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**CITY OF NEWPORT
CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKETS
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Newport citizens will be electing a Mayor and three Councilors in the general election on November 8, 2016. All positions are at-large which means that the candidates can live in any area of the city, but once elected, represent all citizens, rather than those in a particular district or ward. The three Council positions are elected based on the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The Mayoral position is voted on separately.

Candidate information packets are available on the city's website. The packets contain important information that potential candidates will need, including the declaration of candidacy form, a candidate's calendar, and links to the Oregon Secretary of State's Office for campaign finance information, along with other relative information.

In Newport, candidates file by declaration rather than circulating a petition. The first day to submit a declaration of candidacy is June 1, 2016, and the deadline is 5:00 P.M., PDT, on August 30, 2016.

The candidate information packets are available on the city's website, www.newportoregon.gov. Hard copies of this packet may be obtained by calling the city recorder at 541.574.0613, or by e-mail at p.hawker@newportoregon.gov.

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