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# CITY OF PALMDALE

## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### Palmdale Municipal Election Filing Period to Open

PALMDALE - The official filing period for the Nov. 8, 2016 General Municipal Election will open on Monday, July 18 and will close on Friday, August 12 at 5 pm. for the following officers:

For Mayor to be Elected Citywide	Full term of Two (2) Years
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For Two (2) Members of City Council from District One (1) and District Two (2)	Full Term of Four (4) Years
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For Two (2) Members of City Council from District Three (3) and District Four (4)	Full Term of Two (2) Years
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If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the City are not filed by August 12, 2016 (the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election) the voters shall have until the 83<sup>rd</sup> day before the election, August 17, 2016, to nominate candidates other than the person(s) who are the incumbents on the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election, for that incumbent's elective office. This extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by § 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

Candidate Election handbooks will be available during the nomination period for the candidates or their designee that include the official filing papers and election information. Those wishing to take out papers must be a registered voter and live within the city boundaries for Mayor and for City Council within the boundaries of the District for which they are running. Council District One (1) is generally located in the southern portion of the City; Council District Two (2) is generally located in the western portion of the City; Council District Three (3) is generally located in the central portion of the City; and District Four (4) is generally located in the eastern portion of the City. For full details of the boundaries, please refer to the District Map on the City of Palmdale's Elections webpage at [www.cityofpalmdale.org](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org).

Candidates are encouraged to make an appointment with the City Clerk at 661/267-5151 for taking out and filing of the official papers. This will ensure that quality time is set aside for the procedures that need to be followed. Names of candidates who have taken out papers and those who have filed papers will be available on a daily basis.

The City Clerk's office is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed Fridays **EXCEPT** on Friday, August 12, 2016 when the department will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to accept the return of nomination papers. For more information, please call City Clerk Rebecca Smith at 661/267-5151.

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