

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE...CITY ELECTION TIME

The biannual election of City Officials will be Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020. There are five positions up for election this time. One Council Position from each district and the Municipal Judge position will be on the ballot. Packets for potential candidates are available starting December 2nd, 2019 on the City's website at www.artesianm.gov and hard copies are available at City Hall. The day for filing for the positions will be Tuesday, January 7th, 2020, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the office of the City Clerk. The day for filing as a write-in candidate will be on January 14th, 2020, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the office of the City Clerk.

Absentee ballots can be mailed out beginning on February 4th, 2020, and early voting at City Hall will run from February 4th, 2020 to February 29th, 2020.

On March 3rd election day, we will again have two voting convenience centers. One at the Artesia Senior Center, 202 W. Chisum, and one at Faith Baptist Church, 401 S. 20th Street. Voting convenience centers allow you to vote at either center, regardless of district, and the programmed computers will print out your ballot.

Local elections are incredibly important elections because the people elected are your neighbors and have a common interest in the betterment of city.

I urge you to vote and participate in this very important part of the political process.

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