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### **Newport Beach City Council Election Nomination Period Opens Monday**

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. -- Citizens interested in running for the office of City Council Member for the City of Newport Beach in the upcoming November election may obtain nomination papers and a candidate's packet from the City Clerk's Office beginning Monday, July 14 at 7:30 a.m.

The city's General Municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 4 and will fill three City Council seats (Districts 2, 5 & 7) for four-year terms. The seats are held by the following incumbents: District 2 – Steven Rosansky; District 5 – Edward Selich; and District 7 – Keith Curry.

To be eligible, potential candidates must be both a registered elector of the district from which he or she is nominated and a registered elector of the city for at least 30 days immediately preceding nomination.

Each nomination paper must be signed by at least 20, but no more than 30 residents who are registered to vote in the district. Nomination signatures can be collected between July 14 and August 8. If any incumbent does not file nomination papers by Friday, August 8 at 5 p.m., the nominating period will be extended to Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. Incumbents cannot file during the extended nomination period.

Each candidate is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests form disclosing investments, income, business positions and interests in real property when the nomination papers are returned for filing. There is no charge for filing nomination papers.

Candidates can also prepare a statement that includes their name and a brief description (no more than 200 words) that explains the candidate's education and qualifications. The statement is filed at the same time as the nomination papers and is included in the sample ballot materials mailed to the voters. The charge to each candidate for providing this service is estimated at \$1,956 and is payable when nomination papers are filed.

No appointment is necessary for taking out nomination papers, but it is recommended that candidates allow ample time to thoroughly review the filing requirements. The process takes approximately 30 minutes.

The City Clerk's office is located at 3300 Newport Boulevard, Building B, Newport Beach. The office is open between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.