

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Your Guide to Running for City Council

The following information is intended to assist residents who are considering running for the City Council.



ELECTION DATE:

The City of Patterson will conduct a Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024 ELECTION:

- Councilmember District A
- Councilmember District C
- Mayor At-Large

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

- Reside within district running for
- Registered voter and resident of the City of Patterson
- 18 years of age or older
- Citizen of the United States
- A person is disqualified from holding any office upon conviction of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and the laws of the State of California (Government Code Section 1021).

GETTING STARTED EARLY:

- Review the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Campaign website at www.fppc.ca.gov.
- File FPPC Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement with the City Clerk before receiving contributions or spending your own funds.
- Open a bank account if you plan to receive contributions from others or you plan to expend personal funds totaling \$2,000 or more. All money used for campaign purposes, including the candidate's personal funds, must be deposited in the campaign bank account prior to the expenditure.
- File FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. File a copy of Form 410 with the City Clerk.

CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD:

The filing period begins on July 15, 2024 and ends on August 9, 2024. If an incumbent does not file by August 9, the filing period will be extended to August 14, 2024 at 5:00 pm, for candidates other than the incumbents.

A Candidate Handbook, including Official Nomination Papers and Campaign Filing information, will be available by appointment with the City Clerk beginning July 15, 2024.



STEP 1:

Contact the City Clerk for an appointment July 15th through August 9th.



STEP 2:

Complete nomination papers and collect signatures.



STEP 3:

File nomination papers with the City Clerk. Deadline August 9 (may be extended to August 14).



To schedule your appointment, please call the City Clerk at (209) 895-8010 or email at cityclerk@ci.patterson.ca.us

