



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

July 6, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Scott, City Manager

Submitted By: Karla Shipman, CMC, Acting City Clerk

Subject: **NOTICE AND CALL OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT 2**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the following resolutions in order to conduct a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-82 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO CHARTER CITIES

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-83 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

RESOLUTION NO 2026-84 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

City Council approval of staff's recommendations will result in the scheduling of the General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026 for one (1) Member of the City Council for District 2.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

It is estimated that the cost of the General Municipal Election for one (1) Member of the City Council for Districts 2 will be approximately \$54,000 which has been allocated in the City Clerk's Fiscal Year 2026-27 Election budget.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

At the February 6, 2026 City Council Meeting, the City Council adopted the following resolutions (Attachment 1):

- Resolution No. 2026-09 - Calling for the holding of a primary municipal election to be held on June 2, 2026.
- Resolution No. 2026-10 - Requesting the LA County Board of Supervisors consolidate the primary election with the statewide primary election to be held on June 2, 2026
- Resolution No. 2026-11 - Adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidates statements submitted to the voters at a primary municipal election to be held on June 2, 2026.

DISCUSSION:

The canvassed results of the June 2, 2026 Primary Municipal Election will be accepted at the July 6, 2026 City Council meeting.

Pursuant to Article IX ("Elections"), Section 901("Primary and General Municipal Elections") of the City Charter:

- (a) Beginning in the year 2024, direct primary elections for the nomination of Mayoral and Council candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general municipal election and for such other purposes as the Council may prescribe shall be held in the City on the same date as the Statewide Primary Election as provided in the Elections Code of the State of California.
- (b) If any candidate for Mayor or Council receives a majority of all votes cast for Mayor or for a specific Council office, that candidate shall be declared elected and no general municipal election shall be held for that office. If no candidate for Mayor or for a specific City Council office receives a majority of all votes cast for that office, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for that office at the primary nominating election shall be the candidates and the only candidates for that office whose names shall be printed upon the ballots to be used at the general municipal election.

The canvassed results of the June 2, 2026 Primary Municipal Election declared District 3 Councilmember Garcia won re-election by a majority vote, therefore no general municipal election will be held for the District 3 Councilmember seat. These canvassed results also declared District 5 Candidate Yvonne Cobarrubias won election by a majority vote, therefore no general municipal election will be held for the District 5 Councilmember seat. No candidate won the majority vote for the District 2 Councilmember seat, therefore the following top two candidates and only these two candidates will be placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election:

- District 2: Victor Preciado and Jacqueline Elizalde

The General Municipal Election is proposed to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 2026. The County will provide the majority of the election services. Only those candidates that finished in the top two spots of District 2 during the June 2, 2026 Primary Municipal Election will be allowed to run in this November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election.

Prepared by:

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Resolutions adopted at the February 6, 2026 City Council Meeting

Attachment No. 2 – Resolution No. 2026-82 – Calling for the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Attachment No. 3 – Resolution No. 2026-83 – Requesting the LA County Board of Supervisors Consolidate a General Election with the Statewide General Election

Attachment No. 4 – Resolution No. 2026-84 – Adopting Regulations for Candidate Statements