



2022 CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thank you for your interest in running for the City Council. In the November 8, 2022 General Election, voters will consider the following City Council positions to serve four-year terms beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2026:

Ward 1 - Currently held by Alex Poythress

Ward 2 - Currently held by Clay Bearnson

Ward 3 - Currently held by Kevin Stine

Ward 4 - Currently held by Michael Zarosinski

Eligibility Requirements

1. Candidate must be registered to vote. Staff will confirm your voter status at the time of filing.
2. Candidates must have continuously lived within Medford's city limits during the six months immediately preceding the election. Note: Medford city limits do not align with area zip codes.
3. Candidates reside in the ward they represent and remain living within that ward throughout their service.

The City Council will consider redistricting on May 19, 2022. As a result, your ward may change. Updated ward information will be available after May 22.

The City Elections Officer will accept candidate filings beginning June 1. Candidates must complete all filing requirements before **August 22 at 5:00 p.m.** to meet the State's filing deadline of August 30.

This candidate packet provides an overview of the local election process based on information received from the Secretary of State Elections Division, Jackson County Elections Office, Medford's Charter and Municipal Codes.

Things to consider

- Councilors are volunteers; you will receive no monetary compensation for serving on the City Council
- An estimated 10-25 hours will be spent each week on City business
- Attendance at 24 Council meetings and approximately 24 study sessions held Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.
- Councilors also serve as members of the Medford Urban Renewal Agency (MURA) Board, as well as the budget committees for both the City of Medford and MURA; service on other boards and commissions may be assigned

If you have any questions, please contact the City Recorder's Office at (541) 774-2017 or email recorder@cityofmedford.org.