

General Municipal Election

November 3

Your Guide to the November 3 General Municipal Election

Voting begins October 5. Find election information, helpful voting resources, and details about Measure D at cityofirvine.gov/election.

What's on the ballot?

All registered Irvine voters can vote for Mayor for a two-year term. Registered voters in Districts 1, 5, and 6 will also elect a Councilmember to represent their respective district for a four-year term. Voters can find out which District they live in by visiting cityofirvine.gov/yourdistrict.

All Irvine voters will also have the opportunity to vote on Measure D, a proposed ordinance that would implement ranked-choice voting for Irvine Mayoral and City Council elections after January 1, 2028, if approved.

What is ranked-choice voting?

Ranked-choice voting, also known as “instant run-off”, is an election method in which voters rank candidates in order of preference rather than select a single candidate. If no candidate receives a majority after first-choice votes are counted, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated, and those votes are redistributed based on the voter's next ranked choice. This process continues until one candidate receives a majority of the votes.

How can I register to vote?

All eligible residents who are not registered to vote are encouraged to register by October 19. Registration can be completed online at ocvote.gov or by mail. Voter registration forms are available at the Irvine Civic Center, in local libraries and post offices, and at City of Irvine community centers.

Conditional voter registration will also be available after October 19, allowing individuals to vote provisionally 14 days prior to an election and on Election Day at the Registrar of Voters office or at any Vote Center in Orange County.

How and where can I vote?

Ballots will be mailed to all registered Irvine voters beginning the week of October 5. Ballots can be returned by mail (no postage required), placed in a secure ballot drop box beginning October 5, or dropped off at a Vote Center anywhere in Orange County beginning October 24.

Three Vote Centers will open in Irvine on October 24. Twelve additional Vote Centers will open in Irvine on October 31. Vote Center hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. October 24 through November 2, and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. November 3.

Where can I find more information?

To find Vote Centers and Ballot Drop Box locations in the City of Irvine, visit the City's election page at cityofirvine.gov/election or the district dashboard at cityofirvine.gov/yourdistrict. You may also call the City of Irvine Election Hotline at 949-724-6159.

For more information regarding the November 3 election, visit cityofirvine.gov/election.