

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026, 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 June 2, 2026, for the election of Municipal Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. 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 Lakewood, California, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing three (3) Members of the City Council from Districts 1, 2 and 5 for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. The exact form of the question to be voted on at the election for City Council District Nos. 1, 2 and 5 as it should appear on the ballot is as follows:

“FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL (District 1) – Vote for one (four year term)”

“FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL (District 2) – Vote for one (four year term)”

“FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL (District 5) – Vote for one (four year term)”

SECTION 3. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to coordinate with the Los Angeles County 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 5. The vote centers, operated by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, for the election shall be open as required during the identified voting period pursuant to Elections Code Section 14212, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 6. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 7. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk and Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk are authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

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 certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF LAKEWOOD)

I, **Dakota Wallace**, City Clerk of the City of Lakewood, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-3 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lakewood at its Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 27, 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Council Members – Wood, Croft, Arellano, Rogers, and Mayor Chase

Dated: January 28, 2026



**Dakota Wallace, City Clerk
City of Lakewood, California**

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON, JUNE 2, 2026, WITH THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lakewood will hold a General Municipal Election to be held on June 2, 2026, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10002 authorizes the City to request by Resolution that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County authorize the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to conduct specified election services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to conduct specified election services for the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, for the purpose of the election of three (3) Members of the City Council from Districts 1, 2 and 5 for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. The City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to direct the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer, manage, and perform all necessary functions, services, and tasks related to the complete and successful conduct of the consolidated election; including the provision of all election materials and equipment; the hiring, training and supervision of election workers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials in the required languages for the City of Lakewood; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying of votes; and canvassing and certification of election results. The election will be held in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot will be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors is requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the City of Lakewood's General Municipal Election with the Statewide Presidential Primary Election to be held on June 2, 2026, and that the County of Los Angeles take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. The City of Lakewood recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Los Angeles by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County of Los Angeles for these costs.

SECTION 5. The candidate nomination and filing process shall occur in the City of Lakewood for convenience of residents between the dates of February 9, 2026, and March 6, 2026, unless extended to March 11, 2026, in the event that an incumbent does not file, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10220 through 10230, and shall be conducted by the City Clerk with the support of the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

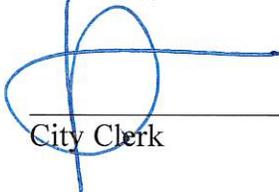
SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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Mayor

ATTEST:



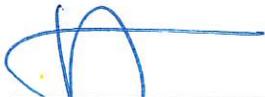
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF LAKEWOOD)

I, **Dakota Wallace**, City Clerk of the City of Lakewood, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-4 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lakewood at its Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 27, 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Council Members – Wood, Croft, Arellano, Rogers, and Mayor Chase

Dated: January 28, 2026



**Dakota Wallace, City Clerk
City of Lakewood, California**

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

WHEREAS, Section 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 Candidate Statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Lakewood on June 2, 2026, 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. Pursuant to Section 13307(c) of the Elections Code, the governing body of the City of Lakewood authorizes the preparation of candidate statements for nonpartisan elective office for the purpose of electronic distribution. Candidates will prepare statements for electronic distribution pursuant to Section 13307(a) of the Elections Code. A statement prepared pursuant to this subdivision shall be posted on the internet website of the County Elections Official. 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.

SECTION 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the Candidate Statement shall be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, will print and mail the voters' pamphlet and candidate statements in all the required languages. Pursuant to State law, the candidates' statements must be translated and printed in the voters' pamphlet in any language at the candidates' request. The candidates will be required to pay for the actual cost of translating and printing their candidates' statements into any required foreign language pursuant to Federal and/or State law, as specified, and into any other foreign language requested by the candidate.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT. The City Clerk shall work with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the Candidate Statements filed, including the costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the City of Lakewood his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voters' pamphlet. 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 Clerk 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 Clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 5. MISCELLANEOUS. Translations shall be provided by professionally certified translators and the City Clerk and Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County 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 6. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet/Voter Information Guide.

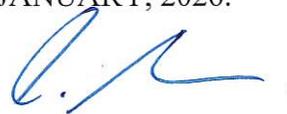
SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 8. All previous Resolutions establishing City Council policy on payment for Candidate Statements are repealed.

SECTION 9. This resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on June 2, 2026, and shall then be repealed.

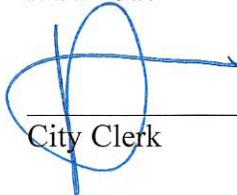
SECTION 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)SS
CITY OF LAKEWOOD)

I, **Dakota Wallace**, City Clerk of the City of Lakewood, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-5 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lakewood at its Regular Meeting of the City Council on January 27, 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Council Members – Wood, Croft, Arellano, Rogers, and Mayor Chase

Dated: January 28, 2026



**Dakota Wallace, City Clerk
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