



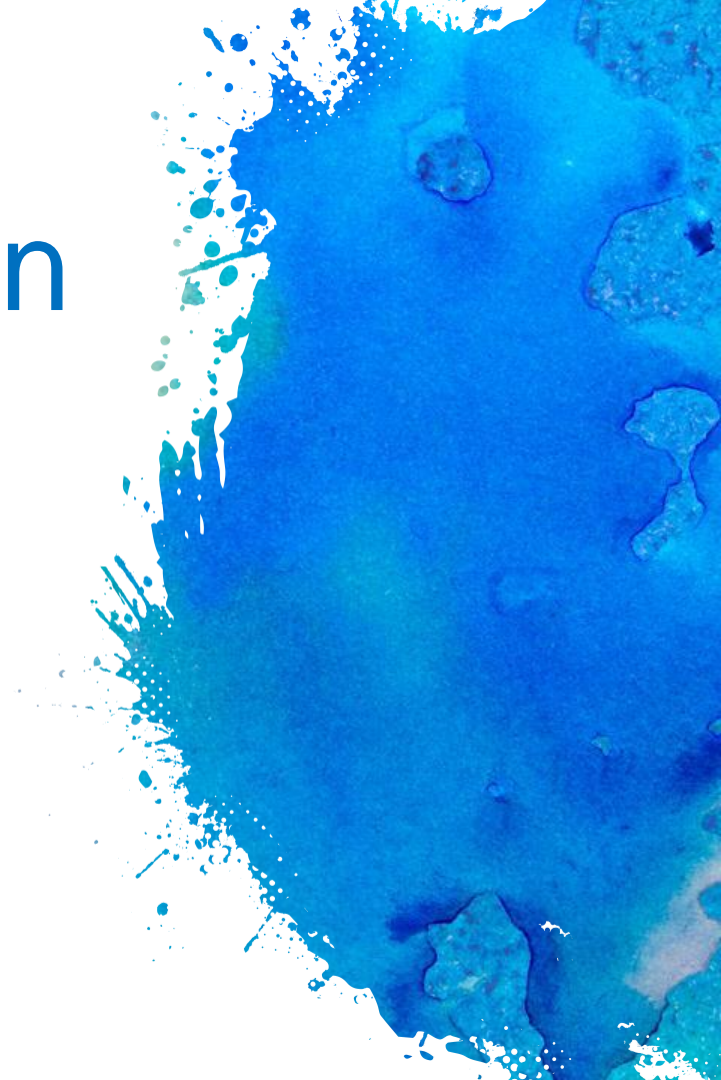
City Council Election November 5, 2024

Fort Bragg City Council Election

This election is for filling two Councilmember positions for terms of four-years.

The incumbents are:

- Marcia Rafanan
- Jason Godeke
- Tess Albin-Smith



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Four (4) years – 2 seats

COMPENSATION

\$510 per month (City Council)

\$100 per month (Improvement District)

City-paid health benefits

Qualifications

All candidates must be:

- ❖ At least 18 years of age
- ❖ A citizen of the United States
- ❖ A resident of Fort Bragg within city limits
- ❖ A registered voter
- ❖ Not convicted of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the state



Important Dates

July 15, 2024

First day nomination papers will be issued.

August 9, 2024

Last day to file nomination papers if any incumbent files.

August 14, 2024

Last day to file nomination papers if any incumbent fails to file.



Document Filing

- There is no filing fee
- Nomination papers are issued by and filed with the City Clerk
- The City covers all expenses for candidate statements published in the voter pamphlet, in both English and Spanish.
- The Fair Political Practices Commission mandates campaign disclosure filings.

How to Run for Council

Step 1

Contact the City Clerk to schedule an appointment
(July 15 – August 9 / 14)

Step 2

Complete nomination papers and collect signatures

Step 3

File nomination papers with the City Clerk
Deadline August 9 (or extended to August 14)

Contact the City Clerk

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