



**BEVERLY HILLS CITY ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**  
**CANDIDATE FACT SHEET**

***DATE OF ELECTION***

The election will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

***POSITIONS FOR ELECTION***

Three City Council seats and one City Treasurer position.

Incumbents whose seats are up for election are:

City Council – John A. Mirisch, Nancy Krasne and Kathy Reims

City Treasurer – Eliot Finkel

***TERM OF OFFICE***

Elected City Council members and City Treasurer will serve a four-year term, from March 2017 through March 2021.

***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 14, 2016 and closes on Friday, December 9, 2016. If an incumbent does not file, the period is extended to Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

*Note: City offices are closed 11/11 for the Veterans Day holiday; 11/24 and 11/25 for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.*

Nomination papers will be available on the first day of the nomination period, which is Monday, November 14. 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 \$1200 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 21,311 active registered voters as of October 20, 2016.