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# Mayor and Council Election 2010

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Please call 541-766-6901 and schedule a short meeting with the Assistant to City Manager/  
City Recorder to review the nomination process and to submit nomination forms.

Mayor and City Council Election

On November 2, 2010, Corvallis voters will elect a Mayor and nine nonpartisan City Councilors to the City Council.

The Mayor will be elected citywide and serve a four-year term from January 2011 to December 2014.

The nine City Councilors will be elected individually from the nine Wards and serve a two-year term from January 2011 to December 2012.

## Qualifications for Candidates

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor, you must be:

1. A Corvallis registered voter
2. A Corvallis resident for at least one year prior to the election

To qualify as a candidate for City Council, you must be:

1. A Corvallis registered voter
2. A Corvallis resident for at least one year prior to the election
3. A resident in the Ward for which you are running at the time the nomination petition is filed

## Nomination Petitions

Nomination petition forms for the Mayor and nine non-partisan City Council positions will be available on Thursday, July 1, 2010. Please call 541-766-6901 and schedule a short meeting with the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder to review the nomination petition materials.

Completed nomination petition forms will be accepted by the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder from Monday, July 26, 2010, through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 13, 2010.

## Filing Information

Candidates must first notify the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder of their intent to run for office by filing a Prospective Petition (SEL 120). Once

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the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder approves the Nomination Signature Sheet (SEL 121) with the Statement One or More/No Petition Circulators Will be Paid form (SEL 301), the candidate will be able to collect 20 signatures from registered voters who reside in the candidate's Ward for City Council positions, or 100 signatures from registered voters within the city limits for the Mayor's position.

Candidates must have the signatures on their Nominating Signature Sheets (SEL 121) verified by Benton County Elections, 120 NW Fourth Street, Room 13, Corvallis, Oregon, (541) 766-6756. Signature Sheets may be submitted to Benton County Elections for verification from Friday, July 2, 2010, until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 3, 2010.

The completed nomination petition forms, along with the verified signature sheets, can be filed with the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder beginning Monday, July 26, 2010. This includes filing a Completed Petition (SEL 120) and other forms required by State law.

SEL 120 (Filing of Candidacy for Nonpartisan Nomination)  
SEL 121 (Nomination Signature Sheets to be signed by Ward's registered voters)  
SEL  
301 (Statement of Circulator Compensation)

#### Filing Officer

In the City of Corvallis, the City Recorder is the Elections Officer for the City. All documents must be filed with Kathy Louie, Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder. Please call ahead to schedule an appointment with her for approval of your forms and for filing completed petition forms. The City Recorder is located in the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 501 SW Madison Avenue, and may be reached at 541-766-6901.

#### Other Election Information

Upon qualification for the official ballot, the Assistant to City Manager/City Recorder will provide additional City information to assist you in your candidacy for office. A full orientation program will begin in September for candidates and members of the City Council.