

GENERAL VOTER INFORMATION

In order to vote in the November 8, 2016 General Election, you must register with the Registrar of Voters by Monday, October 24, 2016. You may obtain a voter registration form at the Post Office, Public Library, City Hall (2180 Milvia), Department of Motor Vehicles, the Registrar of Voters, or online at <http://www.acgov.org/rov/registration.htm>.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR VOTERS

**Monday
October 10** **VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS**
First day Vote-by-Mail Ballots may be issued by the Alameda County Registrar and voted. Each voter receives an application for a Vote-by-Mail ballot on the back of the sample ballot they receive in the mail. Online Applications are also available:
<http://www.acgov.org/rov/>

**Monday
October 24** **VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSURES**
This is the last day you may register to be eligible to vote in this election. If you are a citizen of the United States, not in prison or on parole for a felony, and if you will be 18 years of age on or before Election Day, you are eligible to register to vote.

**Tuesday
November 8** **ELECTION DAY**
Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., your polling place location is printed on the sample ballot you receive in the mail.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

City Clerk Department
2180 Milvia Street, 1st Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704
(510) 981-6900 Phone
(510) 981-6903 TDD
(510) 981-6901 FAX
www.cityofberkeley.info/clerk
elections@cityofberkeley.info

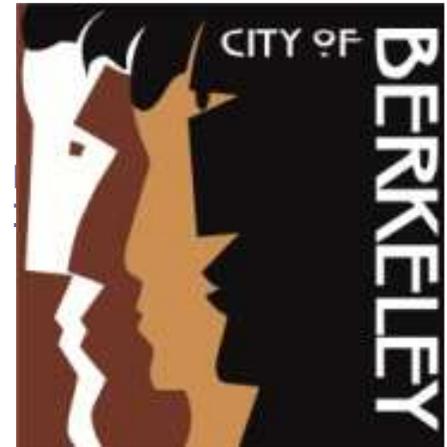
County of Alameda
Registrar of Voters Office
1225 Fallon Street, Rm. G-1
Oakland, CA 94612-4283
(510) 267-8683 Phone
(510) 208-4967 TDD
(510) 272-6982 FAX
<http://www.acgov.org/rov/>

BE A POLL WORKER!!!

This trusted position is ideal for anyone who would like to get a first-hand look at how the voting process works, while providing their neighbors with the opportunity to vote, and getting paid!

Voters with BILINGUAL skills are encouraged to apply!

If you are interested in becoming a Poll Worker, call the county at (510) 272-6971, or complete the online application at: <http://www.acgov.org/rov/workers.htm>



ELECTION INFORMATION

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

A registered voter of the City may be nominated and run for one of the following offices:

Mayor, City Council Districts 2, 3, 5, 6; School Director (2 seats); Rent Stabilization Board Commissioner (4 seats).

All terms are for the period December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2020.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANDIDATES

Friday June 3 SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

First day to obtain Signature In-Lieu of filing fee petition forms from City Clerk.

Monday July 18 NOMINATIONS OPEN

First day Nomination Papers may be obtained from the City Clerk.

Friday August 12 NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Deadline for filing Nomination Papers with the City Clerk. All relevant documents must be filed at one time.

Wednesday August 17 NOMINATION EXTENSION

The filing period will be extended only for non-incumbents and only if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file by August 12.

CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

RESIDENCY

A candidate must be a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of the State of California and of the City of Berkeley at the time nomination papers are issued. Each candidate for City Council must be a resident of his/her district for 30 days immediately preceding the date of filing for candidacy and must continue to reside within the district during his/her term of office.

NOMINATION PAPERS

Each candidate must be nominated by not less than 20, and not more than 30, registered voters. Candidates for district office must be nominated by registered voters of the district. A candidate may sign his/her nomination paper. No voter may sign more than one nomination paper for the same office. Each seat of the governing body is considered a separate office.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

A candidate may prepare a candidate statement of qualifications (including a photograph and references) for inclusion in the Voter Information Guide mailed to all registered voters. The statement must be submitted at the same time nomination papers are filed.

FILING FEE

Candidates must pay a filing fee deposit of \$150 at the time nomination papers are issued. A candidate may submit signatures in lieu of a filing fee.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

A statement of economic interests must be filed at the time of filing nomination papers.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

Candidates are required to file, with the City Clerk, a notice of intent to run for office, and set up a campaign bank account if they raise or spend \$250 or more. Every candidate and committee is also required to file campaign statements and copies of mass mailings with the City Clerk throughout the election. Committees which raise or spend \$1000 or more must file electronically. Copies of these filings are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and will be made available on the City's website.

SALARIES

The Mayor receives a salary of \$4,236 per month. Councilmembers receive \$2,818 per month. School Directors receive \$1,500 per month. Rent Board Commissioners receive \$500 per month.

RANKED-CHOICE VOTING

Berkeley voters have used Ranked-Choice Voting (RCV) since November 2010. This method allows the voter to rank candidates in order of preference, and eliminates the need for run-off elections.

In 2016, Berkeley voters will use RCV to elect the offices of Mayor and Council Districts 2, 3, 5, and 6. Additional information about Ranked-Choice Voting is available at: <http://www.acgov.org/rov/rcv/>