

## City of Valley City Regular Election

will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026  
at Barnes County Courthouse, 230 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Valley City, ND 58072

### **Nominating Guidelines for Candidates**

Candidates for city offices are required to collect signatures of 10 percent of the electors who voted for that office in the last city election (not more than 300 signatures may be required). The petition must be filed before 4:00 p.m. on the 64<sup>th</sup> day before the election.

A candidate for a city office must turn in a completed SFN 02704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to the City Auditor, City Hall (220 3rd Street NE), by the below date and time. All forms are available from either the City Auditor or online at <https://www.nd.gov/eforms/> (see Secretary of State (SOS) Public Forms).

### President, City Commission – 1 open position

### City Commission – 2 open positions

### Park Board – 3 open positions

OFFICE	VOTES CAST IN LAST ELECTION	SIGNATURES REQUIRED
President, City Commission, 4 year term	1,102 votes	110 signatures
Commissioner, 4 year term	949 votes	94 signatures
Park Board, 4 year term	979 votes	98 signatures

A candidate for any public office within the City of Valley City may be nominated by filing a petition with the City Auditor. Petitions are available with the City Auditor. Earliest day to begin circulating petitions is Monday, January 1, 2026. Last day to circulate and file petitions with City Auditor is **Monday, April 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Please note:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM all candidates are invited to City Hall, Commission Chambers whereas, the City Auditor will be drawing each candidate(s) name(s) for position of ballot.

***Qualified electors who sign a petition must reside within the City of for which that officer is to be elected.***

### **Pre-Primary & Year-end Election Campaign Disclosure Statements for Candidates**

According to state law, you are required to file a Pre-Primary Election Campaign Contribution Report and a Year-end Campaign Contribution Report with the City Auditor's office. These reports must be filed whether or not you received any contributions during the reporting period. More information is available in the memo dated January 1, 2026.