



City of Ontario Mayor and Councilor Seat Vacancies

The City of Ontario will have the Mayor and three City Council seats become vacant at the completion of the 2026 calendar year. The terms run for four (4) years, with a term of service expiring in December 2030. Each position requires residency within the Ontario city limits for a minimum of one year, voter registration in the City of Ontario, and applicant must be at least 18 years of age.

If you are interested in running for Mayor or City Council, please pick up the elections packet **beginning June 3, 2026**, from Tori Barnett, MMC, City Recorder/Elections Official, 444 SW 4th Street, Ontario, Oregon, 97914. Packets can also be picked up at City Hall Reception or mailed if requested.

The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Additional meetings may be called on an as-needed basis.

Closing date for submitting completed candidacy forms is 5:00 p.m., August 10, 2026, for Incumbents, or August 17, 2026, for new candidates. Eligible candidates will appear on the November 3, 2026, ballot. Elected candidates will be sworn into office at the first meeting in January 2027.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder=s Office at 881-3232 or email at tori.barnett@ontariooregon.org

Tori Barnett, MMC
City Recorder / Elections Official