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## **Filing to open for Altus City Council and City Clerk-Treasurer**

(ALTUS, OKLAHOMA): Filing for the Altus City Council and City Clerk-Treasurer election begins Monday, December 5, 2016 through Wednesday, December 7, 2016. The City of Altus encourages anyone interested to file at the Election Board Office, Room 105 in the Jackson County Courthouse, located at 101 N. Main Street in Altus.

### ***Ward Councilmembers***

Four (4) ward councilmember positions will be elected by their respective ward voters to four (4) year terms.

Qualified candidates for ward councilmembers must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, a resident of the city for at least one (1) year preceding their election, and a resident in good faith of the respective ward from which they are elected. Councilmembers do not receive any salary; however, some training and travel expenses are covered by the City.

### ***City Clerk-Treasurer***

One (1) City Clerk-Treasurer will be elected by a majority of the registered voters in an at-large (city-wide) election to a four (4) year term.

Qualified candidates for City Clerk-Treasurer must be a resident and registered voter of the city. The elected City Clerk-Treasurer is considered an employee of the City of Altus for all purposes including but not limited to: approved city benefits such as an annual paid salary (set by city ordinance), vacation, sick leave, and pension.

For more information, go to [altusok.gov/293/Elections](http://altusok.gov/293/Elections) or contact the Altus City Clerk at (580) 481-2244.

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