



**CITY OF MURRIETA
CITY CLERK'S NOTICE/CERTIFICATE OF FACTS
NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
DISTRICT ONE**

**THE FOLLOWING IS A NOTICE/CERTIFICATE OF FACTS PURSUANT TO
CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE §10229:**

- A. On June 16, 2026 the City Council of the City of Murrieta adopted Resolution No. 26-4952, *Calling for the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026*, for the election of three City Council Members.
- B. The three (3) City Council Member seats for purposes of the election, represent Districts 1, 2, and 5, respectively, for the full term of four (4) years.
- C. On July 12, 2026, the City Clerk/Local Elections Official of the City of Murrieta posted the Notice of Election, which included the nomination period for the three Council Members seats between Monday, July 13, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and Friday, August 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
- D. By close of the nomination period on Friday, August 7, 2026, more than one candidate filed and qualified for Districts 2 and 5.
- E. By the close of the nomination period on Friday, August 7, 2026, only one person (incumbent) filed and qualified for District 1.

The person so nominated for District 1 is:

Jon Levell – District 1

- F. Pursuant to California Elections Code §10229, if only one person is nominated to be elected from or by a legislative district, one of the following courses of action may be taken by the City Council:
 - 1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
 - 2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
 - 3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.
- G. If by the 75th day before the municipal election (August 20, 2026), no person has been appointed to the office pursuant to (1) or (2) above, the election shall be held.
- H. If the City Council makes an appointment for District 1 pursuant to §10229 of the California Elections Code, the City Clerk/Local Elections Official shall not accept for

filing any statement of write-in candidacy which is submitted after the appointment is made for District 1.

- I. If the City Council makes an appointment for District 1 pursuant to §10229 of the California Elections Code, the person appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office. This would also result in the cancellation of the City Council Member District 1 portion of the City's General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2026. Districts 2 and 5 will continue as scheduled.
- J. A notice of these facts shall be posted and published in a newspaper of general circulation as designated by the City elections official.

This matter will be considered by the City Council at a Regular Meeting or a Special Meeting to be determined. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (951) 461-6031 or via e-mail at CityClerk@MurrietaCA.gov.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2026.

/s/

Cristal McDonald,
City Clerk/Local Elections Official

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