



General Municipal Elections FAQ's

Which seats on the Council are up for election on November 5, 2024?
One member to represent District 3; one member to represent District 4; and one member to represent District 5.

What are the requirements to be on City Council?
Any candidate for City Council must reside in, and be a registered voter in, the district in which they seek election, at the time nomination papers are issued and while representing the district on Council.

How can I find out what district I live in?
You can visit the City of Porterville website to view the district maps or follow the link to the interactive map:
https://www.ci.porterville.ca.us/government/city_clerk/election_information.php#outer-1

How long is the term?
Council members are elected to serve a four-year term.

How often does the City Council meet?
Regular City Council meetings are on the first and second Tuesday of every month, and additional meetings are scheduled as needed. If appointed by the Council to serve on committees or boards, attendance at additional meetings may be required.

How much do City Council Members receive in compensation?
The Mayor receives \$25 per Council meeting and all other Council Members receive \$20 per Council meeting.

When is the nomination period?
The filing period for nomination papers and candidate's statements is July 15, 2024 through August 09, 2024.

What are the costs associated with running for City Council?
There is no cost to run for City Council, but costs may be associated if you choose to submit a Campaign Statement (varies depending on district) or if a Campaign Committee is formed.