

PRIMARY AND GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

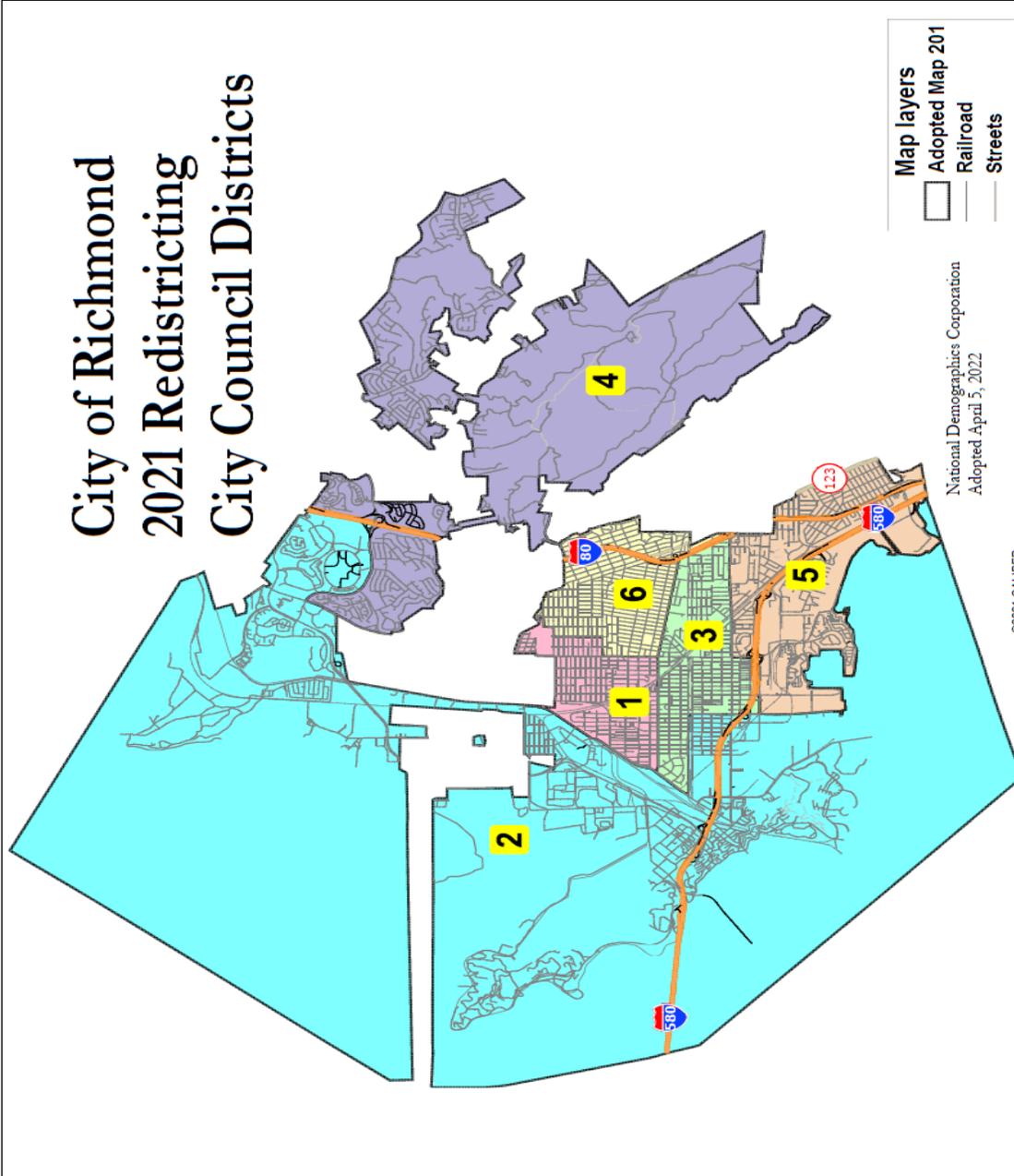
June 2, 2026, and November 3, 2026



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City of Richmond 2021 Redistricting City Council Districts



CITY OF RICHMOND VOTING DISTRICTS

On January 21, 2020, the City of Richmond adopted Ordinance No. 4-20 N.S. changing the system for electing members of the City Council from an at-large system to an election by district.

The Mayor is still elected At Large; City Council Members are elected by six districts.

A person is eligible to hold office as a City Council Member if he or she is a registered voter and resides within the designated district boundary at the time nomination papers are pulled.

Persons signing nomination petitions for a City Council Member shall be registered to vote in the district from which the Council Member is to be elected.

Dates of election:

Mayor	June 2026
District 1	June 2028
District 2	June 2026
District 3	June 2026
District 4	June 2026
District 5	June 2028
District 6	June 2028

Congratulations on your interest in becoming a candidate for City of Richmond City Council!

The next primary municipal election will be held June 2, 2026, to fill the office of mayor and the following seats for: **Districts 2, 3, and 4** on the City Council. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary municipal election for the office of Mayor, or for a seat on the City Council within their district, shall be candidates for the general municipal election on November 3, 2026, and only their names shall be printed upon the ballot to be used in the general municipal election. Any candidate who, in the primary municipal election, shall receive a majority of the total votes cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office and no further election for such office shall be held at the next general municipal election. City Clerk Pamela Christian is the Election Official and will assist you throughout the election process. **The following steps are meant to give you an overview of what to expect during your candidacy.**

“Getting Started Now”

- Review the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#), which is available online at www.fppc.ca.gov. This manual provides information on campaign disclosure rules as required under the Political Reform Act. If you have any questions, the FPPC provides advice by phone at 1-800-275-3772 or by e-mail at advice@fppc.ca.gov.
- File [FPPC Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement](#) with the City Clerk before receiving contributions or spending your own funds. (Blank forms are available at www.fppc.ca.gov and [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) gives detailed instructions for completing Form 501.)
- Keep a record of all expenditures and contributions of \$25 or more (refer to [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for record keeping guidelines).
- Never accept or spend \$100 or more in *cash*.
- Open a bank account if you plan to receive contributions from others or you plan to expend personal funds totaling \$2,000 or more. All money used for campaign purposes, including the candidate’s personal funds, must be deposited in the campaign bank account prior to the expenditure. The only exception is the filing fee and candidate statement deposit.
- File [FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization](#) with the Secretary of State along with a filing fee of \$50.00, made payable to the Secretary of State, within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. File a copy of the form 410 with the city clerk. (Forms are available at www.fppc.ca.gov and [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) gives detailed instructions for completing Form 410).

Step 1 “Pulling Papers”

Primary/General Election – Feb 9 – Mar 6 - 5:00 p.m.

- The City Clerk will issue your Nomination Paper and Candidate Packet during the nomination period ONLY which is February 9 through March 6 at 5:00 p.m. If an incumbent for Mayor and/or Councilmember of District 2, District 3, or District 4 does not file his or her nomination papers to run for office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026, the nomination period will extend to Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m., for non-incumbents only for the seat(s) for which the incumbent did not file candidate papers. **Individuals interested in running for office will be required to make an appointment.** The appointment is approximately 30 minutes. **The Clerk’s Office will begin accepting calls for appointments on Monday, February 2, 2026 - call (510) 620-6513 to make an appointment.**
- Those interested in becoming a candidate for mayor must be a registered voter in the City of Richmond at the time Nomination Papers are issued. Those interested in running for a councilmember district seat must be registered voters residing in District 2, District 3, or District 4 at the time the Nomination Papers are issued.
- When you are issued your Nomination Papers, you will be asked to sign proof of receipt of the Candidate Packet.
- A filing fee of \$1,674 will be required to run for mayor. A filing fee of \$605.88 will be required to run for councilmember. The required filing fee must be made payable to the City of Richmond at the time the Nomination Papers are filed with the City Clerk. The fee covers the cost for duplicating the packet and processing Nomination Papers.
- Per the City of Richmond Charter (Article V, Sec.2), "A filing fee in the amount of two percent (2%) of the annual salary of the office to which nomination is sought shall be paid to the Clerk at the time of filing the petition for nomination."
- Effective January 21, 2025, by [Ordinance No. 04-25 N.S.](#) the annual salary for mayor is \$83,700
- Effective January 21, 2025, by [Ordinance No. 03-25 N.S.](#) the annual salary for a councilmember is \$30,294
- All Candidates shall pay, at the time he or she files nomination papers, an additional, optional fee for a candidate statement, as determined by the County in the following amounts: Mayor - \$1,347.00; District (2) - \$330.00; District (3) - \$322.00; and District (4) - \$406.00. Said fee includes printing, handling, translating, and mailing of the **optional** candidate’s statement.
- Any candidate who is financially unable to pay the filing fee may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of the filing fee. The City Clerk shall furnish an in-lieu petition for securing signatures to any indigent candidate upon request; provided that such a candidate completes an [affidavit](#), supplied by the City Clerk, certifying under penalty of perjury that he or she is financially unable to pay the filing fee. The substitution of signatures for filing fees shall be subject to the following provisions:
 - (1) Pursuant to Election Code 8162 – the elections official shall reduce the required number of signatures on an in-lieu-filing-fee petition by the same proportion as the reduction in the number of days for the candidate to collect signatures on such a petition compared to the number of days for a candidate to collect signatures on a

petition, as provided by subdivision (b) of Section 8106. Pursuant to Election Code 8106 - if the number of registered voters in the district in which a candidate seeks nomination is 2,000 or more, the candidate may submit a petition containing three signatures of registered voters for each dollar of the filing fee, or 7 percent of the total of registered voters in the district in which the candidate seeks nomination, whichever is less.

(2)

- For mayor a total of 5,022 signatures of registered voters required (3 x \$1,674 filing fee) or a total of 4,171 signatures of registered voters required (7 percent of 59,580 At Large registered voters).
- For a district seat a total of 1,818 signatures of registered voters in the district required (3 x \$605.88 filing fee) or (7 percent of registered voters as follows:
 - District 2 – 7 percent of 8,925 registered voters is 625 required signatures
 - District 3 – 7 percent of 8,551 registered voters is 599 required signatures
 - District 4 – 7 percent of 12,710 registered voters is 890 required signatures

(2) Registered voters who sign an in-lieu petition for a mayoral candidate must live in the City of Richmond. If signing for a district seat candidate, the registered voter must live in the district of the candidate running for office and must be eligible to vote for the candidate.

(3) A registered voter may sign both a candidate's nomination papers and his/her in-lieu petition, but the signature appearing on the candidate's in-lieu petition shall not count toward the number of signatures required to be submitted on the nomination papers.

(4) In-lieu petitions shall be filed at least 30 days before the close of the nomination period. A potential candidate must file an in-lieu petition with the City Clerk by February 4, 2026, 5 p.m.

(5) After the signatures on an in-lieu petition have been verified, the City Clerk shall immediately notify the candidate of any deficiencies. The candidate may submit a supplemental petition with the necessary number of valid signatures at any time prior to the close of the nomination period.

(6) A candidate may submit a greater number of signatures to allow for subsequent losses due to invalidity of some signatures, but the validity of a greater number of signatures than that required by subsection 1, above, shall not be determined.

Step 2 “Gathering Signatures” Primary/General Election – Feb 9 – Mar 6 - 5:00 p.m.

- Nomination papers hold 10 signatures per form. The seat for mayor will need not less than 40 nor more than 60 registered voters residing in the City of Richmond. You will need four nomination papers to gather the required signatures. For council district seats, you will need not less than 20 nor more than 30 registered voters residing in your district to sign your Nomination Paper. You will need approximately three nomination papers to gather the required signatures. Each signer: (1) must sign his/her name, print his/her name, and print his/her address; and (2) For districts,

must not sign more than one district nomination paper per candidate—otherwise the signature is not counted. Only one person can circulate the Nomination Paper. You may circulate your own paper. Have the circulator complete the Declaration of Circulator. Leave the Affidavit of Nominee blank; this will be completed at the time you file your Nomination Paper with the City Clerk.

Step 3 “Preparing Papers for Filing” Primary/General Election – Feb 9 – Mar 6 - 5:00 p.m.

- Complete the Ballot Designation Worksheet **in its entirety** (included in your Candidate Packet when your Nomination Paper is issued). Your ballot designation is your name and occupation as it will appear on the official ballot. Your occupation must be your principal profession, vocation, or occupation **and may be no more than three words**; however, you may use the full title of the elective office you currently hold.
- Complete the [FPPC Form 700](#) – Statement of Economic Interests. The report should cover the 12-month period prior to filing your Nomination Paper. (Blank forms are available at www.fppc.ca.gov and [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) gives detailed instructions for completing Form 700.)

Step 4 “Preparing Optional Papers for Filing” Primary/General Election – Feb 9 – Mar 6 - 5:00 p.m.

- Candidate’s Statement (optional) - This is a 250 word statement which will be printed in the sample ballot and mailed to voters. The cost of the statement for (Mayor \$1,347.00; District (2) - \$330.00; District (3) - \$322.00; and District (4) - \$406.00) and is paid by the Candidate.
- Unfortunately, candidate statements from the Primary Municipal election will not automatically be printed in the November 3, 2026, ballot. Candidates that move forward to the November 3, 2026, General Municipal Election must pay for their candidate statement used in the primary to be printed in the general election, or may submit a new candidate statement.
- Subscription to Code of Fair Campaign Practices (optional)

Step 5 “Filing Papers” Primary/General Election – Feb 9 – Mar 6 - 5:00 p.m. (the deadline will be extended for non-incumbents only, if an incumbent does not file by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026).

File the following papers with the City Clerk before the close of the nomination period:

- Nomination Paper (**mandatory**)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet (**mandatory**)
- [FPPC Form 700](#) – Statement of Economic Interest (**mandatory**)
- Candidate’s Statement – with a Deposit (**TBD by the County**) (**optional** – must be filed w/ Nomination Paper)
- Subscription to Code of Fair Campaign Practices (**optional**)
- Statement of Responsibility for Political Signs (**mandatory**)
- Candidate acknowledgement of sign regulation (**mandatory**)
- Declaration of Candidacy (**mandatory**)

- ****A filing fee of \$1,674 will be required to run for mayor. A filing fee of \$605.88 will be required to run for councilmember. The required filing fee must be made payable to the City of Richmond at the time the Nomination Papers are filed with the City Clerk.**

****Per the City of Richmond Charter (Article V, Sec.2), "A filing fee in the amount of two percent (2%) of the annual salary of the office to which nomination is sought shall be paid to the Clerk at the time of filing the petition for nomination."**

Total New Fees:

- **Mayor: Mandatory Filing Fee - \$1,674; Councilmember: Mandatory Filing Fee - \$605.88**
- **Optional Candidate Statement Fee – Mayor - \$1,347.00; District (2) - \$330.00; District (3) - \$322.00; and District (4) - \$406.00 - and is paid by the Candidate.**

Total Fees:

- **Mayor: \$3,021**
- **Councilmember District 2: \$935.88**
- **Councilmember District 3: \$927.99**
- **Councilmember District 4: \$1,011.88**

Step 6 “Campaign Filings”

If you raise or spend money in connection with your election, you will be required to file Campaign Statements ([FPPC Form 460](#) or [FPPC Form 470](#)). Review the FPPC [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for instructions on campaign filings. The campaign statement filing deadlines are:

Filing Schedule for Candidates and their Controlled Committees for Local Office Listed on the June 2, 2026, Ballot

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Feb 2, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/25	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 460: All committees must file this statement. • 470: If a candidate raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2025, file Form 470 (see below). • The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	3/4/26 – 6/2/26	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. • File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with another candidate or measure being voted on the June 2, 2026, ballot. • The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. • File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Apr 23, 2026 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/26 – 4/18/26	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
May 21, 2026 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	4/19/26 – 5/16/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committees must file this statement. • File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available.
May 28, 2026 <i>3rd Pre-Election</i>	5/19/26 – 5/28/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Ordinance No. 4-91 N.S.
Jul 31, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	5/17/26 – 6/30/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2026.

Additional Notes:

- ***Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check whether additional local rules apply.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does

not apply to a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.

- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing under a local ordinance.
- **Form [501](#):** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **Form 470 (2025):** Non-incumbent candidates who raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2025 and did not have an open committee must file Form 470 by February 2, 2026.
- **Form 470 (2026):** Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before April 23, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **Form [496](#):** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
 - **Form [462](#):** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- **After the Election:** Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for additional information.
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. You can also visit fppc.ca.gov/> Learn > Campaign Rules. Refer to the FPPC video tutorial for candidates and treasurers for basic information for candidates and committees

**Filing Schedule for Candidates and their
Controlled Committees for Local Office Listed
on the November 3, 2026, Ballot**

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jul 31, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	8/5/26 – 11/3/26	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with <i>another</i> candidate or measure listed on the November 3, 2026, ballot. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Sep 24, 2026 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/26 – 9/19/26	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Oct 22, 2026 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/20/26 – 10/17/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available.
Oct 29, 2026 <i>3rd Pre-Election</i>	10/18/26 – 10/29/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Ordinance No. 4-91 N.S.
Feb 1, 2027 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/18/26 – 12/31/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2026. The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

Additional Notes:

- ***Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check whether additional local rules apply.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a statement may not be

required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.

- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **Form 470:** Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before September 24, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more, later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
 - **Form 462:** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- **After the Election:** Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for additional information.
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules. Refer to the FPPC video tutorial for candidates and treasurers for basic information for candidates and committees.

Step 7 “Record Keeping”

Candidates should review the FPPC [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) regarding record keeping. All money used for campaign purposes, including your personal funds, must be deposited into a separate campaign bank account prior to the expenditure. The only exception is the filing fee and candidate statement deposit.

Detailed records need to be kept for expenditures and contributions of \$25 or more. Your records should include:

Date
Amount (record the amount of each transaction and also the total cumulative amount)
Name and Address of Contributor (or Payee)
Contributor's Occupation and Employer (for contributions of \$100 or more)
Description

Be sure to keep originals of canceled checks, vouchers, invoices, and keep photocopies of checks. Also be sure to keep dates and daily totals of all expenditures and contributions. Records must be kept for four years after the election.

Step 8 “Campaigning”

The Candidate Packet which you will receive at the time your Nomination Papers are issued will include regulations for:

- [Campaign Sign Regulations](#)
- [Temporary Sign and Removal](#)
- [Campaign Disclosure – Ordinance No. 4-91 N.S.](#)
- [Fair Elections – Ordinance 29-94 N.S.](#)
- [Enforcement of Fair Elections – Ordinance 13-10 N.S.](#)

Step 9 “City Information”

The City Hall offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment – **MASK ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED!!** The City’s website is www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Important things to remember . . .

- **FPPC**

Contact the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) with any questions you have regarding campaign expenditures or contributions at (866) 275-3772 or by e-mail at advice@fppc.ca.gov. The FPPC website: www.fppc.ca.gov offers overviews of the Political Reform Act and FPPC regulations, FPPC forms are available through the website.

When visiting www.fppc.ca.gov, you will see that the FPPC covers many topics. You will focus on Campaign Rules, Campaign Forms, and Campaign Disclosure Manuals. Here are some terms to know:

Understanding FPPC Terminology:

Local Election:	City of Richmond Election
Local Candidate:	Mayoral Candidate, City Council Candidate
Candidate for Local Office:	Mayoral Candidate, City Council Candidate
Agency (or Local Agency):	City of Richmond
Jurisdiction:	City of Richmond
Local Filing Officer:	City Clerk of the City of Richmond
Recipient Committee:	Mayoral or City Council Candidates who raise or spend more than \$2,000.
Candidate Controlled Committee:	Mayoral or City Council Candidates who raise or spend more than \$2,000.
Election Committee:	Mayoral or City Council Candidates who raise or spend more than \$2,000.

Type of Committee (City Council Candidates who raise or spend more than \$2,000)

Recipient Committee

- a. Controlled Committee
 - i. Candidate Election Committee

(Hint: You are not a Primarily Formed Committee—those are for non-candidates)

- **Keep Records**

Maintain details on contributions and expenditures of \$25 or more.

- **Itemize Contributors**

For contributions of \$100 or more, including in-kind contributions, you must disclose the contributor's name, address, occupation, and employer.

- **\$100**

Never accept or spend \$100 or more in *cash*.

- **Political Advertising Disclaimers**

Candidates and political committees must put disclaimers on campaign advertisements that identify the person or entity who paid for or authorized the communication. The disclaimer is required on all campaign material, including mailers of 200 pieces or more, radio and television ads, telephone calls, and electronic media ads. "Paid for by [committee name]" is the basic disclaimer required on most campaign communications. Please review the [FPPC's Political Advertising Disclaimer worksheet](#) for specific details.

Mass Mailing Requirements - Government Code §84305
Paid Telephone Calls - Government Code §84310
Newspaper Advertisements - Election Code §20008

- Local Campaign Ordinance – See [Ordinance 29-94 N.S. Fair Elections](#)

For those who have an active committee from a previous election . . .

- **Complete a Form 501 (this must be done before receiving any contributions for the June 2026 election).**
 - Mark the “Initial” box
 - Complete the entire form
 - Sign and date the form
 - File with City Clerk.
- **Complete a Form 410 (this must be done before receiving \$2,000 in contributions for the June 2026 election).**
 - For new committees, mark the “Initial” box
 - For existing committee amendments, mark the “Amendment” box and list your ID#
 - Only complete the information that will change
 - Your committee name must include your last name, the word “council”, and “2026”.
 - Complete the “Type of Committee” and list the year of election as 2026.
 - Both the Treasurer and Candidate need to sign (a candidate may also be the treasurer)
 - Mail the original and one copy to the Secretary of State and give a copy to the City Clerk

Note: You may keep your same bank account – you can change the name of the account with the bank if desired.

After the election, if defeated . . .

- **Form 470 Filers:**

If contributions/expenditures in connection with the election cease before December 31, then no further forms need be filed.

If contributions/expenditures in connection with the election continued beyond December 31, then file a Form 470 when activity ceases or before July 31, of each subsequent non-election year.

- **Form 460 Filers (who wish to terminate their committees):**

If contributions/expenditures in connection with the election cease before December 31 and there are no campaign funds, then file the normal Form 460 which is due on February 1, 2027, and check the "Termination Statement" box. Also file a Form 410 and check the "Termination" box. (File the original and one copy of Form 410 with the Secretary of State, file one copy of Form 410 with the City Clerk, and file the original of Form 460 with the City Clerk).

If contributions/expenditures in connection with the election continue beyond December 31, then file the normal Form 460 which is due on February 1, 2027. Then, when activity ceases and there are no campaign funds, file another Form 460 and check the "Termination Statement" box. Also file a Form 410 and check the "Termination" box. (File the original and one copy of Form 410 with the Secretary of State, file one copy of Form 410 with the City Clerk, and file the original of Form 460 with the City Clerk).