



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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TWO INCUMBENTS ARE ONLY CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Council May Vote to Appoint the Incumbents and Cancel the Election

The nomination period for two open seats on the Fort Bragg City Council officially closed at 5:00 PM on August 7, 2020, with only two candidates qualifying to run on election day – both incumbents. The County Clerk has certified to the sufficiency of the nomination papers of Mayor William V. Lee and Vice Mayor Bernie Norvell. No other persons were issued papers.

The City Clerk has posted a Notice that There are Not More Candidates than Offices to be Elected and has set a special City Council meeting for Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. The California Elections Code provides that the Council can either appoint the two incumbents to the open seats and cancel the election, or direct that the election be held. By cancelling the unnecessary election, the \$10,000 budgeted for the November election can be returned to the General Fund.

The general election, which includes federal, state and county matters, will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

The last day to register to vote is October 19. Citizens can register to vote online at the Secretary of State's website, <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>, or pick up a voter form at the Post Office. Mail-in voter registration forms are also available by contacting the City Clerk's office at (707) 961-2823 ext. 104. Sample ballots will begin to be mailed out on September 24.

Questions regarding this information should be directed to June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk at (707) 961-2823 ext. 104.
