



# City of Gates

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Marion County Elections  
555 Court St NE Suite 2130  
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**Subject:** City of Gates Ballot Certification for November 3, 2026, General Election

Dear Sirs:

I hereby certify the following list of candidates for the City of Gates's Mayor and Council positions that are scheduled for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

MAYOR — Vote for One (TWO-YEAR TERM: FROM JANUARY 2027 TO JANUARY 2029)

Ron Evans \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCILOR — Vote for Three (FOUR-YEAR TERM: FROM JANUARY 2027 TO JANUARY 2031)

Donald Mann \_\_\_\_\_

Emily Newton \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick Peterson \_\_\_\_\_

Brian Gander \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

All Council positions are at large. Dates indicated for terms of office are guidelines only. The Gates City Charter states that all Councilors elected will hold office for a four-year term and the Mayor will hold office for a two-year term. Those elected are sworn in at the first council meeting in January following the election and serve until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Sincerely, **Signature Redacted**

Traci Archer  
City Recorder  
Elections Officer