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## Candidates sign up to run in municipal election

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Two more people have signed up to run in October's municipal election.

Julia Ringma has filed papers to run in College ward. Ringma joins John Campbell in the race. The ward incumbent, Coun. Rick Chiarelli, has not yet filed his nomination papers.

In River ward, Michael Kostiuk has filed his papers to run for councillor. The ward is currently represented by Coun. Maria McRae, who has also not yet filed her nomination papers.

Forty-two people in total have now signed up to challenge councillor seats or the mayor's office.

The incumbents who have filed papers include Orleans Coun. Bob Monette, Innes Coun. Rainer Bloess, Rideau-Rockcliffe Coun. Jacques Legendre, Somerset Coun. Diane Holmes, Osgoode Coun. Doug Thompson and Gloucester-South Nepean Coun. Steve Desroches.

Bay Coun. Alex Cullen is running for mayor. Knoxdale-Merivale Coun. Gord Hunter and Kanata South Coun. Peggy Feltmate are retiring from city council after this term.

Mayor Larry O'Brien has not yet said if he'll run again.

Five people so far are running for seats on the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board and one has filed papers to seek a seat on the Ottawa Catholic School Board. No candidates have yet signed up to run for local seats on the two French school boards.

The election is Oct. 25.

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