cleveland has monetary limits for contributions and voluntary expenditure limits.
7. Candidates for ward council do not have to live in the ward in which they run, but must be an elector within the city.

DATE TERM COMMENCES

The person elected in the special election shall assume office immediately upon election and qualification.

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

- **October 13 at Noon: Deadline to file protest against candidate petitions**

SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION November 18, 2008

Primary held only if: Three or more valid candidates file.

Pre Check Deadline: October 6, 2008

Registration closes: October 20, 2008

Absentee opens: October 23, 2008

Campaign Finance: Pre report Filing Deadline – 11/6/08 (books close 10/29/08)

Post report Filing Deadline – 12/26/08 (books close 11/25/08)

SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION December 23, 2008

Absentee opens: December 9, 2008

(Tentative opening pending Certification of 11/18/2008 Primary Election)

Registration closes: November 24, 2008

Campaign Finance: Pre report Filing Deadline – 12/11/08 (books close 12/3/08)

Post report Filing Deadline – 1/30/2009 (books close 12/30/08)