

To: All Candidates  
From: Sara Ott, Sr. Project Manager  
Date: August 27, 2013  
RE: City Council Term Dates

A candidate requested clarification on the dates of service for City Council as requested on the OEC-2012 Disclosure Form. The following response was provided.

*"Per the Charter Section 3.02(d) - Terms of Council members shall be four years beginning on January 1 after their election.*

## **II. PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

***A Personal Financial Disclosure Statement must be filed by candidates in the following circumstances:***

*Any individual who becomes a candidate for or holds a state, county, or city elected office, or the position of school board member in a school district with more than 12,000 students average daily membership, is required to file a personal financial disclosure statement. All public officials and candidates for elected office must file statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission, except members of and candidates for the General Assembly, who file with the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, and judges and judicial candidates, who file with the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court.*

*Candidates must file thirty days before the first election at which the person's name will appear on a ballot. For further information on the filing requirements and deadlines or to find a copy of a blank statement, visit the Ohio Ethics Commission's website at: [www.ethics.ohio.gov](http://www.ethics.ohio.gov). If further information is needed, please contact the Commission at (614) 466-7090. "*

The form can be found on this website under campaign finance disclosure forms.

For additional questions, please contact the appropriate State of Ohio office or Jennifer Readler, Assistant Law Director. [jreadler@fbtlaw.com](mailto:jreadler@fbtlaw.com)

