

**NOTICE THAT THERE ARE NOT MORE CANDIDATES
THAN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED
IN ELECTORAL DISTRICT NOS. 1, 3, and 5
AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FOR THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California relating to the General Municipal Election in the City of Laguna Niguel to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, that:

As of the close of the nomination period on Friday, August 9, 2024, only one person has filed nomination papers to fill the City Council seat for Electoral District No. 1, only one person has filed nomination papers to fill the City Council seat for Electoral District No. 3, and only one person has filed nomination papers to fill the City Council seat for Electoral District No. 5, which are each up for election at the November 5 election. Therefore, there are not more candidates than offices to be elected for City of Laguna Niguel Electoral District Nos. 1, 3, or 5 for the November 5 election.

The person(s) so nominated are:

District 1 – Kelly Jennings; District 3 – Stephanie Winstead; District 5 – Gene Johns.

Because of the above facts, Section 10229 of the Elections Code allows the City Council to take one of the following courses of action:

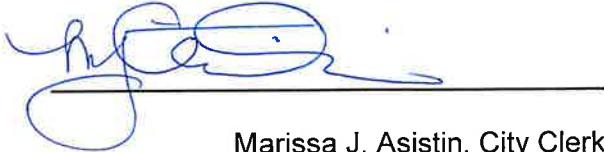
1. Appoint to the office the person(s) who has/have been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

At a City Council meeting to be held on August 20, 2024, the City Council will consider whether to make an appointment and cancel the election for that office or direct an election to be held. The persons appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

If the City Council makes an appointment pursuant to Section 10229, the Elections Official shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy for City Councilmember from Electoral District Nos. 1, 3, or 5 which is submitted after the appointment is made.

If by the 75th day before the General Municipal Election, no person has been appointed to these office(s) pursuant to (1) or (2) above, the election for Electoral District Nos. 1, 3, or 5 shall be held along with any other elective offices on the ballot. If an appointment is made to these office(s), the General Municipal Election for Electoral District No. 1, 3, or 5 will be cancelled, but will be held for any other elective offices on the ballot.

Dated: August 9, 2024



Marissa J. Asistin, City Clerk
City of Laguna Niguel