

Perspective City Council Candidate Workshop

April 24, 2025

Mercer Island Community & Event Center
and Zoom



AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Candidate Resources
- Council-Manager Form of Government
- Councilmember Commitment
- Councilmember Role & Responsibilities
- Wrap-up



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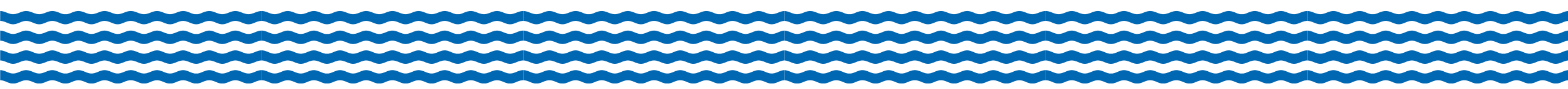


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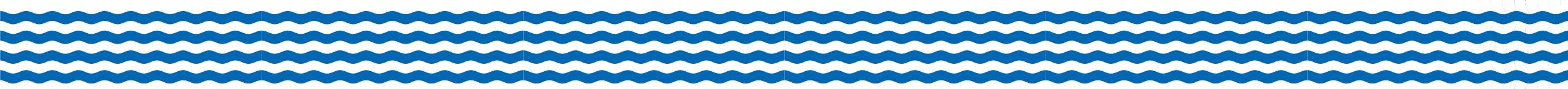
Candidate Resources

- Council-Manager Form of Government
 - [Chapter 3.02 MICC - City Manager](#)
 - [Chapter 35A.13 RCW - Council-Manager Plan of Government](#)
- Councilmember Commitment
 - [Compensation](#)
 - [King County 2025 Candidate Manual – Filing for Office](#)
 - [PDC Personal Financial Affidavit Statement – Public Disclosure Commission](#)



Candidate Resources

- Information & Additional Resources
 - [City Council Rules of Procedure](#)
 - [Running for Office](#) - King County Elections
 - [Serving on the City Council 2025](#)
 - [Chapter 2.02 MICC Noncharter Code City](#)
 - [So you want to be an elected official](#) - Association of Washington Cities (AWC)
 - [Getting Into Office](#) - Municipal Research & Services Center (MRSC)



Candidate Resources



Important Dates

Prospective Council Candidate Workshop	Thursday, April 24, 2025 5:00 pm
City Council Regular Meeting	May 6, 2025 5:00 pm
Candidate Filing	May 5-9, 2025
Deadline to Withdraw	Monday, May 12, 2025 5:00 pm
Council Candidate Orientation	June 2025, Date TBD 5:00 pm
Primary Election	Tuesday, August 5, 2025
General Election	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Councilmember-Elect Orientation	December 2025
First City Council Meeting	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 5:00 pm



Candidate Resources

Information and resources about serving
on City Council are available at
www.mercerisland.gov/councilcandidate



Council-Manager Form of Government



City Manager
is only
Appointed
Official

International
City/County
Management
Association
(ICMA) Code of
Ethics

RCW 42.23
Code of Ethics
for Municipal
Officers



Councilmember Role & Responsibilities



- Meeting Commitment
- Councilmember Workload
- City Organization
 - Council
 - Mayor
 - City Manger



Wrap-up

QUESTIONS





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