



**CITY OF WILDOMAR
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
CONSENT CALENDAR
Agenda Staff Report # 1.6
Meeting Date: June 10, 2026**

SUBJECT: Calling a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Janet Morales Garcia, City Clerk

ACTION:
Adopt the following Resolutions entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 3, AND DISTRICT 5 AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION § 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

SUMMARY:

The City of Wildomar is calling a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing one Council Member in District 1, one Council Member in District 3, and one Council Member in District 5.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Wildomar is a General Law City governed by a five-member City Council. Members of the City Council are elected by district for a four-year term. Pursuant to California Elections Code Sections 1301(b), 1000, and 10403.5, beginning in November of 2010 and every even-numbered year thereafter, the City's general municipal election shall be consolidated with the statewide general election held on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in November. (Ord. 08-15 § 2).

Beginning in November 2016, and every four years thereafter, Council members shall be elected in Council Districts 2 and 4. Beginning in November 2018, and every four years thereafter, Council Members shall be elected in Districts 1, 3, and 5.

The City will be holding its General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing one Council Member in District 1, one Council Member in District 3, and one Council Member in District 5, each for a term of four years. The current terms set to expire are those of Mayor Marquez (District 1), Council Member Morabito (District 3), and Council

Member DePhillippo (District 5).

It is important to note that not all Wildomar voters will have a Council election on their ballot; only those who live and are registered to vote in Districts 1, 3, and 5 will have a Wildomar contest on their ballot. The District map that was approved on March 9, 2022, can be accessed on the City's website by clicking on the following link:

[District Map Viewer - GIS](#)

DISCUSSION:

The candidate nomination period will begin on Monday, July 13, 2026, and will end on Friday August 7, 2026. If an incumbent does not file for office by August 7th, the deadline for non-incumbents will extend to Wednesday, August 12, 2026, within that district only.

The City Clerk's office is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is closed on Fridays; however, the City Clerk's office will be open on Friday, August 7, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of filing nomination papers.

The City of Wildomar consolidates its elections with the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, which provides voter registration, ballot materials, polling places, and other services. For the County to conduct the 2026 election, the City must also adopt the attached resolution requesting such services.

ACCOUNT CODE:

100-4130-52120

FISCAL IMPACT:

It is anticipated the approximate cost will be \$46,000 which is currently budgeted in the FY 26/27 budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [1. 2026_Reso_Calling_Election](#)
- [2. 2026_Reso_Consolidating_Election](#)