

## **TOWN OF ESTES PARK 2008 ELECTION**

The next Regular Municipal Election is scheduled Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Qualified electors of the Town of Estes Park will elect three Trustees, a Mayor and vote on an Initiated Ordinance requiring the sale of any property owned by the Town of Estes Park within the Stanley Historic District to be voted on by the electorate. Those elected, will take office on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 and all will serve for four years.

Candidates may begin circulating their Nomination Petitions on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and the submittal deadline is Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Trustees receive a salary of \$1,800/yr and the Mayor receives a salary of \$2,800/yr.

**CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS.** Candidates for municipal office are nominated, without regard to affiliation, by Petition on forms supplied by the Town Clerk. The Nomination Petition may be picked-up, circulated and signed beginning Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and each Petition shall be signed by at least 10 registered electors residing inside Town Limits. The Petition must be filed with the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates for municipal office must be:

- Registered to vote.
- At least 18 years of age.
- A resident of the Town of Estes Park for a period of at least 12 consecutive months proceeding April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REGISTRATION.** Residents must be registered to vote, and the voter registration deadline is Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, if you have changed your address from the last time you voted, you need to file a change of address form. Taking the time to correct your physical residence address as soon as possible will assist both the voter and election judges as election draws near.

To register, or change your address, you may go to the Larimer County Clerk's Office at 1601 Brodie Ave., or the Town Clerk's Office at 170 MacGregor Ave.

Eligibility to vote for the Town election includes anyone who is a citizen of the United States, a Colorado resident for at least 30 days and a resident of the Estes Park Town Limits for 30 days immediately preceding the election.

With regard to voting precincts, the Town maintains one precinct, thus every registered voter residing inside Town Limits will vote at Town Hall. You can vote upstairs in Rooms 202-203 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you're unavailable that day, you may request an Absentee Ballot.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS.** Request an Absentee Ballot from the Town Clerk by calling 577-3702 or faxing 586-2816. You must provide your name, current residence address and the address to which you would like your absentee ballot mailed.

If you have any election questions, please call Jackie Williamson, Town Clerk at 577-3702; the e-mail address is [jwilliamson@estes.org](mailto:jwilliamson@estes.org)