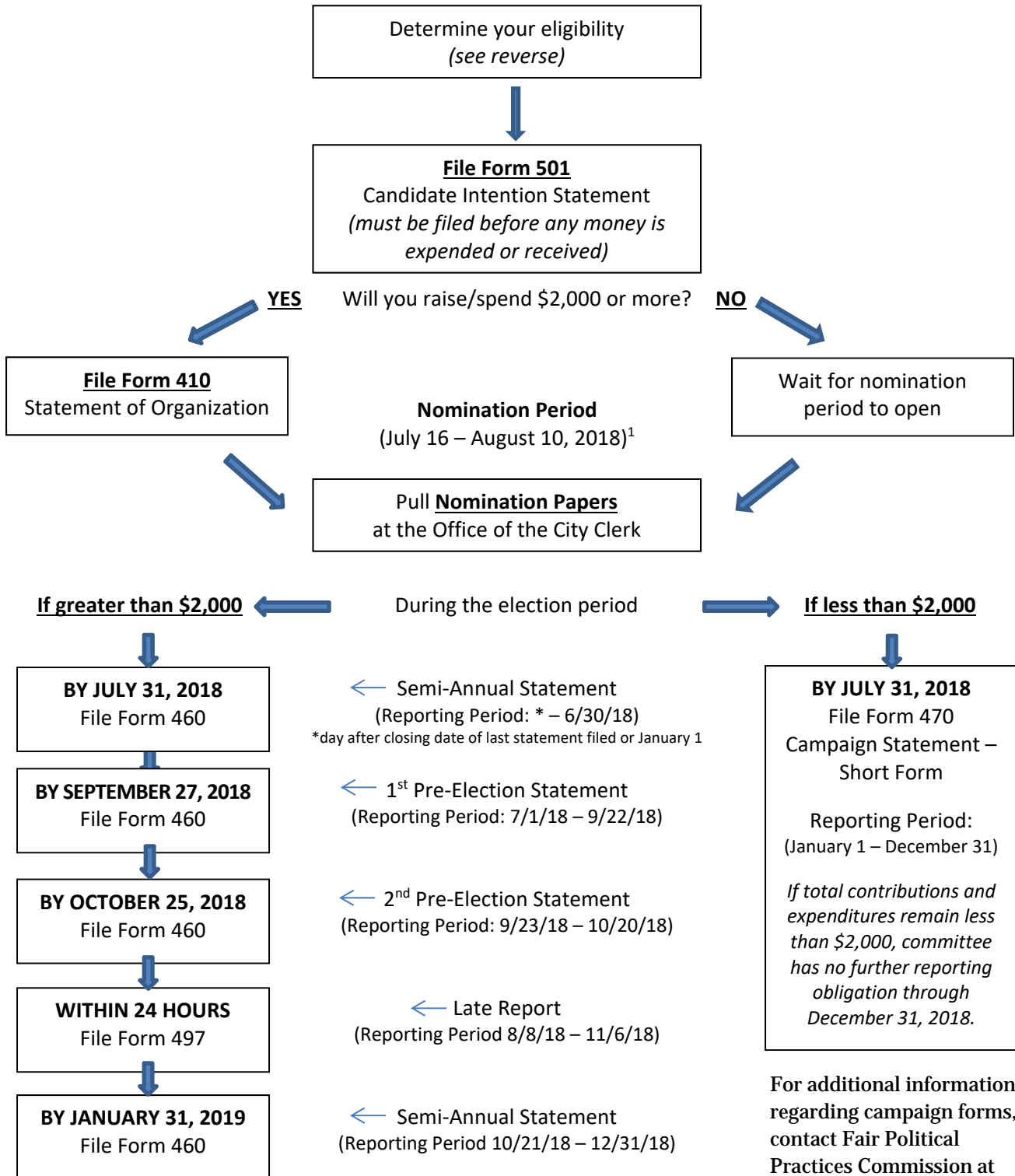


**INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL IN 2018?**

PROCESS MAP



<sup>1</sup>Vacancies: City Council Member for Districts 1, 2 and 3 (three seats) for four-year terms; Nomination Period extends to August 15, 2018, if eligible incumbent does not file.

## **POSITION AND TERM**

City Council Member for Districts 1, 2 and 3 (three seats) for four-year terms.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to run for the Office of Council Member, a candidate must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- At least 18 years of age.
- A resident of City of Lodi District 1, 2, or 3 at the time nomination papers are issued.
- A registered voter in City of Lodi District 1, 2, or 3.

## **FEES**

\$25 City of Lodi filing fee, payable to the City on day nomination papers are filed with City Clerk.

\$500 optional fee for Candidate's Statement of Declaration, payable to City when nomination papers are filed.

## **NOMINATION PERIOD**

The nomination period begins Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. and ends Friday, August 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. If an incumbent who is eligible to run does not file, the deadline will be extended to Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. Contact the City Clerk's Office at (209) 333-6702 to make an appointment.

## **FORM 501**

A candidate for state or local office must file this form for each election, including reelection to the same office. File the Form 501 before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered.

**WHERE TO FILE:** Original + one copy with the Lodi City Clerk.

## **FORM 410**

File this form within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. Include a \$50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State. Thereafter, the \$50 fee is due annually no later than January 15. For early submissions, mark the "not yet qualified" box. The \$50 fee is requested at this time but is not legally required until the committee qualification threshold has been met. The committee's FPPC ID number will be posted at [cal-access.sos.ca.gov](http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov).

**WHERE TO FILE:** Original + one copy (and payment) with the Secretary of State's Office (Political Reform Division, 1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 495, Sacramento, CA 95814) **AND** one copy with the Lodi City Clerk.

## **FORM 460**

A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office must file a Form 460. The Form 460 is also required if \$2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate.

**WHERE TO FILE:** Original + one copy with the Lodi City Clerk.

## **FORM 497**

Local committees must file a Form 497 in the following situations (*partial list*): 1) Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more within the 90 days before an election or on the date of the election that are either made to or received by a candidate; and 2) Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more made to committees primarily formed to support or oppose a local candidate 90 days prior to or on the date of the election.

**WHERE TO FILE:** Original + one copy with the Lodi City Clerk.

 *File by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery service, personal delivery, or electronic submission only.*

## **FORM 470**

For use by officeholders and candidates who: do not have a controlled committee; do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year; and do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year. To determine if \$2,000 has been or will be raised or spent, the candidate's personal funds for the filing fee or statement of qualifications are excluded. A campaign bank account must be established if the candidate receives contributions from other persons.

**WHERE TO FILE:** Original + one copy with the Lodi City Clerk.