



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SEATS OPEN THROUGH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

Monterey, CA – Pursuant to the California Elections Code, the write-in candidate filing period for the City of Monterey Mayor and City Council seats in the Nov. 3, 2020 election is from Tuesday, September 8, 2020 through Tuesday, October 20, 2020. The deadline to file completed write-in candidacy paperwork, including nomination papers, is October 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot or in the voter guide. Votes for qualified write-in candidates will be counted and certified in the Statement of Votes by Monterey County Elections.

Monterey residents interested in filing write-in candidacy paperwork to run for City of Monterey Mayor or City Council should contact the City Clerk at [cityclerk@monterey.org](mailto:cityclerk@monterey.org) or 831-646-3935. It is recommended to start the process as soon as possible to allow time to be issued the required paperwork, receive all required voter nomination signatures, properly complete all paperwork, and, if desired, review materials with the City Clerk prior to submission. Before a single penny is spent or received on behalf of a candidacy, the FPPC Form 501 (Candidate Statement of Intention) must be filed with the City Clerk.

The qualified candidates who will appear on the ballot and in the voter guide for the Mayor and City Council seats are (in alphabetical order):

For Mayor: Timothy Barrett, Clyde Roberson

For City Council: Dan Albert, Zoë G. Carter, Gabriela Chavez, Hunter Garrison, Alan Haffa

*More information about the Nov. 3, 2020 election can be found on the City of Monterey City Clerk's webpage at <https://monterey.org/City-Hall/City-Clerks-Office/Elections>*

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