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City General Elections 2022

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. – May 26, 2022 – The General election will be held on November 8, 2022. Terms of office for Councilor Sal Peralta (Ward 1), Councilor Zack Geary (Ward 2), and Councilor Remy Drabkin (Ward 3) will expire on December 31, 2022. Mayor, Scott A. Hill, submitted his resignation on April 12, 2022 which went into effect May 25, 2022. Hill's early resignation created a vacancy, per the McMinnville City Charter, the seat would need to be added at the next general election which will occur in November 2022. Council Positions for Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, and Mayor will be on the November 8, 2022, General Elections ballot. The respective ward winners, with the exception of the Mayor position, of the election will serve a four-year term that begins on January 2023 and end on December 31, 2026. The term of office of the elected Mayor shall serve the unexpired term of December 31, 2024. City Council positions are non-paid, voluntary positions.

A Mayoral candidate must reside and vote in the City of McMinnville and have resided within the City of McMinnville for twelve (12) months immediately preceding their filing of a candidate petition. Mayoral candidates must obtain signatures from fifty (50) voters registered within the City of McMinnville.

City Councilors are nominated and elected by the ward in which the candidate resides in. Persons interested in running for office must file a petition and collect fifty (50) signatures of qualified, legal voters of the ward in which the candidate is running for. The City's [Ward map](#) is available on the City's Website. Candidates must reside in the ward in which they are running for office, be registered voters in the state of Oregon and have lived in the City of McMinnville for twelve (12) months immediately preceding their filing of candidate petition.

For questions about elections or to schedule an appointment to pick up a hard copy candidate packet and meet with the City Elections Officer, contact Claudia Cisneros at (503) 435-5702 or at claudia.cisneros@mcminnvilleoregon.gov.

The City Elections Officer/ City Recorder will accept completed filing documents by appointment from **9:00 a.m. on June 1, 2022 through 4:00 p.m. August 30, 2022**. City Elections Officers suggested deadline to submit signatures for verification is **4:00 p.m. on August 23, 2022**.

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For online candidate packets and more information on the November 2022 calendar deadlines please visit: <https://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/citycouncil/page/elections>