

2.04.030 NOMINATIONS

Only a qualified elector under State law who has resided in the City at least one year immediately before the election may be nominated for the Council by one of the following methods.

A. For Non-Incumbent Candidates:

1. A petition to make such a nomination shall be signed by not less than ten, nor more than 20, electors. No elector shall sign more than one such petition and, should an elector do so, their signature shall be void as to the petition or petitions last filed. The petitions shall be filed not earlier than 100 days, nor later than 64 days, before the election date. Each candidate shall have the signatures of the electors on their petition verified by the County Elections Officer, prior to filing the petition with the City Elections Officer.
2. A declaration of candidacy shall be signed and a fee set by Council Resolution shall be paid to the City at the time of filing. The declaration of candidacy shall be filed not earlier than 100 days, nor later than 64 days, before the election date.
3. A write-in vote at the time of the election as allowed by State law.

B. For Incumbent Candidates:

1. A petition to make such a nomination shall be signed by not less than ten, nor more than 20, electors. No elector shall sign more than one such petition and, should an elector do so, their signature shall be void as to the petition or petitions last filed. The petitions shall be filed not earlier than 100 days, nor later than 71 days, before the election date. Each candidate shall have the signatures of the electors on their petition verified by the County Elections Officer, prior to filing the petition with the City Elections Officer.
2. A declaration of candidacy shall be signed and a fee set by Council Resolution shall be paid to the City at the time of filing. The declaration of candidacy shall be filed not earlier than 100 days, nor later than 71 days, before the election date.
3. A write-in vote at the time of the election as allowed by State law.