MEDIA ADVISORY



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Candidate Nomination Period for District 4 Special Election will begin Wednesday, November 15, 2023 OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT 4

SAN DIEGO –A Special Election to fill a vacancy in the Office for Council District 4 will be consolidated with the March 5, 2024, Primary Election. Council District 4 includes the communities of Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park, Lomita Village, Mountain View, North Bay Terrace, Oak Park, O'Farrell, Paradise Hills, Ridgeview, South Bay Terrace, Valencia Park, and Webster.

The candidate nomination period begins tomorrow, Wednesday, November 15, 2024 and ends December 14, 2023. Potential candidates must appear in the Office of the City Clerk to obtain nomination papers and can begin submitting nomination papers on November 22, 2023.

Potential candidates can obtain nomination papers in the Office of the City Clerk any time between 8 am to 5 pm at the City Administration Building at 202 C Street in downtown San Diego. The Office of the City Clerk will also be holding an open house to accommodate candidates wishing to obtain nomination papers from 4 pm to 6 pm on November 15, 2023.

"As the Elections Official, I believe in fostering a fair and inclusive democratic process. With the Council taking action today to call for a special election for Councilmember, District 4, we will be able to provide a full 29-day nomination period,

ensuring equal opportunity for all voices in our culturally rich communities," said City Clerk Diana Fuentes.

This year the City Clerk is introducing new candidate video training modules to assist potential candidates in navigating the nomination process more efficiently and effectively. Potential candidates and those interested in the candidate nomination process can obtain more information on our 2024 Elections webpage <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/city/2024elections</u>.

WHAT:	Candidate Open House
WHO :	Office of the City Clerk Potential Candidates Councilmember for District 4
WHEN:	Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 4 pm to 6 pm
WHERE:	City Administration Building, 12 th Floor
	202 C. Street, 12 th Floor
	San Diego, CA 92108

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