



## City Council Agenda Item Request

**Date of Request:** April 6, 2018

**Name of Requester:** Bill Crisp

**Agenda Item Title:** Request for Discussion on City Election Fees

### What do you want to accomplish with this item?

I want to discuss changing the registration fees to run for City Council and Mayor and the elimination of Primary Elections in the city.

### How does this item connect to the City's Strategic Plan?

More Efficient Government

### Comments:

Citywide elections cost \$100K or more. If three candidates are running for a district, it cost approximately \$100K to simply eliminate the slate to two persons. Then we spend an additional \$100K to determine the winner.

We need to change the registration fee to 1% of the salary for Mayor and City Council. In short, if the city council pays \$17,000.00 per year, then the registration fee at the Bd of Elections should be \$170.00, If the salary for the Mayor is \$26,000.00 then the registration fee would be 1% of that or \$260.00 to run for Mayor