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Nomination Period Opens July 13 for the City of Malibu's 2026 General Municipal Election to Fill Two City Council Seats

(Malibu, CA) – July 1, 2026 - The City of Malibu's 2026 General Municipal Election kicks off with the opening of the nomination period on July 13.

"The City Council is the voice of the residents in the governance of the City of Malibu, " Mayor Bruce Silverstein said. "I encourage everyone who cares passionately about our city, our residents, and our fragile rural environment to consider throwing their hat in the ring and running for a seat on the City Council. It is an important, challenging, and rewarding public service opportunity that arises only once every other year, and unlike the contentious partisan elections at the state and national level, the general election for seats on the City Council is nonpartisan and focused on issues that matter to our local community."

The 2026 General Municipal Election will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The nominating period for candidates running for Malibu City Council opens on Monday, July 13, 2026 and ends August 7 (unless one or more of the incumbents does not file, in which case the nomination period will be extended through August 12.

Two City Council seats will be on the ballot. Nomination packets may be picked up in person from the City Clerk's Office at Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Road) throughout the nomination period during, the City Clerk's office hours, which are posted here: **www.MalibuCity.org/Elections**. (Click "notices.")

Before any candidate raises or spends any money in connection with their campaign, they must first fill out and sign the Declaration of Intent to Solicit and Receive Contributions Form and the Fair Political Practices Commission Form 501 and file them with the City Clerk. Both forms are available on the Elections webpage at **www.MalibuCity.org/Elections**, along with other information on dates, voter registration, vote-by-mail ballots, and candidates. The page will be regularly updated.

To schedule an appointment to pull nomination paperwork to begin the nomination process, email City Clerk Kelsey Pettijohn at **KPettijohn@MalibuCity.org** or call 310-456-2489, ext. 228.

The City's General Municipal Elections are consolidated with Los Angeles County elections. In 2015, the Council voted to consolidate the City elections with the statewide general election in November of even years in an effort to increase voter participation.

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