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Candidate Nomination Period for Council Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8

OFFICES ON THE BALLOT ARE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS REPRESENTING DISTRICTS 2, 4, 6, AND 8

SAN DIEGO –The candidate nomination period for the June 2, 2026 Municipal Primary Election for the Office of Councilmember representing Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 will begin on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 and close Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Potential candidates must appear in person at the Office of the City Clerk to obtain nomination papers during the nomination period during business hours (8 a.m. -5 p.m.) at the City Administration Building at 202 C Street in downtown San Diego. Candidates may begin submitting nomination papers on February 12, 2026. All nomination forms must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk by March 5, 2026, at 5 p.m.

The Office of the City Clerk will also be holding a group orientation to accommodate candidates wishing to obtain nomination papers on Wednesday, February 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the City Administration Building, 12th floor.

“Choosing to step into public service reflects courage and a deep commitment to the highest ideals. Our office takes pride in ensuring City elections are conducted with fairness, transparency, and unwavering integrity,” said City Clerk Diana Fuentes.

Potential candidates and those interested in the candidate nomination process can obtain more information on our 2026 Elections webpage <https://www.sandiego.gov/2026elections>.

Offices on the Ballot and Term Information

Office	Term Begin	Term End
Councilmember, Council District 2	December 10, 2026	December 10, 2030
Councilmember, Council District 4	December 10, 2026	December 10, 2030
Councilmember, Council District 6	December 10, 2026	December 10, 2030
Councilmember, Council District 8	December 10, 2026	December 10, 2030

Residency Requirements for Candidates

No individual is eligible to run for or hold office of a Councilmember, unless:

1. That individual was a registered voter and resident of the district for which they seek office for at least 30 calendar days immediately before the date the individual files nomination papers as required by the nominations and write-in procedures in the San Diego Elections Code; and
2. that individual maintains residency in the district for which they are nominated during nomination and at the time of assuming office.

Candidate Group Orientation and Issuance of Nomination Papers

WHO: Candidates for Office of Councilmember representing Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8

WHEN: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: City Administration Building, 202 C. Street, 12th Floor San Diego, CA 92101

For more information on running for office, or to make an appointment to obtain nomination papers please contact the Office of the City Clerk at CityClerk@sandiego.gov or visit our office at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

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