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President Hamilton calls for special election for 5th District Council seat

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton today called for a November 6, 2018, special election for the 5th Aldermanic District seat left vacant by the resignation today of Alderman Jim Bohl.

President Hamilton made the special election announcement at the end of today's special meeting of the full Common Council at City Hall.

"The special election will coincide with the November 6 Fall General Election, which this year includes mid-term elections for Congressional seats and the election for Wisconsin governor," President Hamilton said.

Any person intending to run for the 5th District Aldermanic seat should register as a candidate by filing a Campaign Registration Statement with the City of Milwaukee Election Commission, City Hall, Room 501. According to state statute, the circulation of nomination papers can begin, effective today. The deadline for submitting nomination papers to the city Election Commission is no later than 5 p.m. on June 4, 2018.

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A successor will be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term which will expire on April 20, 2020.

State law requires a person running for an aldermanic seat to reside in that district on the date of the election. There is no requirement for a person to live in the district while seeking office, including while circulating nomination papers.

If there are more than two official candidates, a primary election for the seat will be held on August 14.

Additional information on running for public office is available on the Election Commission website at www.milwaukee.gov/election.