



CAUCUS OR PRIMARY

CHOOSING BETWEEN 2 NON-PARTISAN SYSTEMS



WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

To the Candidates:

In either the Caucus System or the Primary Election System, candidates are required to pay the exact same filing fee to the City. Each candidate is then responsible for any costs associated with their campaign, i.e., printing costs, banners, signs, etc.

Candidates are required to file financial disclosure statements. These documents are available for viewing on our website, and disclose all donations and expenses for each candidate.

To the City:

In the Caucus System, the City pays printing and advertising costs to promote the Caucus Night in an effort to get residents involved, including signs, banners and flyers. The City also pays for printed materials and other resources used in both rooms.

In a Primary System, due to the number of declared municipal candidates, the Primary Election could involve an increased cost to the City of about \$4,000. Funds to cover this cost will come from the City's General Fund.