

# CITY OF VIRGINIA NEW FILING OPTION FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

The filing period for numerous public offices begins Tuesday, May 19, and lasts through Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. However, like so many other activities, the process for filing will be slightly different this year in the City of Virginia due to COVID-19.

With the filing location – Virginia City Hall - currently closed to the public in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19, the City Clerk has announced new filing options. Candidates will be able to file by mail or, using the secure drop box located at City hall. Regardless of the filing option a candidate chooses, all documents and fees must be physically received by the Clerks Office by Tuesday, June 2 at 5 p.m.

To request an Affidavit of Candidacy form call the Clerk's office at (218) 749-3579 or email the Clerk at [plabine@virginiamn.us](mailto:plabine@virginiamn.us).

To file by mail, candidates should mail their completed and notarized Affidavit of Candidacy form and filing fee to: Pamela LaBine, City Clerk, 327 1st Street South, Virginia MN 55792. Once received, the Clerk will contact you to confirm receipt.

Candidates also may file their completed and notarized Affidavit of Candidacy form and filing fee by leaving it in the secure drop box located at the 4th Street entrance to the Virginia City Hall. As with mailed in filing, the Clerk will contact the candidate to confirm receipt.

Among the elected positions that require filing at the Virginia City hall are three Council positions for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2021.