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Prepare for the April 6 Town Election

The Town of Estes Park is preparing for the April 6 election. The Town has hired Larimer County to perform the mail ballot-only election, candidates are collecting petition signatures for a seat on the Board of Trustees and ballots will soon be printed.

Candidates

Three Trustee seats are up for election. Voters will determine who will occupy seats currently held by Trustees Eric Blackhurst, Dorla Eisenlauer and Richard Homeier. All currently seated Trustees are not term limited and may run to retain their seats on the Board.

The Board of Trustees is elected to represent and act in the best interests of Estes Park citizens. They are responsible for creating policies that best support the mission and vision of the Town. They do this by enacting ordinances, resolutions and policies for the governance of the Town to protect the life, health and property of its citizens and visitors.

Every registered elector 18 years of age or older may be a candidate and hold office if they have resided inside Town limits for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election, April 6.

Nomination petitions may be circulated and signed starting February 15. The petition must be signed by at least ten registered electors who reside inside Town limits. The filing deadline for nomination petitions is 5:00 p.m. on March 5. Please see the Town Clerk in room 150 of Town Hall, 170 MacGregor Ave., to pick-up a candidate packet.

Registration

To be eligible to vote in the Town election, you must be a United States citizen, a Colorado resident for at least 30 days and a resident within Estes Park Town limits for 30 days immediately preceding the election.

Residents must be registered to vote by March 8. If your address has changed, please complete a change of address form as soon as possible so that Larimer County can send your mail ballot to the correct address. To register or change your address, visit the Larimer County Clerk's Office, located at 1601 Brodie Ave., or the Town Clerk's Office, located at 170 MacGregor Ave. To check your registration status, or to download a registration form, visit Larimer County's website: www.co.larimer.co.us/clerk/elections/index.htm or contact the Town Clerk's Office at 970-577-3702 or jwilliamson@estes.org.

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Estes Park is a statutory town, meaning state-ruled, and has been since 1917. Pursuant to State Statute, voting is limited to only register voters who reside within Town limits.

Mail-In /Absentee Application

Are you going to be out of town? Request a mail-in/absentee application from the Town Clerk at 970-577-3702. Applications may be requested as late as April 2; however, if you wish to have the ballot mailed to you the request must be received by March 30. Ballots must be returned by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day -- Tuesday, April 6.

For more information on the April 6 election, please contact Jackie Williamson, Town Clerk, at 970-577-3702 or jwilliamson@estes.org. To receive Town news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail spetrie@estes.org

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