

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FACT SHEET**

DATE OF ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

Three seats for City Council have terms that expire in November 2020:

Joel Fajardo (Full four year term)

Robert C. Gonzales (Full four year term)

Mary Mendoza (Two (2) year term) Unexpired balance of a four year term)

BALLOT MEASURE SF – Keep Sales Tax Revenues Local

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and second Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Keep Sales Tax Revenues Local To ensure that the maximum amount of sales tax revenues generated in San Fernando remain in San Fernando, and to increase funding for street and sidewalk improvements; public infrastructure; local business reinvestment; public Wi-Fi; long-term debt reduction; wages and other general municipal purposes, shall the existing transactions and use tax rate be increased from the current rate of 1/2% to a new rate of 3/4% to raise approximately \$1,100,000 annually?	YES
	NO

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and second Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. Special or adjourned City Council meetings are held as needed.

MAYOR

The Mayor is appointed annually on a rotational basis by the City Council.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a registered voter residing within the City of San Fernando at the time nomination papers are issued. Council Members are elected for terms of four years.

NOMINATION PERIOD

The candidate filing period for nominations begins on Monday, July 13, 2020 and lasts through Friday, August 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The City's normal hours of operation are Monday – Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If any incumbent does not file by the filing date on August 7, 2020, the filing period will be extended five days to Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

NOMINATION PAPERS AND CANDIDATES HANDBOOKS

Candidate Handbooks will be available on the first day of the nomination period, Monday, July 13, 2020. Obtaining nomination papers will take approximately 30 minutes. All candidates are requested to make an appointment to obtain or return nomination papers by calling the City Clerk's Office at (818) 898-1204.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Candidates that choose to have a candidate statement printed on the County's sample ballot must pay for the printing of that statement **estimated at \$645**, and is due when you return nomination papers.

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The City Clerk's Office is available to answer questions. A response is usually available within 24 hours, except on weekends and holidays, in which case it will be the next business day.

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) provides free, expert advice. The FPPC contact information is as follows:

Toll free (866) ASK FPPC (275-3772)

Online at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>

All campaign forms are available on the FPPC website. The City Clerk's office will also include copies in the handbook for your reference.

Candidates and committees must file the original campaign statements with the City Clerk's office:

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City of San Fernando
117 Macneil Street
San Fernando, CA 91340
Phone: (818) 898-0710
Fax: (818) 361-7631
Email: cityclerk@sfcity.org