

CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Melody Bartlette, City Clerk

DATE: August 13, 2026

SUBJECT: LIST OF QUALIFIED CANDIDATES

The following individuals, presented in no particular order, are qualified candidates for the City's General Municipal Election, November 3, 2026.

For the purpose of electing one Councilmember to District 2:

- Gloria Mercado-Fortine
- Brett Haddoak
- Denise Lite

For the purpose of electing one Councilmember to District 4:

- Laurene Weste
- Valerie Bradford
- Jeffrey Berman
- Nick Somers
- Peter Yahaiyan

For the purpose of electing one Councilmember to District 5:

- Bob Khalsa
- Liliia Chernova
- Kelvin Driscoll

Addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses for qualified candidates will not be disclosed to members of the public. Elections Code Section 2194 requires that a candidate or an elected official's home address, telephone number, or email address remain confidential, unless authorized to opt-out of confidential status.

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