

HOW TO SEEK

# NOMINATION

FOR CHARTER COMMISSIONER

**Submit to the City Clerk either:**

- (1) Nominating petition signed by 25 registered electors of the City, or**
- (2) \$100 filing fee**

**All nominating petitions or filing fees must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.**

Contact the City Clerk for required forms.



**On August 2, 2016**

**Voters in the City of Grand Ledge will have the opportunity to vote on:**

- (1) A PROPOSAL ASKING WHETHER THE CITY'S CHARTER SHOULD BE REVISED, AND**
- (2) CANDIDATES FOR NINE SEATS ON THE CITY CHARTER COMMISSION**

# CHARTER REVISION

## What is the Charter?

This City of Grand Ledge's charter is a legal document that establishes a basic framework of law within the City. Over time, as the City changes and the needs of its residents and property owners change, that legal framework can become "out of date". The City of Grand Ledge's current charter dates back to 1963, although it has been amended several times since then. Michigan law allows a city to organize a charter commission to perform a comprehensive update/revision to the City Charter to meet the current and future needs of the City.

## Who may serve as a charter commissioner?

Any registered voter of the City of Grand Ledge (except city officers and/or employees, whether elected or appointed) who has resided in the City for at least three years may run for the office of charter commissioner.

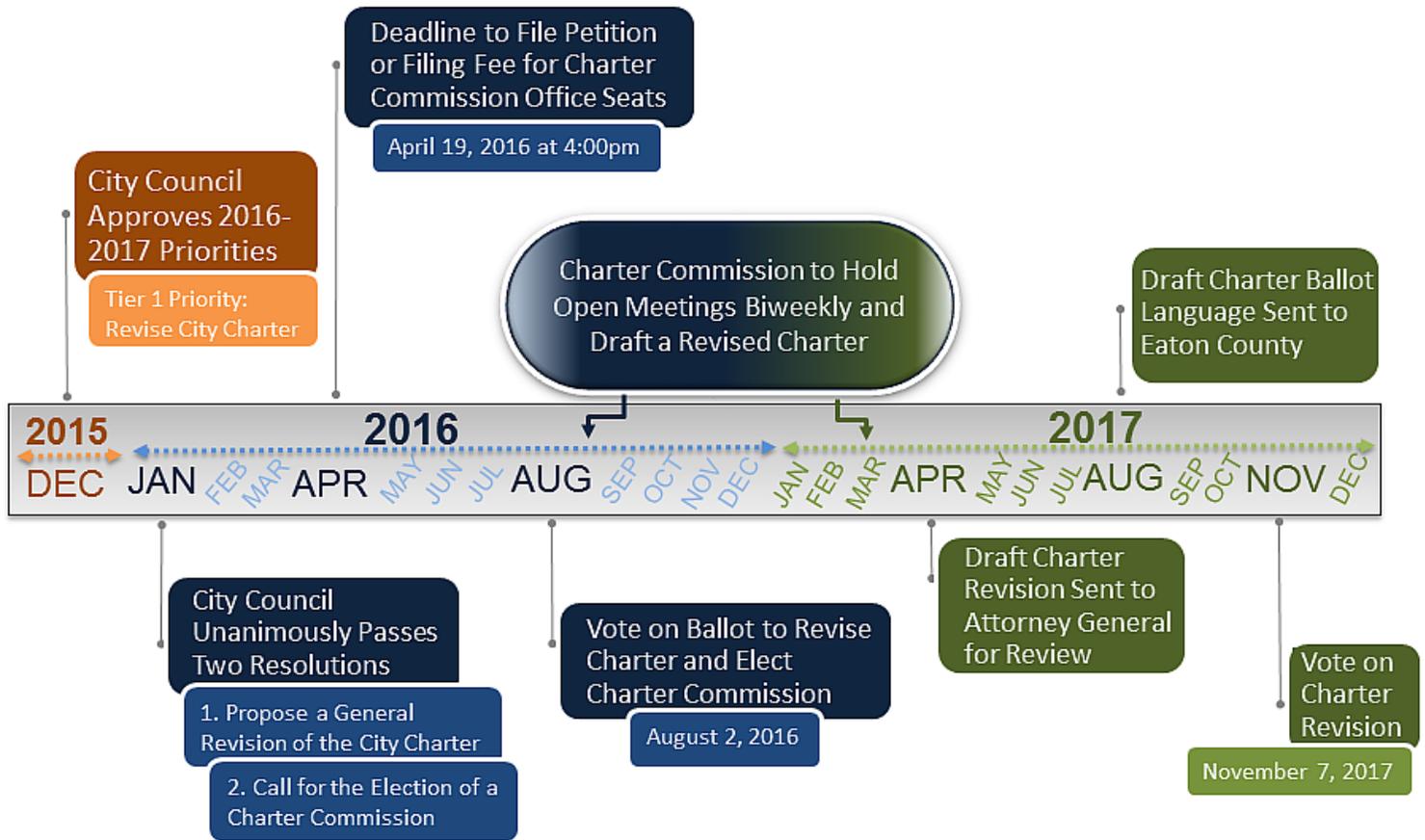
### City Clerk's Office

**517-627-2149**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

310 Greenwood Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Charter Revision Estimated Timeline 2015-2017



## What tasks will Charter Commissioners perform?

- Participating in meetings of the charter commission, open to the public
- Selecting officers; establishing a meeting schedule and timetable
- Developing a strategy to accomplish the goal of revising the charter
- Proposing, reviewing, studying, and revising proposed changes to the charter
- Gathering citizen input regarding proposed changes to the charter

