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Notice of Election

Candidate Nomination Period Opening July 18, 2022

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Chico on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the following Officers:

OFFICERS: *For three (3) members of the City Council to serve four-year terms of office representing Districts 2, 4, and 6 beginning December 6, 2022 and ending in December 2026. In addition, a vacancy needs to be filled for the original District 3, created in 2020, with the term beginning December 6, 2022, and ending in December 2024.*

Chico, CA The nomination period for the four offices representing Districts 2,4,6, and the original 2020 created District 3 begins on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., and closes Friday, August 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

District 3 Clarification - When the City of Chico districts were first formed, only District 1, 3, 5, and 7 Councilmembers were selected during the 2020 election. The remaining three districts, 2, 4, and 6 were to be determined during the November 2022 election. Following the 2020 census, as required under the City Charter, boundary line modifications were made to all districts.

Additionally, in June of 2021, after serving only 6 months, Kami Denlay, the original District 3 Representative resigned. The Council appointed Dale Bennett to fill out Ms. Denlay's term until a special election could be held pursuant to Charter requirements. That election has been consolidated with the general election to be held in November 2022. For these reasons, the residents eligible to vote for the Denlay/Bennett replacement are the same voters who were eligible to vote for a District 3 representative in the 2020 election – provided the voters still reside within the boundaries of the "original District 3." The remaining term of office for this vacancy is two years.

Possible Nomination Period Extension - If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the City are not filed by August 12th, the voters will have until August 17, 2022 to nominate candidates other than the person(s) who are the incumbents for that incumbent's elective office.

Qualifications to Run - Any citizen 21 years or older who resides within the Chico City limits and is a registered voter is eligible to run for City Council.

If you have any questions regarding this election, please call Deborah Presson, City Clerk & Elections Official at (530) 896-7251 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If interested in running for Council in one of the four districts, please call for an appointment. Candidate nomination papers may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, located on the third floor of the Chico Municipal Center at 411 Main Street, Chico, California

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