

Citywide Elected Mayor

Seat Open/Term: The term for the Citywide Elected Mayor will expire in December 9, 2024. This seat will be open for election in the upcoming March 5, 2024 primary municipal election. Pursuant to City Charter Section 406, the Mayor is a voting member of the City Council, presides at meetings of the City Council, acts as the chief executive of the City in performing all acts required to be performed under State law and the City Charter, and is recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes and for other purposes set forth in the Charter. The current Mayor of Pasadena is Victor M. Gordo. There are no term limit provisions for serving as Mayor.

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). 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 the Citywide Elected Mayor must be signed by not less than 50 qualified voters residing within the City of Pasadena.
- A candidate for Mayor must be a registered voter and reside within the City of Pasadena.
- There is a \$25.00 filing fee at the time nomination papers are filed.
- There will be a \$1,000 deposit for those Mayoral 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.