

## NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 4 ELECTION

### YUBA CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION November 4, 2008

Yuba City's General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. There are two (2) Council seats, one (1) City Clerk and one (1) City Treasurer open for election. For those interested in running for elected office, the candidate filing period begins July 14, 2008. More information on the filing period is located on our website and the City Clerk's Office located at 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95993.

To be eligible as a potential candidate, you must be a Yuba City resident, 18 years of age or older and a registered voter of the City at the time of the filing your nomination papers.

### CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**For prospective Candidates for Elected City Office: You need to file a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) with the City Clerk as soon as you have decided to run for elected office.** The form must be filed before you solicit or receive contributions and before you spend any funds on your campaign, including personal funds.

**Only during the candidate filing period** can you receive the official nomination papers from the City Clerk's Office, located at 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City, CA 95993. The nomination paper will ask for your name, address and the occupation to be listed on the ballot. Additionally, you must collect the signatures of a **minimum of 20** (maximum of 30) qualified registered voters of Yuba City wishing to nominate you as a council candidate.

At the time you obtain your nomination papers, you will be advised and receive information on the pertinent deadlines and procedures involved in running for an elected office. A candidate Handbook will also be provided, containing the required information and forms to be completed. Please call 530-822-4609 for an appointment, allowing approximately 30 minutes for briefing/instructions and issuance of papers.

Once it has been determined that 20 valid signatures have been verified with the registrar's office, you then become a qualified candidate whose name will appear on the election ballot. There is no charge for receiving your handbook or filing your papers. However, if you decide to have your candidate statement printed in the sample ballot you will be charged for the cost of printing, which is estimated at \$600.00.

**Caution:** For those potential candidates planning to expend or receive more than \$1,000, be aware that there are documents and forms that must be first filed. Therefore, prior to any such expenditures or contributions, please contact the City Clerk's office regarding that current election law covering campaign funds. For this or other information on becoming a candidate for this

election, please call the City Clerk's Office at (530)822-4609 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday).

Running for office should not be taken lightly. Becoming an elected official is a serious commitment. To those serious about such an important and high level of involvement and decision-making, we express our appreciation for your efforts and commitment to positively improving our City.

More election information, including when and where political signs may be placed in the City, will be provided in the Candidate Handbook available by appointment beginning July 14, 2008.