



CITY OF FORT BRAGG

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EIGHT CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR THREE SEATS ON FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL

Fort Bragg, CA – The Mendocino County Election's Office has certified the sufficiency of nomination papers submitted by eight candidates seeking election to three, four-year seats on the Fort Bragg City Council this November. The candidates are:

Tess Albin-Smith

Levi Cooke

Jason Godeke

Mary Rose Kaczorowski

Scott Mayberry

Marcia Rafanan

Mary Ann Schmidt

Richard Ulveling

Information about the Candidates and the November 2026 election will be posted on the City's official website. [City of Fort Bragg website](#)

The last day to register to vote in the November, 2026, election is October 19, 2026. You can register to vote online with the [Secretary of State](#) or at the Mendocino County Registrar of Voters office in Ukiah. Mail-in Voter Registration Application forms are also available at City Hall and Fort Bragg Public Library. Sample ballots will begin to be mailed out on September 24, 2026.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. City Hall Ballot Box for return of Mendocino County Ballots will be open on or about October 6, 2026.

Questions regarding this information should be directed to the City Clerk's office at 707-961-2823 x104.