

IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

When is Election Day?	November 7 th – General Election
What is on the ballot?	Voters will be electing 3 members to the City Commission and 3 members to the Library Board. A sample ballot will be available approximately 5 weeks prior to each Election at www.bhamgov.org/sampleballot .
When will the polls be open?	The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
How do I register to vote?	If you are not already registered to vote, you must register to vote at least 30 days prior to Election Day. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or the City Clerk’s Office during regular business hours. You may register to vote by mail, but there are restrictions for first time voters obtaining an absentee ballot.
Where do I vote?	Log on to www.michigangov/vote to confirm that you are registered to vote and the location of your precinct.
What do I need to bring with me to the polls?	You will need to bring photo identification such as your driver’s license or passport. You do not need your voter registration card. If you forget to bring your ID, you will be asked to sign an affidavit.
Will I have to stand in line?	Most likely you will not have to stand in line. Turnout for local elections tends to be smaller than for state and Federal elections.
Can I wear a shirt promoting my candidate?	No. Campaigning is not allowed inside or within 100 feet of the entrance into the precinct. This includes items containing campaign material such as signs, shirts, buttons, hats, etc. (MCL 168.931) You will be asked to cover or remove the campaign material.
Can I take a selfie in the precinct?	No. The use of video cameras, still cameras and recording devices by voters is prohibited in the polls during the hours the polls are open for voting.

Where do I obtain election results?	Unofficial election results will be posted at www.bhamgov.org/electionresults after the close of the polls on election night.
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Feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office if you have additional questions - 248.530.1880.