

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ISSUE DATE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**NOMINATION PERIOD FOR CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES BEGINS JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

The nomination period for City Council candidates for the November 2, 2010 General Municipal Election begins on Monday, July 12, 2010. This year's election will be to fill two (2) seats on the City Council, each of which will be for a four-year term, and one (1) seat for Mayor, a two-year term. The nomination period runs from Monday, July 12, 2010 through Friday, August 6, 2010. If an incumbent office holder does not file for re-election by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 2010, the nomination period will be extended to Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

To be eligible to run for a City Council seat, a candidate must live within the City limits of Arroyo Grande and be a registered voter of the City. There is no filing fee for nomination papers; however, there is an optional \$250 deposit for printing a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications in the sample ballot. Candidates must also file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) and certain campaign statements as required by the Political Reform Act of 1974.

The Mayor and Council Members receive a monthly stipend of \$405. The Mayor and Council Members also serve as the Board of Directors for the Arroyo Grande Redevelopment Agency (RDA) and Financing Authority (FA). There is no additional monetary compensation for serving on the RDA/FA.

City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., with special meetings scheduled as necessary. Council Members also serve on various regional and local boards, committees and commissions throughout the County to which they are appointed and represent the City.

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Arroyo Grande City Council, please contact the City Clerk at 473-5400 to schedule an appointment during regular business hours and receive the necessary nomination papers and candidate forms.

**/s/**  
**KELLY WETMORE, CITY CLERK**

**DATE: JULY 5, 2010**

**APPROVED BY:**

**/s/ STEVEN ADAMS, CITY MANAGER**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
**(805) 473-5400**