

2017 Signature Requirements for Petitions in Place of Filing Fee – Minneapolis Municipal Offices

Office	Total Ballots Cast in Election District in November 5 2013 General Election	Number of Signatures Required for Petition in Place of Filing Fee
Mayor	80,099	500
Board of Estimate & Taxation Member	80,099	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner at-Large	80,099	500
City Council Ward 1	5,942	298
City Council Ward 2	5,156	258
City Council Ward 3	6,206	311
City Council Ward 4	3,940	197
City Council Ward 5	3,621	182
City Council Ward 6	5,051	253
City Council Ward 7	6,594	330
City Council Ward 8	6,062	304
City Council Ward 9	4,310	216
City Council Ward 10	5,933	297
City Council Ward 11	7,800	390
City Council Ward 12	8,742	438
City Council Ward 13	10,742	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 1	11,532	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 2	8,457	423
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 3	12,381	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 4	12,827	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 5	16,379	500
Park & Recreation Commissioner District 6	18,523	500

Permitted time period for collection of signatures and submission of petition: “The signatures may be gathered prior to the filing period for this particular petition. This petition must be filed during the filing period along with an affidavit of candidacy.” ([Source: MN OSS](#))

Formula for number of required signatures: the lesser of 500 or five percent of the total number of votes cast in the municipality, ward, or other election district at the preceding general election at which that office was on the ballot. Minneapolis municipal offices are up for election every four years, and the last general election for those offices was in 2013; therefore, the total number of required signatures for petitions in place of filing fees for each of those offices is based off of the total number of votes cast in each of their respective election districts during that election. Percentages based on the formula were computed and **rounded up to a full ballot.**