



**City of Modesto  
Office of the City Clerk**

1010 Tenth Street, Suite 6600  
Modesto, CA 95354

July 13, 2020

Dear Candidate:


Thank you for your interest in running for Councilmember in the City of Modesto. There is no higher honor than serving the people as an elected official. Your interest in running for public office is commendable. The Municipal Election will be held on November 3, 2020.

I am pleased to provide you with the link to the comprehensive Candidate Handbook: <https://www.modestogov.com/399/City-Election-Information> and forms to help guide you through the nomination process. These resources should assist you in explaining various rules and regulations as you conduct your campaign. We are confident you will find it useful, but it is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice. The law precludes our office from responding to legal questions and you are encouraged to consult or seek legal advice as needed. Any questions regarding the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulations need to be directed to the FPPC at (866) 275-3772.

I recommend that you file your nomination papers early to correct any possible errors or insufficiencies in the forms. To save time, please call our office to schedule your filing.

We hope that you find the Candidate Handbook helpful. The City Clerk's Office has worked hard to prepare this information and I am proud of their effort. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the nomination process, please contact me at (209) 577-5396. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

  
Stephanie Lopez, City Clerk