

CITY of CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA



ELECTION FACT SHEET

This is the second election held “by District.” The District Boundary Map is on the last page of this document.

DATE OF ELECTION: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

City Council

- Two (2) seats: District Nos. 2 and 4.
Councilmember Natalia Alarcon
Councilmember Wade T. Nomura
- One (1) seat: District No. 3.
Councilmember Roy Lee

TERM OF OFFICE

For District Nos. 2 and 4 seats -- Four-year term -- Beginning December 2024 and ending December 2028.

For District No. 3 seat – Two-year term – Beginning December 2024 and ending December 2026

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be 18 years of age, a Citizen of the United States, and a resident and registered voter of the district in which they seek election for at least thirty days before the time they file nomination papers or equivalent declaration of candidacy for such office, or such person’s appointment to fill a vacancy therein as established in the California Government Code Section 34882.

NOMINATION PERIOD

Opens: Monday, July 15, 2024

Closes: Friday, August 9, 2024 unless an incumbent does not file, then the nomination period for that Council District is extended to Wednesday, August 14, 2024. In 2024, there are no incumbents filing for office due to the transition from at-large to district elections and the nomination period will be extended to Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

NOMINATION PAPERS AND / OR CANDIDATE’S HANDBOOKS:

Will be available on the first day of the nomination period, Monday, July 15, 2024. “Pulling” nomination papers will take approximately 45 minutes. An appointment is requested.

Please make an appointment with the City Clerk’s Office by calling (805) 755-4403 or emailing brianb@carpinteriaca.gov.

City Clerk’s Office hours are: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The City Clerk has alternate Fridays off.

COST

There is a \$25.00 filing fee which shall be payable at the time a candidate submits nomination papers to the City Clerk. There is no cost to be issued nomination papers or receive a Candidate’s Handbook, which is provided free to all persons considering becoming a candidate.

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The **Political Reform Act** requires candidates and committees to file campaign statements by specified deadlines disclosing contributions received and expenditures made. These documents are public and may be audited by the FPPC and FTB to ensure that voters are fully informed and improper practices prohibited.

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) provides free, expert advice at their toll free number:

(866) ASK FPPC (275-3772)
or you may go to their website at: www.fppc.ca.gov
or e-mail at FPPC Advice (advice@fppc.ca.gov)

All campaign forms and most manuals and instructions are available on the FPPC website.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

State law provides that a state campaign contribution limit will by default apply to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted a contribution limit on such candidates.

The FPPC has set a \$5,500 contribution limit (effective through December 31, 2024)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Councilmembers are expected to attend all City Council Meetings. Regular City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Special or Adjourned City Council meetings may be held as needed.

COMPENSATION

The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 783 on June 24, 2024 to increase the monthly compensation from \$310.00 to \$950.00, effective on the commencement of the terms of any new City Councilmembers or re-elected City Councilmembers following a general municipal election.

MAYOR

The Mayor and Vice Mayor are appointed every even year on a rotational basis by the City Council.

REGISTERED VOTERS

8,146 Registered Voters as of February 20, 2024

MEASURE ON THE BALLOT

The following measure will be submitted to the voters on the November 5, 2024 election:

<p style="text-align: center;">CITY OF CARPINTERIA ESSENTIAL SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURE</p> <p>Shall the measure protecting essential services including maintaining safe/clean public areas; repairing streets; addressing homelessness; emergency/disaster preparedness; maintaining sheriff's deputies; preserving library, senior, and youth programs; protecting beaches from pollution; other general government purposes; increasing Carpinteria's transient occupancy tax, paid only by hotel/motel/short-term rental guests, from 12% to 15%, generating \$750,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring spending disclosures, all funds spent locally, be adopted?</p>	YES
	NO

