



City of BELL GARDENS

7100 Garfield Avenue • Bell Gardens, CA 90201 • 562-806-7700 • www.bellgardens.org

RECEIVED

By Anjanette Allen at 4:28 pm, Jun 12, 2024

June 12, 2024

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Mr. Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Election Coordination Unit
12400 Imperial Highway, 2nd Floor, Room 2013A
Norwalk, CA 90650

53 July 9, 2024

Edward Yen
EDWARD YEN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Mr. Logan:

Please find enclosed executed copies of the City of Bell Gardens City Council approved Resolution No. 2024-38, 2024-39, & 2024-40, 2024-41, 2024-42 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES'

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES'

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

The City of Bell Gardens has requested that Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors authorize the consolidation of the City's General and Special Municipal election of November 5, 2024 with the County-administered General Election of the same date.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the City Clerk's office at (562) 806-7705.

Sincerely,



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk
cityclerkdesk@bellgardens.org

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of Municipal Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal election.

SECTION 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form and manner as required by law.


SECTION 7. That in event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with the Election Code § 15651 (a), shall set a date and time and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and will determine the tie by lot.

SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS



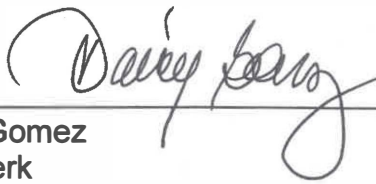
Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

Resolution No. 2024-38

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-38** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a Special Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of a Councilmember to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of electing one (1) Member of the City Council to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026.

SECTION 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the election and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal election.

SECTION 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the special election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 7. That in event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of Los Angeles


Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, the City Council, in accordance with the Election Code § 15651 (a), shall set a date and time and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and will determine the tie by lot.

SECTION 8. The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer said special election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon presentation of a properly submitted bill.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS




Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-39** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens called a General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) members of the City Council for the term of four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, vote centers, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of two (2) Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Bell Gardens recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS



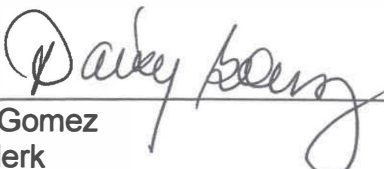
Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-40** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens called a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election a Council member to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Special Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, vote centers, and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Los Angeles canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of the election of one (1) Member of the City Council to fill an unscheduled vacancy that was previously filled by appointment, pursuant to Government Code Section 36512(b)(2)(A), on August 14, 2023, for a term of office ending November 2026.

SECTION 2. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the Special Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Bell Gardens recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the county election department of the County of Los Angeles.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS



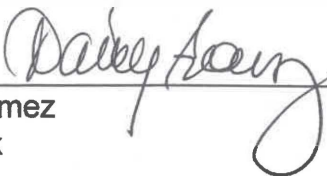
Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-41** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, § 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates statement.

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 13307(c) of the Elections Code of the State of California, the governing body of the City of Bell Gardens authorizes the preparation of candidate statements for nonpartisan elective office for the purpose of electronic distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens as follows:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to § 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Bell Gardens, on November 5, 2024, may prepare a candidate statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidate's statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles. The County is required to translate candidate's statements into the following language for the City of Bell Gardens: Spanish.
- B. The County will mail separate voter information guides and candidate's statements in Spanish to only those voters who are on the county voter file as having requested a voter information guide in a particular language. The County will make the voter information guides and candidate's statements in the required languages available at all polling places, on the County's website, and in the Election Official's office.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT.

A. Translations

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into any required foreign language as specified in Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into any foreign language that is not required as specified in Section 2 above, pursuant to Federal and/or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

B. Printing

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in a foreign language required in (A) of Section 2 above, in the main voter pamphlet.
3. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in a foreign language requested by the candidate per (B) of Section 2 above, in the main voter pamphlet.
4. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidate statement in a foreign language required by (A) of Section 2 above, in the facsimile voter pamphlet.

C. Internet

1. Candidates will prepare statements for electronic distribution pursuant to Section 13307(a) of the Elections Code.
2. A statement prepared pursuant to Section 13307(c) of the Elections Code shall be posted on the internet website of the County Elections Official.
3. A statement that is prepared and electronically distributed pursuant to Section 13307 (c) of the Elections Code shall be displayed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing.
4. Pursuant to Section 13307.7(a) of the Elections Code, candidates shall provide payment of the requisite fee to cover the duties and procedures set forth in Sections 13307(b) and (d) of the Elections Code.

The City may estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, mailing, and electronically distributing candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The City may require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the City his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the county voter information guide or electronically distributed. In the event the estimated payment is required, the receipt for the payment shall include a written notice that the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City that, or the elections official who, collected the estimated cost shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

- A. All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators.
- B. The City Clerk shall allow bold type, underlining, capitalization, indentations, bullets, leading hyphens, to the same extent and manner as allowed in previous City elections.
- C. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.

SECTION 5. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the voter information guide.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

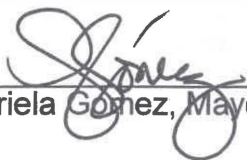
SECTION 7. That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates statements are repealed.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions, and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2024.

THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS



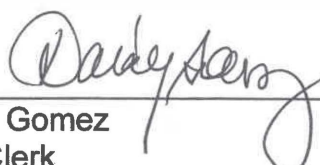
Gabriela Gomez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephanie Vasquez
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk

I, **Daisy Gomez**, City Clerk of the City of Bell Gardens, hereby CERTIFY that **City Council Resolution No. 2024-42** was adopted by the Bell Gardens City Council at a **regular** meeting of the City Council held on June 10, 2024, and was approved and passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Chavez, Pulido, Sanchez; Mayor Pro Tem Barcena; Mayor Gomez

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Daisy Gomez
City Clerk