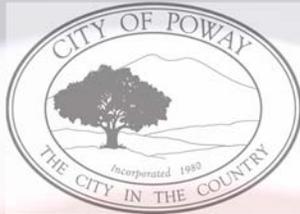


Informational Pamphlet

**November 8,
2016**



City of Poway General Municipal Election

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Candidate Information

OFFICES TO BE FILLED IN THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION

The seats of two (2) Councilmembers will be determined in the November 8, 2016 election in the City of Poway.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FILING AS A CANDIDATE

A candidate must be a resident and registered voter in the City of Poway at the time nomination papers are issued.

CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

The filing period for a candidate for the November 8, 2016 election begins on July 18, 2016 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2016. If an incumbent does not file by August 12, 2016, the filing period shall be extended for that office to 5:30 p.m. on August 17, 2016.

CANDIDATES' PACKETS

A Candidate's Handbook, including Official Nomination Papers, Candidate's Statement Form, Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 and information relating to the November 8, 2016 City of Poway General Municipal Election, will be available at the City Clerk's Office when the nomination period begins. All filings must be made with the City Clerk. Call for an appointment to pick up the materials.

NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Nomination papers shall have not less than 20 nor more than 30 signatures of Poway registered voters. (Elections Code 10220)

MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES

City Councilmembers receive \$1,061.32 monthly, and the Mayor receives \$1,361.32 per month. Effective January 2017, the Councilmembers will receive \$1,304.05 monthly, and the Mayor will receive \$1,825.67 per month.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, January through December. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located in the City Hall complex at 13325 Civic Center Drive in Poway. The meetings are called to order as City Council, Planning Commission, Housing Authority, Public Financing Authority, and Successor Agency to the Poway Redevelopment Agency, with one agenda encompassing all five legislative bodies.

MEETING AGENDAS AND MINUTES

City Council Meeting Agendas, Minutes and videos are available at the City Clerk's Office and on the City's website at www.poway.org.

FPPC REGULATIONS

The FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) requires a candidate to file a Form 501 with the City Clerk indicating intent to be a candidate for the City Council. www.fppc.ca.gov

If a committee is formed to support a candidate, a Form 410, Statement of Organization, must be sent to the Secretary of State, who assigns a number to that committee. A Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) is filed by each candidate at the time of filing nomination papers with the City Clerk. This Form discloses investments and interests in real property as well as other financial information.

POPULATION

The population estimate of the City of Poway is 47,811 as of January 2010 (US Census Bureau.)

REGISTERED VOTERS

The number of registered voters as of May 31, 2016 is 27,795 (County of San Diego Registrar of Voters).

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

City Staff is available to answer any questions you may have about the City's operation. To keep the process as orderly as possible, please submit your requests for information to the City Clerk. If extensive research is required, the files will be made available to you in the City Clerk's office and you may do your own research. If copying is required, we ask for ten (10) working days to complete your request. The cost for copying is \$0.50 for the first page and \$0.10 for each page thereafter. Please utilize the City's website for information as well.

CANDIDATE RELATED FEES

If the candidate wishes to have a Candidate's Statement printed in the sample ballot, a deposit must be paid to the City Clerk when the Nomination Paper is filed. Otherwise there is no fee to run for office.

General Information

CITY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

The City of Poway is a "General Law City" which means it operates under the State of California statutes.

Poway was incorporated in December 1980. The City has a Council-Manager form of government, which is broadly defined as combining the political leadership of elected officials in setting policy with the managerial leadership of the City Manager in carrying out that policy.

COUNCIL STRUCTURE

The City Council of the City of Poway is composed of a Mayor and four (4) members of the Council; each serving four (4) year terms and elected from the City at large. Members of Council also sit as the Planning Commission, Housing Authority, Public Financing Authority, and Successor Agency to the Poway Redevelopment Agency. The position of Deputy Mayor is selected from among the Councilmembers on an annual basis.

CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officeholder</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Mayor	Steve Vaus	Nov. 2018
Deputy Mayor	Jim Cunningham	Nov. 2016
Councilmember	Barry Leonard	Nov. 2016
Councilmember	Dave Grosch	Nov. 2018
Councilmember	John Mullin	Nov. 2018

City Clerk's Department

The City Clerk's Department promotes community involvement and awareness and supports City Council and staff by coordinating the legislative process, administering City elections, and managing City records with integrity, accuracy, impartiality, and professionalism.

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