

**CITY OF HARLAN ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

The City of Harlan will be holding a municipal election this November. The position of Mayor and three council seats will be on the ballot. The Harlan Mayor's position has a two-year term. The City Council has four-year terms and are staggered.

Harlan's current Mayor is Mike Kolbe. Currently Council members Sharon Kroger – At Large Center Township, Jay Christensen – Ward #1 and Jeanna Rudolph – Ward #3, hold the council seats that will be on the ballot. Those elected will begin serving as of January 1, 2022.

Candidates must meet the same qualifications required to vote and must live within the Harlan city limits and if applicable, the Ward or At Large Township listed on the ballot.

For the 2021 election cycle, the filing period is August 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to have their name on the ballot to serve as Mayor or City Council must file their affidavit of candidacy and nomination petitions with the Harlan City Clerk's office at City Hall, 711 Durant Street.

These forms are available from the Harlan City Clerk's office, the Shelby County Auditor's office or from the Secretary of State website at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/cityelections.html>.