

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT RUNNING FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

What will it cost?

There is a charge for printing your candidate statement in the sample ballot, if you choose to have one. This is **\$325.20** and is paid to Nevada County, via the Town Clerk.

NOTE: A Spanish translation would be an additional **\$325.20** for printing and approximately **\$100** for translation by an approved Spanish language translator retained by the company that prints the Nevada County ballots. Total to print in two languages **\$750.40**.

What are the qualifications?

Anyone interested in filing must be an elector of the Town and a registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued. Registered voters must be United States citizens and be at least 18 years old on Election Day.

What does it pay?

Each member of the Town Council receives a monthly compensation in the amount of \$645.

When do I take office?

The County Clerk's office has until the 28th day following the election to complete the official canvass. Council Members take office following certification of the election results. Typically, this is the first meeting in December. Prior members remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

What if I have a question?

Call the Town Clerk's Office at (530) 582-2924.

When do I need to have all of my filing papers filed with the Town Clerk?

The filing period opens Monday, **July 13, 2020** at 8:00 a.m. and closes on Friday, **August 7, 2020** at 5:00 p.m. *The filing period will be extended until **Wednesday, August 12, 2020** if one of the incumbents for Town Council does not file by the close of the filing period.*