

## NEWS RELEASE

### **Town of Bennett to Hold Municipal Election for Mayor and Town Board Trustees**

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The Town of Bennett will conduct an election on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The 2016 Town Board election ballot will list the positions of Mayor and four (4) Town Board Trustee seats. All available seats are for a four-year term. Persons interested in running for office may pick up nomination petitions from the Bennett Town Clerk's office beginning Tuesday, January 5, 2016. The signed petitions must be returned to the Bennett Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2016.

Every registered elector 18 years of age or older may be a candidate for the office, if he/she has resided within the Town for a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election or of appointment in the case of vacancy. Residency within the territory annexed to the Town shall count towards the residency requirements in the Town.

Nomination petitions require a minimum of 10 signatures. Each signer must be a registered elector residing within the Town Limits. No registered elector shall sign more than one nomination petition for each separate office to be filled.

Persons desiring to vote in the upcoming election must register. Residents of Adams County may register to vote with the Town Clerk at the Bennett Town Hall, 355 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bennett, or at Adams County Motor Vehicle. Residents of Arapahoe County may register to vote online at [www.arapahoe.gov](http://www.arapahoe.gov) or at the County offices at 5334 South Prince Street in Littleton.

If you have questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 303-644-3249 ext. 1003.