

## Pasadena City Council

**Seats Open/Terms:** The terms for Pasadena City Council Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6 will expire in December 9, 2024. These seats will be open for election in the upcoming March 5, 2024 primary municipal election. The City of Pasadena is divided into seven Council districts, and each Councilmember is elected by the voters residing within a specific geographic Council district area in Pasadena ([See Council District Map](#)). The above four offices are currently held by the following representatives: District 1 – Tyron Hampton, District 2 – Felicia Williams, District 4 – Gene Masuda, and District 6 – Steve Madison. The term for each Council seat is four years. There are no term limit provisions for serving on the City Council.

**City Council District 3:** In addition, and in accordance with City Charter Section 404, there will be a special election held for City Council District 3, which follows the appointment of Justin Jones made by the City Council on December 15, 2022 to fill an unscheduled vacancy due to the untimely death of former City Councilmember John J. Kennedy. The appointed term for the District 3 representative will expire on December 9, 2024. The successfully elected candidate will serve the remaining two-year unexpired term until December 7, 2026.

**Nomination Period:** The nomination period will begin on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:30 a.m., and will close on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The City Clerk will conduct two identical Candidate Workshops for candidates and/or their representatives on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., and Wednesday November 15, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., at Pasadena City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228. Nomination papers will be issued at the beginning of the sessions and detailed information will be provided to attendees. Each session will last approximately one hour, and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Nomination papers **will also** be issued throughout the nomination period during normal office hours at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena (appointments required, 626-744-4124 or [cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpasadena.net)). City Hall is closed November 17, 2023, November 23 and 24, 2023, and December 1, 2023.

**Extended Nomination Period:** In the event the incumbent official does not file nomination papers, or fails to qualify as a candidate, by the December 8, 2023 deadline, the period to nominate any qualified person other than the incumbent is extended to Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Nomination Petition/Qualifications/Filing Fee/Optional Candidate's Statement**

- Nomination petitions must be issued by the Pasadena City Clerk's Office, and filed during the above nomination period.

- Nomination petitions for City Council seats must be signed by not less than 25 qualified voters residing in the respective Council district for which the candidate is running for office.
- A candidate must be a registered voter and reside within the respective Council district at the time that nomination papers are issued.
- There is a \$25.00 filing fee at the time nomination papers are filed.
- There will be a \$400 deposit for City Council candidates that wish to have a candidate statement printed in the sample ballot pamphlet (optional). Actual charges for the cost of printing will be determined upon publication, and either a refund or an invoice for the difference will be sent to the candidate after the election.