

City of Santee
Election Date: November 6, 2018
3 Seats for Member of the City Council

General qualifications to run for and hold public office in the City of Santee

A candidate must be:

- A U.S. Citizen;
- Eighteen (18) years old on or before election day; and
- A resident and registered voter of the City of Santee.

Steps to become a candidate

Once you have decided to run for office, the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) requires that you file a Form 501 - Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk prior to soliciting or receiving any contributions or before making any expenditures of personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. The form may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office or on the FPPC's website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

To be placed on the ballot, you will need to complete the nomination process. **Nomination Papers will be available for issuance to candidates from the City Clerk's Office between July 16, 2018 through August 10, 2018.** (extended filing period through August 15th if an incumbent does not file for his/her seat) You will need to obtain at least 20 valid signatures of Santee registered voters on your nomination form. The signatures will be verified with the San Diego County Registrar of Voters Office. You may call to make an appointment with the City Clerk to receive your nomination papers and packet of information at (619) 258-4100 extension 112.

If you plan on fundraising or accepting donations, a campaign committee must be opened within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions by filing an FPPC Form 410. The form may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office or on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov. The Secretary of State will then issue a campaign committee number for use on campaign literature and future campaign disclosure filings.

Filing a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications to be printed in the sample ballot is optional. Candidates who choose to file a statement must bear the actual cost of printing and distribution. Candidates are required to pay the fee when the nomination papers are filed with the City Clerk's Office. Statements are limited to 200 words.

Santee Campaign Ordinance

Santee's elections are conducted in accordance with the California Elections Code. In addition, Santee has established additional requirements and limitations governing the elections conducted in Santee. The Campaign Ordinance can be found in Santee Municipal Code Section 2.40 - Election Campaign Finance and Control; copies can be picked up in the City Clerk's Office or viewed via the City's website at: <http://qcode.us/codes/santee/>.

Filing for more than one office

No person may file nomination papers for more than one office during the same election.