

# November 3, 2015 General Municipal Election

## **Nomination Period**

***Please note:*** Beginning this year, our City Council elections will be by-district, rather than at-large. Candidates must be registered to vote in the district for which they are running. Districts 1 and 3 will be on the ballot; the third district will be determined by the City Council in June.

Nomination papers for City Council candidates can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office from the period of Monday, July 13, 2015, through Friday, August 7, 2015. It is recommended that you make an appointment at (805) 564-5309 to pull papers to ensure that adequate time is provided to you.

The City Clerk's Office will start taking appointments on July 1, 2015. The Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. City Hall is closed on alternating Fridays.

## **Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement**

- Forms are available on the Fair Political Practices (FPPC) website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).
- File original with the City Clerk's Office.
- File prior to soliciting or receiving any contributions or making any expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy.
- Any questions regarding the form should be directed to the FPPC at 1-866-275-3772 or by visiting their website.

## **Form 410 – Statement of Organization/Principal Officer(s) Amendment**

- Forms are available on the FPPC website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).
- File original with the Secretary of State's Office; include a \$50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State.
- File within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 in contributions.
- Copy to the City Clerk's Office.
- Any questions regarding the form should be directed to the FPPC at 1-866-275-3772 or by visiting their website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

## **Municipal Election Campaign Disclosure Ordinance (Ordinance No. 5423)**

On July 17, 2007, the City Council adopted a Municipal Election Campaign Disclosure Ordinance, effective July 22, 2008. Potential candidates should review the ordinance to ensure compliance with the Code. Please visit the City's website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov), Government tab, Codes, Municipal Code to view the following code section:

Title 2

Chapter 2.03

Santa Barbara Municipal Election Electronic Campaign Disclosure Ordinance