

**City of Oakland
Office of the City Clerk
Special Municipal Election
April 15, 2025
Information Sheet**

PLEASE NOTE: The April 15, 2025 election will be conducted using Ranked Choice Voting

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

Mayor (Short Term) Councilmember, District 2 (Short Term)

QUALIFICATIONS*

Candidates for Mayor must be a citizen of the United States, a qualified elector (a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office) and a resident of the City for at least thirty (30) days.

Candidates for City Council must be a citizen of the United States, a qualified elector and a resident of the City for at least thirty (30) days and, for District Councilmembers, a resident of the District they will represent for at least thirty (30) days.

***Voter name and address will be verified with the Registrar of Voters**

CANDIDATE'S FILING FEE*

The "non-refundable" filing fee for the City of Oakland is \$1,000*. The full amount can be paid when the papers are issued or \$50 can be paid when nomination documents are issued and pay the remaining balance when said documents are filed. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Checks should be payable to the City of Oakland.

***The filing fee for the City of Oakland is subject to change.**

NOMINATION PERIOD

The nomination period runs Monday, December 23, 2024 through Friday January 17, 2025.

Nomination documents are *issued* and *filed* only in the office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 1 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, Oakland, CA. You should plan to obtain and file nomination documents at the earliest possible time within the nomination period. Plan to spend at least 30 minutes in this office to accurately complete the issuance and filing processes (respectfully). Please type or legibly print all information on your forms as this will help avoid delays and prevent errors.

Nomination documents include but are not limited to the following – Nomination Petitions (returned to Clerk w/ **minimum** 50 *valid* signatures of registered voters within the City of Oakland); Ballot Designation Worksheet; Affidavit of Nominee; Verified Statement of Candidate (returned to Clerk w/ 150-word statement and **minimum** 10 *valid* signatures of registered voters within the City of Oakland); and Statement of Economic Interest/Form 700.

CEC §§ 10220 – 10227; OMC §§ 3.08.040-3.08.080

You may be asked to reschedule your appointment if your documents are incomplete at your issuance appointment and/or your filing appointment.

Please contact the Office of the City Clerk at electionservices@oaklandca.gov if you would like to make an appointment or if you have any questions or concerns.