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## **NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS FOR CITY OF SAN JOSE, DISTRICT 3 SEAT IN APRIL 8, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY, CALIF.** – The nomination period opens today for candidates wishing to run for the San José District 3 City Council seat in the April 8, 2025, Special Election. The nomination period closes on Friday, January 10, at 12:00 p.m.

“This special election is being held to fill the remainder of the term that expires on December 31, 2026 for San José City Council, District 3,” said Matt Moreles, Acting Registrar of Voters. “While the Registrar of Voters will be conducting the election, it is important to note that candidates must pick up and file nomination papers at the San José City Clerk’s office.” Should no person be declared elected to the office on April 8, 2025, a Special Runoff Municipal Election to fill the vacancy will be conducted on June 24, 2025.

To qualify for the seat, candidates must meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in Section 404 of the [San José City Charter](#). The City Clerk has provided candidate resources on their website at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/elections/district-3-special-election-2024-2025>.

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This Special Election will be a Vote Center Election, and those locations will be posted once they have been secured. County Voter Information Guides should start hitting the mail by late February and Vote by Mail ballot packages will be mailed by March 10, 2025.

For more information, contact the San José City Clerk or the Registrar of Voters’ Office at (408) 299-VOTE (8683) or toll-free at (866) 430-VOTE (8683), or visit [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org).

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