



City of Grover Beach

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NOMINATION PERIOD TO BEGIN FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

GROVER BEACH – The nomination period for City Council Candidates for the November 6, 2012 General Municipal Election begins on Monday, July 16, 2012. This year's election will be to fill **two (2) seats** for City Council Member and **one (1) seat** for directly-elected Mayor.

- ❖ **For the Office of Council Member:** The nomination period runs from Monday, July 16 - Friday, August 10, 2012. If an incumbent office holder does not file for re-election by the deadline, the nomination period will be extended (for non-incumbents only) for five days until Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Terms for Council Members are four years.
- ❖ **For the Office of Mayor:** The nomination period runs from Monday, July 16 - Wednesday, August 15, 2012 as the incumbent office holder is precluded by the City's two-term limit from running for re-election for the office of Mayor. The term of Mayor is two years.

To be eligible for a seat on the City Council, a candidate must live in Grover Beach and be a registered voter of the City. In accordance with the City's Master Fee Schedule, the filing fee for nomination papers is \$25, plus an optional \$275 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 the Political Reform Act of 1974.

The Mayor and Council Members receive a stipend of \$300 per month. The Mayor and Council Members also serve as the Board of Directors for the City's Financing Authority and Successor Agency. There is no additional monetary compensation for serving on the Financing Authority or Successor Agency.

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, with special meetings or workshops scheduled as needed. 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.

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 during regular business hours and receive the necessary nomination papers and candidate forms by calling (805) 473-4567 or sending an e-mail to dmcMahon@grover.org.

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