



MEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

June 2020

TO: PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR MEDFORD CITY COUNCIL

Thank you for your interest in running for Medford Mayor or City Council. There are five open positions, the Mayor's position and a council position from each of the four wards. All are volunteer positions. The winners of the election will complete a four-year term that will commence in January 2021 and will expire at the end of 2024.

The City Elections Officer (City Recorder) will accept nomination papers from 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, through 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. Keep in mind all paperwork must be completed and approved by Jackson County Elections by the deadline.

Be aware that those choosing to file by petition must have signature sheets approved by the City Elections Officer before they may be circulated to collect signatures.

This guide is intended to provide an overview of the local election process. For detailed background on the process, refer to the Medford City Charter and applicable Municipal Code regulations. Candidate application forms are part of the candidate packet as well.

Candidates also need to be aware of State requirements, and should reference the current publications posted on the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division website; visit <http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx> or call 503-986-1518. The Jackson County Elections website is a valuable resource for local candidates; visit www.jacksoncountyor.org/clerk/Elections/Elections-Office or call 503-774-6148.

As your City Elections Officer, I am here as a resource. Please contact me with any questions or to set up an appointment. I can be reached at 541-774-2017 or via email at Karen.Spoons@cityofmedford.org.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Spoons, MMC
City Recorder
City Elections Officer