



BEVERLY HILLS CITY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
CANDIDATE FACT SHEET

DATE OF ELECTION

The election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

Two City Council seats are open.

Incumbents whose seats are up for election are:

City Council – Lili Bosse and Julian A. Gold, MD

TERM OF OFFICE

Elected City Council members will serve a four-year term, from March 2015 through March 2019.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a registered voter residing within the City limits at the time nomination papers are issued.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination period opens on Monday, November 10, 2014 and closes on Friday, December 5, 2014. If an incumbent does not file, the period is extended to Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

Note: City offices are closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 for the Veterans Day holiday and Thursday, November 27 through Friday, November 28, 2014 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Nomination papers will be available on the first day of the nomination period, which is Monday, November 10th. Issuing nomination papers will take approximately 45 minutes.

To avoid waiting, please make an appointment with the City Clerk's Office at (310) 285-2400. City Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

COST

A \$25 filing fee is payable when the nomination papers are returned and filed.

There is no cost for nomination papers or to receive a Candidate's Handbook.

If a candidate chooses to accept the City's voluntary expenditure ceiling, the City pays the approximate \$1500 cost for the printing of a candidate statement (which is optional) in the sample ballot. Spanish and Farsi language translations will be made available upon request.

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All candidates must abide by local and state campaign laws. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) provides free, expert advice at their toll free number (866) ASK-FPPC (275-3772) or you may go to their website at: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>.

All campaign forms and most manuals and instructions are available on their website.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Study Session and Formal City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively.

Special City Council meetings may be held as needed.

COMPENSATION

Councilmembers are currently paid a monthly stipend of \$785.81.

MAYOR

The Mayor is selected and appointed every year on a rotational basis by the City Council.

REGISTERED VOTERS IN BEVERLY HILLS

The City of Beverly Hills has 21,869 active registered voters as of October 21, 2014. 7,315 are permanent vote by mail voters (33%).