



CITY OF CARPINTERIA

ELECTION FACT SHEET

The City Council District Boundary Map is on the last page of this document.

DATE OF ELECTION: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

City Council

Three (3) seats:

- Council District No. 1 – full term
- Council District No. 3 – full term
- Council District No. 5 – full term

TERM OF OFFICE

Beginning December 2026 and ending December 2030.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be 18 years of age, a Citizen of the United States, and a registered voter residing within the city limits and applicable Council District at the time nomination papers are issued.

NOMINATION PERIOD

Opens: Monday, July 13, 2026

Closes: Friday, August 7, 2026 unless an incumbent does not file, then the nomination period for that Council District is extended to Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

NOMINATION PAPERS AND / OR CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOKS:

Will be available on the first day of the nomination period, Monday, July 13, 2026. "Pulling" nomination papers will take approximately 45 minutes. An appointment is requested.

Please make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office at (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.

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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:
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 \$5,900 contribution limit (effective through December 31, 2026.)

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

Council Members are currently paid a monthly stipend of \$950.00.

MAYOR

The Mayor is appointed every year on a rotational basis by the City Council.

REGISTERED VOTERS

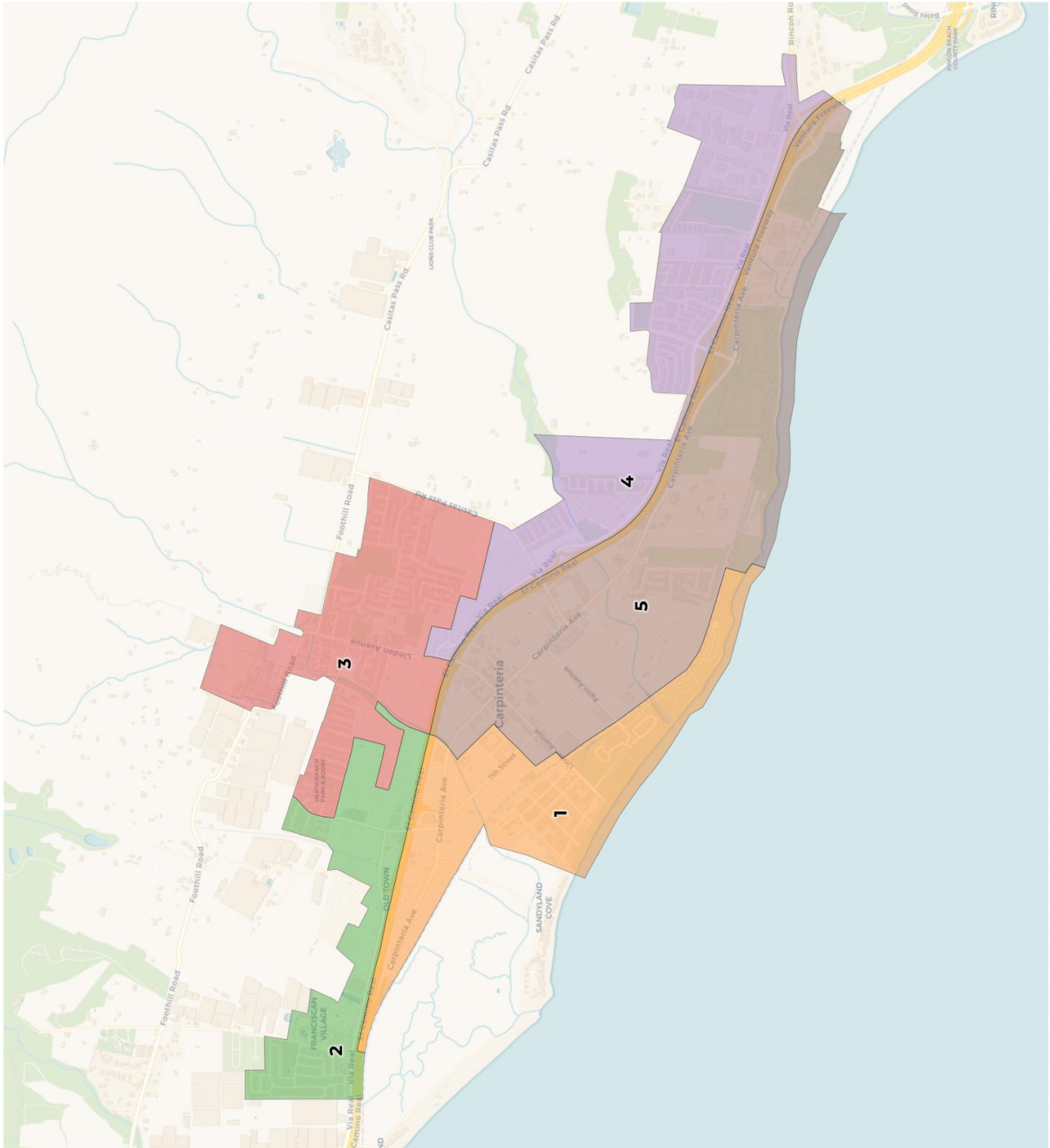
8,443 Registered Voters as of May 18, 2026

MEASURE ON BALLOT

The following measure will be submitted to the voters on the November 3, 2026 election:

Carpinteria Public Safety, Roads, City Services Measure	
To help repair streets/potholes/sidewalks; better prepare for/respond to wildfires/floods, other emergencies/natural disasters; keep public areas/parks safe/clean; help maintain sheriff's service/response, property crime/theft prevention efforts; address homelessness; support youth/senior programs; other general government purposes; shall City of Carpinteria's measure be adopted levying a ¼¢ sales tax, providing approximately \$700,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits, spending disclosure, funds locally controlled?"	Yes
	No

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