



CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

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August 31, 2026

Kristi Weis
Sherman County Clerk
500 Court Street
Moro, OR 97039

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RE: City of Grass Valley Candidate Filings – November 3, 2026 General Election

Dear Kristi:

The following candidates have submitted the required filing documents for City of Grass Valley offices for the November 3, 2026 General Election. Candidate names are listed below as they are to appear on the ballot, along with the office and term for which each candidate has filed.

Mayor — 2-Year Term	Everett Carson Yancey S Fall	(currently held by Christian Ayles)
City Council Position #1 — 4-Year Term	No Candidate Filed	(Currently held by Yancey Fall — appointed)
City Council Position #2 — 4-Year Term	No Candidate Filed	(Currently held by Rita Wilson)
City Council Position #3 — 4-Year Term	No Candidate Filed	(Currently held by Tom Rolfe)
City Council Position #5 — 2-Year Term	No Candidate Filed	(Currently held by Everett Carson — appointed)

City Charter Amendment Measure

The City is also submitting the required election materials for the City of Grass Valley Charter amendment referred to the voters for the November 3, 2026 General Election by Resolution No. 2026-03. The proposed Charter amendment would reduce the number of City Councilors from six (6) to four (4), adjust the staggering of Councilor terms, and change the number of affirmative Council votes required under Section 10 from four (4) to three (3).

Enclosed with this submission are the applicable measure election documents, including Form SEL 802, Notice of Measure Election, and supporting materials.

The applicable candidate petition materials are being provided for signature verification and processing. Please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation from the City.

Thank you!

Sincerely, 

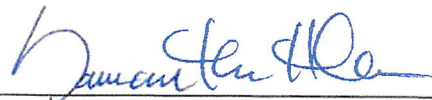
Samantha Allen
City Elections Official / City Administrator
City of Grass Valley

Notice of Measure Election City

SEL 802

rev 08/25 ORS 250.035, 250.041,
250.275, 250.285, 254.095, 254.465

Notice		
Date of Notice August 31 2026	Name of City or Cities City of Grass Valley	Date of Election November 3, 2026
Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice was published, and the ballot title challenge process is complete.		
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.		
Grass Valley Proposed City Charter Amendment Reducing Number of Councilors		
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.		
Should the Grass Valley City Charter be amended to reduce the number of Councilors from six (6) to four (4)?		
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.		
The Grass Valley City Council passed Resolution 2026-03 proposing to amend the Grass Valley City Charter Sections 7, 8, and 10. Section 7 Council would be modified to change the number of Councilors from six (6) to four (4). Section 8 Councilors would be modified to adjust the staggering of Councilor terms as the number of Councilors changes to result in two Councilors being elected at each biennial general election. Section 10 Other Officers would be modified to change the number of Councilor votes required to appoint or remove officers of the City from four (4) votes to three (3) votes.		
Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.		
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be written and attached to this form for: → any measure referred by the city governing body; or Explanatory Statement Attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.		
Authorized City Official Not required to be notarized.		
Name Samantha Allen	Title City Administrator of Grass Valley	
Mailing Address PO Box 191, Grass Valley OR 97029	Contact Phone 541-333-2434	
By signing this document: → I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.		



Signature

September 1, 2026

Date Signed

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