

City Clerk Election Information

The City of Benicia General Municipal Elections are held in November of even-numbered years. The City Council is composed of four elected City Council Members and one elected Mayor. Council Members serve for staggered terms of four years. The Mayor is directly elected and also serves for a term of four years. The City Clerk and City Treasurer are also elected offices that serve four-year terms. The City of Benicia does not have term limits.

November 8, 2016 General Municipal Election:

During the November 8, 2016 Election, two Council Members, one Mayor, one City Clerk, and one City Treasurer will be elected.

Nomination Period:

The Nomination Period is the period when individuals officially receive, circulate, and file nomination papers for candidacy. Candidates cannot 'pull papers' prior to the opening of the Nomination Period.

The nomination period for candidates for the November 2016 General Municipal Election opens at 9:00 a.m. on July 18, 2016, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2016. If an incumbent fails to submit nomination papers by the above deadline, non-incumbent candidates will have until 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2016 to file nomination papers.

Potential Candidates are asked to contact Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk, at (707) 746-4200, to schedule an appointment to process their nomination paperwork, as it can take up to 45 minutes to complete.

Voter Registration:

The deadline to register in order to vote in the November 8, 2016 election is October 24, 2016 (15 days prior to the election).

Resources:

[Voter Registration Information](#)

[Look Up Registration Status](#)

[Vote By Mail Information](#)

[Look Up Polling Place](#)

[Fair Political Practices Commission \(FPPC\)](#)