

DATE: November 14, 2018

TO: Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Brenda Hall, City Clerk

SUBJECT: 2019 City Council Elections

Council is scheduled to discuss the dates for the 2019 City Council filing and elections in its study session on November 20, 2018. Article II, Sections 5 and 6, of the Charter of the City of Norman provides for the Council to set by resolution each year the dates of the City Council Municipal and Runoff Elections. The Charter further states, if allowed by current state law, the date for the municipal elections shall be in February and the date for the municipal runoff elections shall be in April.

An item will be scheduled on the Council's agenda on November 27, 2018, to formally set the dates with notice to the Cleveland County Election Board on November 29, 2017. The filing dates proposed for Council would be December 17 through 19, 2018. These dates would comply with the notice provision to the Election Board of 15 days prior to the beginning of the filing dates and the second provision which states the close of filing shall be no less than 45 days prior to the election.

I have included a copy of Potential Election dates for all of 2019 for your consideration for special elections Council may wish to call in 2019.

cy: Mary Rupp, Interim City Manager Jeff Bryant, City Attorney

attachment: Potential Election Dates for 2019