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County candidates may begin filing nomination petitions on Monday, March 7 to be on the June 7, 2016 Primary Election ballot. County offices on the ballot are Auditor, Sheriff, and one seat for the Board of Supervisors.

County candidates file nomination papers in the Auditor's Office. Office hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The Auditor's Office is located on the second floor of the Story County Administration Building, 900 6th Street, Nevada.

The last day to file nomination paperwork is Wednesday, March 30th at 5 pm.

This information pertains to county partisan candidates only. Primary elections in Iowa are held for the two recognized parties: Democratic and Republican. Candidates run for the nomination of their respective parties. Successful nominees will appear on the General Election ballot in November.

Partisan candidates for state and federal office file with the Secretary of State's office and have a different filing period; contact the Secretary of State's office for more information. Please note that presidential candidates do not appear on the primary ballot in Iowa; presidential candidates are nominated via the political party caucuses, and local, state, and national conventions.

Candidates running as unaffiliated or for any non-party political organizations (NPPOs), e.g., Green or Libertarian, will file for the General Election only. Candidates for Township Trustee, County Hospital Trustee, Soil and Water Conservation Board, and County Agricultural Extension will also file for the General Election only. The filing period is August 8 – 31, 2016.

Any eligible elector in Story County may sign nomination petitions for countywide offices. An eligible elector is a person who possesses all the qualifications necessary to register to vote, whether or not the person is in fact registered. Party affiliation is not a requirement, i.e., someone does not have to be registered as a Republican to sign the nomination petition of a Republican candidate. Eligible electors may sign as many petitions as they wish.

Additional information about the Primary Election is available on the Story County website at www.storycountyiowa.gov/elections

Primary Election information will be updated as it becomes available. Please contact the Story County Auditor's Office with any questions.

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