



City of Medford

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~ Volunteer in Local Government ~ Run for Mayor or City Council Positions

Do you want to take an active role in guiding the future of Medford? Your opportunity to run for Mayor or City Council is almost here!

Applications to file for candidacy for Medford's Mayor and City Council positions will be accepted from Wednesday, June 1, 2016 through Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

To be eligible, City Council candidates must:

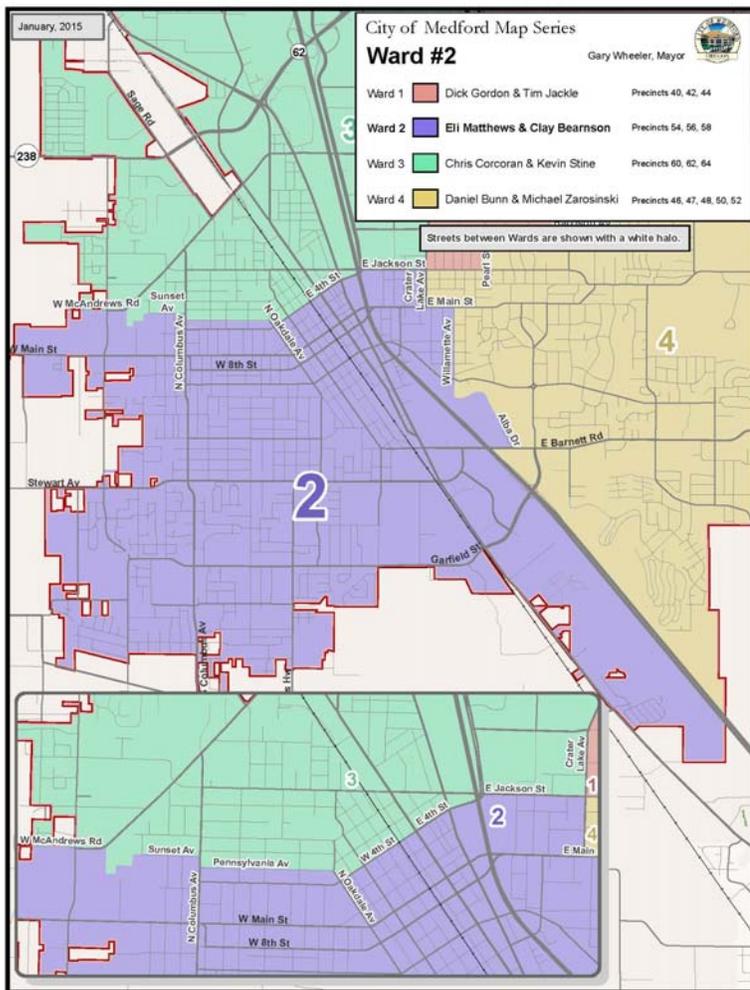
- Be registered voters
- Reside within the City ward they would be representing for at least six months prior to appointment
- Obtain 25 qualified signatures from registered voters residing within the ward they would be representing

To be eligible, Mayoral candidates must:

- Be registered voters
- Reside within the City of Medford for at least six months
- Mayoral candidates must obtain 25 qualified signatures from registered voters residing within Medford city limits

The General Election is held November 8, 2016, with new four-year terms of office beginning January 1, 2017. Candidates may run for Mayor or one of the four City wards, but may not run for Mayor and Council concurrently. A complete ward map may be found on the City's website under the Maps tab.

To file as a candidate, election forms must be completed and filed with the City Recorder prior to beginning your campaign or gathering signatures. Beginning June 1, forms will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in the City Manager's Office at the Medford City Hall, 411 West Eighth Street, Room 310. For more information, please contact the City Recorder at (541) 774-2017.



Council Forum Ward 2—May 26, 2016

Do you live in Ward 2 and would like to speak with your Councilmembers? Clay Bearson and Eli Matthews, Councilmembers from Ward 2, will hold a call-in forum on Thursday, May 26. They will be available to take your calls from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

To speak with Mr. Bearson or Mr. Matthews, call (541) 552-6079 during the forum.

The forum will be televised live on Charter Channel 181.



Clay Bearson



Eli Matthews

Utility Bill Rate Changes

You may notice a change to your utility bill this month. In August of 1998, the City Council approved a surcharge to the street utility fee (and street Systems Development Charge) to provide funding for 17 specific street projects the City needed to complete. Council stipulated that once the funding for those 17 projects was fully collected, the surcharge would be removed. Last month, the utility portion of funding for these 17 projects was fully collected, and the street utility fee will be reduced by 30%. For a single-family residential customer, this will be a reduction of \$2.78.

Council approved an increase in the Public Safety fee of \$2.82 per business unit or tenant space to occur at the same time as the street fee reduction. The increase is to provide funding for public safety facilities – the police building and fire stations. When sufficient funds have been collected to complete the public safety facilities, the Public Safety utility fee will be reduced by \$4.82 per unit.

If you have questions regarding these changes to your billing, please contact Medford's Utility Department at (541) 774-2141.