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BURNSVILLE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY SET FOR AUG. 9

Absentee Voting Open Through Aug. 8

The City of Burnsville will hold a municipal primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 9 to narrow the number of City Council candidates from eight to four.

The Burnsville City Council, which is elected at-large, will have two seats up for election in November. The City's mayoral seat is also up for election. Incumbent Mayor Elizabeth Kautz is running unopposed – meaning the race will not be on the primary ballot.

State law allows cities to hold a municipal primary if the number of candidates is more than double the number of available seats.

The candidates, in alphabetical order by last name are:

**Incumbent*

Mayor

- *Elizabeth Kautz

City Council

- Jim Bradrick
- James Vincent Cammarato
- Kirk Duckwall
- Dan Gustafson
- Robin G. Harris
- Russell Jenkins
- Dan Powers
- Cara Schulz

Incumbent Council Members Mary Sherry (completing her second four-year term), and Suzanne Nguyen (completing her first term), will not be running for reelection.

Burnsville has 17 voter precincts. Visit www.mnvotes.org to locate your polling place.

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Absentee Voting Open Through Aug. 8

Absentee voting for the Aug. 9 Primary Election is currently open. Any resident who wishes to vote by absentee ballot may do so at:

Burnsville City Hall
100 Civic Center Parkway
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

City offices will also be open for absentee balloting on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and until 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8.

Absentee voting applications may also be completed online, or sent to residents electronically.

Request an absentee ballot:

Online: www.mnvotes.org

Mail: Call 952-895-4491 or email macheal.collins@burnsvillemn.gov

Completed applications must be mailed, emailed or delivered to Burnsville City Hall. Once an application is processed, you will be mailed an absentee ballot. Completed absentee ballots must be returned by mail, or dropped off at City Hall by 3 p.m. on Election Day.

Any eligible voter may vote absentee. Absence from the precinct on Election Day is no longer a requirement.

Direct Alternative Absentee Voting Open Aug. 2-8

The Minnesota State Legislature recently adopted “alternative absentee” voting. This process allows absentee voters to deposit their ballot directly into the ballot counter when absentee voting. This option will be available during absentee voting hours at Burnsville City Hall, Aug. 2-8.

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