

# CITY OF COSTA MESA

## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION



*Thinking about running for City Council in November 2024?*



**ELECTION DATE:**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

### Positions Open:

- Mayor - 2-year term
- City Council District 1 - 4-year term
- City Council District 2 - 4-year term
- City Council District 6 - 4-year term

### Qualifications for Office:

- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years of age or older
- Registered voter residing in Costa Mesa

### Getting Started Early:

Review the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for information regarding filing obligations.

[www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)

- File FPPC Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement with the City Clerk before receiving contributions or spending your own funds.
- Open a bank account if you plan to receive contributions from others or you plan to expend personal funds totaling \$2,000 or more.
- File FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. File a copy of Form 410 with the City Clerk.

*The following information is intended to assist residents who are considering running for Costa Mesa City Council.*

### CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

The filing period begins on July 15, 2024 and ends on August 9, 2024. If an incumbent does not file by August 9, the filing period will be extended to August 14, 2024 at 5:00 pm, for candidates other than the incumbents.

A Candidate Handbook, including Official Nomination Papers and Campaign Filing information, will be available by appointment with the City Clerk beginning July 15, 2024.

To schedule your appointment, please call the City Clerk at (714) 754-5221 or email [brenda.green@costamesaca.gov](mailto:brenda.green@costamesaca.gov)

STEP 1: Contact the City Clerk for an appointment.  
July 15 through August 9

STEP 2: Complete nomination papers & collect signatures.

STEP 3: File nomination papers with the City Clerk  
Deadline August 9 (or extended to August 14)

*Please visit the City's 2024 Elections page for more information.*

