

## **CITY OF AZTEC – 2012 REGULAR ELECTION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **When is the election and what type of election is it?**

The City of Aztec will be holding a “Regular Election”. Election Day is Tuesday, March 6, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Where is the election to be held?**

Aztec City Hall Commission Room, 201 W. Chaco.

### **What is the election for?**

The City will have two (2) Commissioner positions and one (1) Municipal Judge up for election.

### **Will absentee ballot applications be automatically sent to my home?**

No, please contact the Deputy Clerk at 334-7608 for an application.

### **I won't be in town on March 2nd but would still like to vote – what then?**

Contact the Deputy City Clerk at 334-7608 for information on Early and Absentee voting.

### **If I think I might be interested in running for Commissioner, how do I go about getting more information?**

The first thing to do is visit the City Clerk's office at City Hall to pick up a “Candidate Packet”. This packet contains important information such as the “Declaration of Candidacy” form, an election calendar of important dates, copies of resolutions, descriptions of the duties of a commissioner, etc.

### **What determines if a candidate is qualified to run for a Commissioner position?**

A potential candidate must submit a “DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY” to the City Clerk on Tuesday, January 10th between **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** The basic requirements would be that the candidate shall be a resident and registered voter of the city of Aztec. If they've been convicted of a felony their elective franchise must have been restored by a pardon or a certificate signed by the governor restoring their full rights of citizenship.

Interested candidates also need to obtain a copy of their affidavit of voter registration dated after December 14, 2011, from the County Clerk's office which needs to be attached to the Declaration of Candidacy.

On Wednesday, January 11th by the end of the day the Deputy Clerk will have determined which candidates are determined qualified, according to the information they have submitted. Candidates are required to contact the Deputy Clerk to confirm certification.

### **How is the order of the ballot determined?**

By a drawing which is held on January 12th at 5:01 p.m. in the City Clerk's office

### **What if I have a business in Aztec but live in another city, can I run for Commissioner?**

No, a candidate must physically live in the city limits

### **What if I have a business in Aztec but live in another city, can I vote during this election?**

A qualified elector (voter) must physically live in the city limits

### **How can I find answers to further questions?**

Call Karla Saylor, **City** Clerk at 334-7608 or visit other information on the City's website