



August 1, 2022

### **Elected positions and process for Fall 2022 general election for the City of Waldport**

On Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Oregon General Election will take place. The City of Waldport is led by a Council and Mayor, all whom have equal standing per the Charter. Every two years, three Council seats and the Mayor position are up for reelection. (Due to the resignation of a Council member to take a position elsewhere, we have one additional two year term for the City Council also available.)

Commitment: At least one council meeting a month, several required trainings prior to and once taking office, and assignment to various other county and regional committees, and multiple budget meetings in Spring. ~30 hours/month is the average depending on which committees are assigned over the course of a year. Positions are unpaid.

#### Open Positions:

Mayor – 2 year – one position  
(January 2023 - December 2024)

Council – 4 year – three positions  
(January 2023 – December 2026)

Council – 2 year – one position  
(January 2023 – December 2024)

Requirements: You must be a citizen of Waldport for 12 months prior to the election per the Charter, and a registered voter in the state of Oregon with the registration in the city of Waldport.

#### Process to run

1. Fill out and turn in the below form to the CITY (not County) by August 26<sup>th</sup> 2022, by 1600.  
<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL101.pdf>  
(no fee but we are several days prior to the county deadline in order to ensure accuracy)
2. Go to the County Voter's pamphlet site and follow the instructions. There is a fee involved and these MUST be turned into the County (not City) by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
[https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/clerk039s\\_office/page/369/county.voters.candidates.instructions.2022.pdf](https://www.co.lincoln.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/clerk039s_office/page/369/county.voters.candidates.instructions.2022.pdf)
3. Form a Principal Campaign Committee - You must file a completed SEL 220 (Candidate's Statement of Organization) and a completed SEL 223. This filing must be done with the Secretary of State using their electronic filing system called ORESTAR at <http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/> (exemptions to this requirement are based on how much you intend to spend – please be careful – this is where most people get themselves in trouble by not following through or underestimating their expenses).

*Caution: Contrary to what is often stated on the news, both in campaigning and as an elected official, laws regarding what is said and actions taken have real and significant personal liability and consequence, both by civil fine and potentially by criminal prosecution. It is important to review ORS Chapter 260 in its entirety to understand potential personal exposure.*