

# CANDIDACY IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Your guide to a City of Beaumont Municipal Election

## ELECTION DATE:

Beaumont will conduct a General Municipal Election on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024.**

*The election is held on the same day as the statewide General Election*

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2024 ELECTION:

- Two (2) City Council Member Seats

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

- U.S. citizen
- 18 years or older
- Registered voter living in the city of Beaumont

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT!

*The following information is intended to assist residents who are considering running for public office.*

## 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 shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024 for candidates other than the incumbent.

A Candidate's Handbook, including an Official Nomination Paper, Candidate's Statement Form, Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 and Campaign Disclosure Forms, and other information concerning the election will be available by appointment at the City Clerk's Office beginning July 15, 2024.

**To schedule your appointment, please call (951) 769-8520. All filings must be made with the Deputy City Clerk.**





**BEAUMONT'S POPULATION: 54,566**

**REGISTERED VOTERS: 34,014**

*Figures according to California Department of Finance  
Population Estimates for 2018 and Riverside County  
Registrar of Voters.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Beaumont incorporated on November 18, 1912 as a General Law city, with a Council-Manager form of government. The Beaumont City Council is comprised of five Council members, each sharing equal voting powers on all items coming before the Council.

Council members, City Clerk and City Treasurer are elected to at-large positions for four-year terms, with elections held in November of even-numbered years. The City Council meets annually to select one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for one year but no more than two consecutive years.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are held on the **first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.** in the City of Beaumont Council Chambers, 550 E. 6th Street, unless otherwise noticed. The official posting area for all meeting agendas is located on the bulletin board outside the Civic Center. The agenda can be viewed on the City's website at: [BeaumontCa.gov](http://BeaumontCa.gov)

## SALARY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Each Council Member will receive a monthly salary of \$1,600.00.

## POLITICAL SIGNS

Political sign in the public right-of-way require an encroachment permit prior to placement of signs. Please contact the Public Works Department to obtain a permit and copy of the sign regulations.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER...

Contact the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) with any questions you have regarding campaign expenditures or contributions (866) 275-3772 or by e-mail at [advice@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:advice@fppc.ca.gov). The FPPC website: [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) offers overviews of the Political Reform Act and FPPC regulations, FPPC forms are available through the website.

## GETTING STARTED EARLY:

- Review the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") Campaign website at [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. All money used for campaign purposes, including the candidate's personal funds, must be deposited in the campaign bank account prior to the expenditure.
- 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 the form with the City Clerk.

