

**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 (unexpired balance of four year term)

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and second Mondays Wednesdays 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, which is **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:

**City Clerk's Office**  
City of San Fernando  
117 Macneil Street  
San Fernando, CA 91340  
Phone: (818) 898-0710  
Fax: (818) 361-7631  
Email: [cityclerk@sfcity.org](mailto:cityclerk@sfcity.org)