



City of Grover Beach

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NOMINATION PERIOD TO BEGIN FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

GROVER BEACH, CA — Grover Beach voters will have an opportunity this year to vote for candidates to fill **two (2) seats** for the office of City Council Member and **one (1) seat** for the office of directly-elected Mayor. The General Municipal Election will be held in conjunction with the Statewide Consolidated General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. To be eligible for a seat on the City Council, a candidate must live in and be a registered voter of the City of Grover Beach.

The nomination period for Grover Beach City Council candidates begins **Monday, July 18, 2016**.

- ❖ **For the Office of Council Member:** The nomination period runs from Mon, July 18 - Fri, August 12, 2016. One officeholder is precluded from running for re-election due to term limits (no more than two consecutive terms). The nomination period for the office of Council Member is therefore extended for five days (*for non-incumbents only*) until Wed, August 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The office of Council Member is a four-year term.
- ❖ **For the Office of Mayor:** The nomination period runs from Mon, July 18 - Fri, August 12, 2016. If nomination papers for the *incumbent* are not filed by the close of the nomination period, the nomination period will be extended for five days (*for anyone other than the incumbent*) until Wed, August 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The office of Mayor is a two-year term.

The filing fee for nomination papers is \$25, plus an optional deposit towards the printing of a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the sample ballot. Candidates must also file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) and certain Campaign Statements as required by state law.

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, with special meetings or workshops as needed. Elected officials receive a stipend of \$300 per month. The City Council also serves as the Board of Directors for the City's Financing Authority and Successor Agency to the Dissolved Grover Beach Improvement Agency (redevelopment agency) for which there is no additional monetary compensation. The Mayor and Council Members also attend various committee and board meetings throughout the County to which they are assigned, as well as represent the City at numerous functions. Additional stipends and reporting requirements apply for serving on certain outside agency boards.

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Grover Beach City Council, please contact the Grover Beach City Clerk to schedule an appointment to receive the necessary nomination papers and candidate forms by either calling (805) 473-4567 or sending an e-mail to dmcMahon@groverbeach.org.

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