



City Council Special Election

A Special Election for the City of Elkhart will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, with polling hours from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is **one vacant city council seat (two-year term)** that will be filled at this election. City of Elkhart voters within Polk County will vote at the Elkhart Veterans Memorial Community Center, 264 NW Garfield Ave, Elkhart, Iowa 50073.

The filing deadline for candidates wishing to run is Friday, March 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. with the Polk County Election Office. Residents who are interested in serving their community and participating in local government are encouraged to consider running for this position. **Nomination papers must be filed with the Polk County Election Office no later than Friday, March 6, 2026.**

**Polk County Election Office
2309 Euclid Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 286-3247**

Nomination papers are available at Elkhart City Hall or at the links below:

Link to Nomination papers:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/candidates/nompetnonpartisan.pdf>

Link to Affidavit of Candidacy papers: <https://sos.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2026-01/Affidavit%20of%20Candidacy%201-2026%20fillable.pdf>

Additional information about the election, candidate requirements, and voting details can be found on the Polk County Elections website:

<https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/county-auditor/election/>