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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Election: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following seats will be open:

Mayor	one seat for a 2-year term
Councilmember	two seats for a 4-year term each

Filing Dates to Run for Office:

The filing period opens July 16, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. in the City Clerk's Office and closes August 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

If an incumbent, who is eligible to be elected, fails to file for re-election, that seat only will be open for filing until August 15, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. No incumbent may file during the extended filing period.

City Hall Hours:

During the filing period, City Hall hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. City Hall is subject to closure on alternate Fridays. Please contact the City Clerk's office for further information regarding Friday schedules (714-744-5500).

Additional Information:

- Municipal Elections in the City of Orange are consolidated with the County of Orange.
- Municipal Elections are non-partisan.
- All offices are elected at-large.

General Qualifications to hold Public Office:

- A person must be 18 years of age and a registered voter in the City of Orange.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

GENERAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR INQUIRIES
BY THE MEDIA/PUBLIC

I hereby authorize the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Orange to release the following information to the media and the public:

Candidate's Name (Please Print)

Occupation

Address

Phone (Home)

Phone (Business/Cell)

E-mail

Signature of Candidate

Date

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

CONFIDENTIAL

I, the undersigned, have this date received from the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Orange, California, the election material as itemized on the index and acknowledge the close of Filing is August 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. **If an incumbent, who is eligible to be elected, fails to file, the Filing Period for that seat only will be extended to August 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

Candidate's Name (please print)

Address

Phone (Home)

Phone (Business/Cell)

E-mail

Candidate's Signature

Date

Check one:

_____ Candidate for Mayor – Term ending November 2020.

_____ Candidate for City Council – Term ending November 2022.

**ELECTION CALENDAR
ORANGE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

Nomination period	July 16 - August 10, 2018 (5:00 p.m.)
Public review period for candidate statements	August 10 (5:00 p.m.) thru August 20
Extended nomination deadline (Applies only if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents prior to 5:00 p.m. August 10, 2018. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period)	August 15, 2018 (5:00 p.m.)
Secretary of State determines order of names on the ballot	August 16, 2018
Campaign statements due to City Clerk (First pre-election)	September 27, 2018 (5:30 p.m.)
Last date to register to vote	October 22, 2018
Campaign statements due to City Clerk (Second pre-election)	October 25, 2018 (5:30 p.m.)
ELECTION DAY	November 6, 2018 Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Orange County Registrar of Voters certifies election results	On or before December 6, 2018
Council certifies election results; Inauguration Ceremony for elected officials Special City Council meeting	December, 2018
Campaign statements due to City Clerk (Semi-annual)	January 31, 2019 (5:30 p.m.)



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CANDIDATE'S ORIENTATION MEETING

A Candidate's Orientation Meeting will be held on August 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Weimer Room, 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange.

The City Manager will present information on the City and answer any questions you may have; and a packet of general City information will be provided.

There will also be a presentation on rules pertaining to election signs.

You may bring members of your campaign committee and your campaign treasurer.

In the past, candidates have felt it was a positive session and we will certainly make this one a worthwhile meeting. It will last approximately one hour.

ROBERT ZORNADO
CHIEF CLERK

"CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES"

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

(1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.

(2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.

(3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.

(4) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.

(5) I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.

(6) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

(7) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices."

Date

Signature