



# *City of Grover Beach*

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **NOMINATION PERIOD TO BEGIN FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

GROVER BEACH: The nomination period for Council Candidates for the November 4, 2008 General Municipal Election begins on Monday, July 14, 2008. This year's election will be to fill **two (2) seats** on the City Council and **one (1) seat** for directly-elected Mayor. The nomination period runs from **Monday, July 14 - Friday, August 8, 2008**. If an incumbent office holder does not file for re-election by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2008, the nomination period will be **extended for five days until Wednesday, August 13, 2008** at 5:00 p.m. *for non-incumbents only*.

To be eligible for a seat on the City Council, a candidate must live in Grover Beach and be a registered voter of the City. In accordance with the City's Master Fee Schedule, the filing fee for nomination papers is \$25, plus an optional \$275 deposit for printing a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the sample ballot. Candidates must also file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) and certain Campaign Statements as required by the Political Reform Act of 1974.

The Mayor and Council Members receive a stipend of \$300/month. The Mayor and Council Members also serve as the Board of Directors for the City's Improvement Agency and Financing Authority. Board Members receive \$30/meeting for Improvement Agency meetings. There is no additional monetary compensation for serving on the Financing Authority.

City Council meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month, with special meetings scheduled as may be necessary. Council Members also attend various committees and commissions throughout the County to which they are assigned and represent the City at various functions.

If you're interested in running for a seat on the Grover Beach City Council, please contact the City Clerk to schedule an appointment during regular business hours and receive the necessary nomination papers and candidate forms by calling 473-4567 or sending an e-mail to [dmcMahon@grover.org](mailto:dmcMahon@grover.org).

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