

2008 General Election Fact Sheet



DATE OF ELECTION

Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

City Council (Two Seats)
City Clerk:
City Treasurer

TERM OF OFFICE

Four-year term -- Beginning November 2008 and ending in November 2012.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be 18 years of age, a Citizen of the United States, and a registered voter residing within the City limits.

NOMINATION PERIOD:

Opens: Monday, July 14, 2008

Closes: Friday, August 8, 2008 unless an incumbent does not file, then the period is extended to Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

NOMINATION PAPERS AND / OR CANDIDATES HANDBOOKS:

Will be available on the first day of the nomination period, Monday, July 14th. "Pulling" nomination papers will take approximately 30 minutes. To avoid waiting, please schedule an appointment with the City Clerks office at 822-4609.

COST

There is no cost to "Pull" nomination papers or receive a Candidates Handbook, which is provided free to all persons considering becoming a candidate.

Those candidates that chose to have a candidate statement printed in the sample ballot pay for the printing of that statement, which is estimated to be \$600.00.

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) provides free, expert advice at their toll free number:

(866) ASK FPPC (275-3772)
or you may go to their website at: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>

All campaign forms and most manuals and instructions are available on their website.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Special or adjourned City Council meetings may be held as needed.

COMPENSATION

Council Members are currently paid \$500 per month, car allowance and benefits.

MAYOR

The Mayor is appointed every year on a rotational basis by the City Council.

Yuba City has 25,077 registered voters as of March 18, 2008.