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**CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SEATS
OPEN THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020**

Monterey, CA – Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the candidate filing period for the City of Monterey Mayor and City Council seats in the Nov. 3, 2020 election is from Monday, July 13, 2020 through Friday, August 7, 2020. The deadline to file completed paperwork including nomination papers is August 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Monterey residents interested in running for City of Monterey Mayor or City Council should contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@monterey.org or 831-646-3935. It is recommended that candidates start the process as soon as possible to allow time to be issued the required paperwork, receive all required voter nomination signatures, properly complete all paperwork, and, if desired, review materials with the City Clerk prior to submission. Before a single penny is spent or received on behalf of a candidacy, the FPPC Form 501 (Candidate Statement of Intention) must be filed with the City Clerk.

Due to the desire to keep candidates and election officials safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, and pursuant to Secretary of State guidelines, the City of Monterey City Clerk's Office has adopted procedures for candidate nominations. The procedures, a link to the Form 501, and other information may be found on the Monterey City Clerk's Elections website at <https://monterey.org/City-Hall/City-Clerks-Office/Elections>

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