



# City of Stayton

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## November 3, 2026 General Election Stayton City Council Candidate Informational Packet

At the 2026 General Election, the positions of Mayor and three Councilors will appear on the ballot.

- First day for candidates to file: June 3, 2026
- Last day for elected incumbent candidates to file: August 18, 2026
- Last day for appointed incumbents and new candidates to file: August 25, 2026
- Last day for candidates to withdraw: August 28, 2026
- Election Day: November 3, 2026

Assistant City Manager Alissa Angelo is the Elections Filing Officer for the City of Stayton elections. You may contact her at (503) 769-3425 or via email at [aangelo@staytonoregon.gov](mailto:aangelo@staytonoregon.gov).

## OPEN CITY OF STAYTON POSITIONS

Mayor	Currently held by Brian Quigley	The Mayor and Councilors are elected to <b>four-year terms</b> .
Councilor	Currently held by Leonard Hays	
Councilor	Currently held by Jordan Ohrt	
Councilor	Currently held by David Patty	

- All positions are non-partisan.
- Council positions are elected at large – meaning candidates may reside in any area inside the Stayton city limits.
- All positions are volunteer / non-paid.
- All terms will begin on January 4, 2027.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Council members must be qualified electors under state law and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.
- No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one city office.
- Neither the mayor nor a councilor may be employed by the city.
- The council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of elected officials.

## HOW TO FILE

Please review this information packet that will assist candidates in fulfilling the requirements to appear on the November ballot. The City of Stayton follows the state guidelines for Candidates Filing by Nominating Petition ([Candidate Elections Manual pages 23-24](#)). The referenced filing forms are available to download on the [City's November 2026 Election](#) webpage. Elections Manuals are produced by the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division and can also be found on their website at [www.sos.state.or.us](http://www.sos.state.or.us).

### **Filing Requirements**

If you wish to file candidacy for Councilor, the SEL 101 form is required. The completed form must be submitted to the City Elections Officer. There is no filing fee required for City of Stayton offices.

- [SEL 101 – Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Non-Partisan](#)

Guidelines for completion of this form can be found in the [Candidate Elections Manual](#) beginning on page 23.

The complete filing process must be completed by:

- Elected incumbent candidates: August 18, 2026
- Appointed incumbents and new candidates: August 25, 2026

It is strongly recommended you submit the above form well in advance of this date.

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**All campaign finance reporting is handled at the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division.** A [Campaign Finance Manual](#) is available from the State of Oregon. All Campaign Finance forms and additional information regarding the process can be found at the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division website – [www.sos.state.or.us](http://www.sos.state.or.us) under Campaign Finance.

If you have questions regarding Campaign Finance, please contact the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division at (503) 986-1518.

## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST / STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All persons holding office in the City of Stayton are required to file Statements of Economic Interest with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. The annual reports must be filed by April 15 every year of the incumbency of the elected official. Information will be requested concerning sources of income, property, business interests, and gifts related to the office. Civic penalties may be imposed for failure to file, or for insufficient information. For additional information or sample forms, information can be found on the Oregon Government Ethics Commission website – [www.oregon.gov/OGEC](http://www.oregon.gov/OGEC) or by contacting the Commission at (503) 378-5105.

## VOTERS PAMPHLET

Mayor and Council candidates have the opportunity to place a candidate statement in the Marion County Voter Pamphlet. There is a filing fee and applications must be submitted to the Marion County Elections Division. Application forms can be obtained from Marion County Elections or the Stayton City Elections Officer in late June.

## ELECTION OFFICES

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	<b>Marion County Elections</b> (503) 588-5041 <a href="https://co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/Pages/default.aspx">https://co.marion.or.us/CO/elections/Pages/default.aspx</a>

***Please do not hesitate to contact the City Elections Officer  
for additional information or questions.***

**Thank you for your interest in the City of Stayton!**