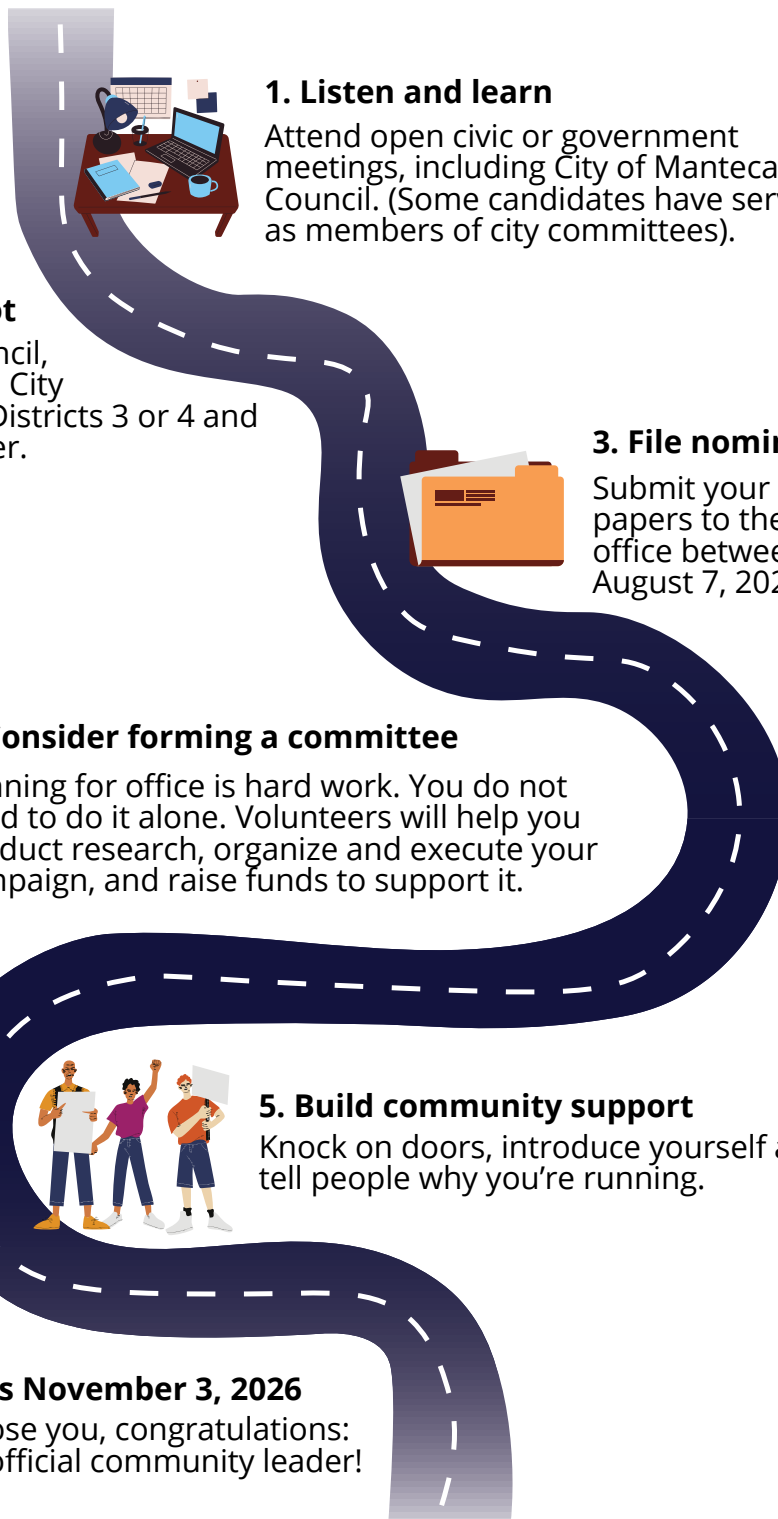




# HOW DO I RUN FOR CITY COUNCIL?

Public service is an excellent way to make a difference in your neighborhood and community. Have you ever thought about running for public office? In 2026, two seats are open for the City of Manteca City Council - Council Districts 3 and 4.



## 1. Listen and learn

Attend open civic or government meetings, including City of Manteca City Council. (Some candidates have served as members of city committees).



## 2. Get on the ballot

To run for City Council, you must live in the City of Manteca within Districts 3 or 4 and be a registered voter.



## 3. File nomination papers

Submit your nomination papers to the City Clerk's office between July 13 - August 7, 2026.



## 4. Consider forming a committee

Running for office is hard work. You do not need to do it alone. Volunteers will help you conduct research, organize and execute your campaign, and raise funds to support it.



## 5. Build community support

Knock on doors, introduce yourself and tell people why you're running.



## 6. Election Day is November 3, 2026

If the voters choose you, congratulations: You are now an official community leader!



# Election Information

## Offices Up for Election

City Council

- District 3
- District 4

For more information:  
[www.MantecaGov.com](http://www.MantecaGov.com)

## Dates to Know

**July 13:** Filing period for nomination papers and candidate statements opens

**August 7:** Last day to file nomination papers and candidate statements

**November 3:** General Election

## How to File to Run for Office

### Declaration of Candidacy

At the time of filing, a candidate's voter registration data will be checked. If there are discrepancies, corrections to the voter registration file must be completed before the Declaration of Candidacy can be accepted. When filing for an office, candidates are not permitted to use a nickname that denotes present or past occupation, military rank, the candidate's position on issues of political affiliation, or use a nickname designed to intentionally mislead voters. A candidate's last name must match the last name under which he/she is registered to vote.

### Residency Requirements

All candidates must be properly registered to vote in the district represented by the office at the time of filing.

### Where to Pull and File Nomination Papers and Candidate Statements

Candidates for local offices file with the Office of the City Clerk by appointment only.



### For more information or to schedule an appointment:

Office of the City Clerk  
1001 W. Center St.  
Manteca, California, 95337  
(209) 456-8017

### To see a larger version of the district map:



<https://districtingmanteca.org/selected-map/>