



CITY OF EASTVALE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers
12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900, Eastvale, CA 91752
Special Council Meeting: 5:30 PM
Tuesday, August 18, 2026

City Councilmembers

Jocelyn Yow, Mayor
Clint Lorimore, Mayor Pro Tem
Christian Dinco, Councilmember
Michael McMinn, Councilmember
Todd Rigby, Councilmember

Mark Orme, City Manager
Erica Vega, City Attorney
Marc Donohue, City Clerk

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Meeting ID: 961 9522 4833

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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5. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

5.1. [Discussion to Appoint or Hold the General Municipal Election in District 3](#)

Submitted by: Marc A. Donohue, City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution providing for the appointment to the Office of Councilmember representing District 3 of the City of Eastvale that was to be elected on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Eastvale City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Eastvale City Hall Council Chambers, 12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 900, Eastvale, CA 91752.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the following locations: City Hall, 12363 Limonite Avenue, Suite 910 and website of the City of Eastvale (www.eastvaleca.gov), not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Marc A. Donohue, MMC
City Clerk



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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

City Council Meeting

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

Agenda Item No. 5.1

August 18, 2026

Discussion to Appoint or Hold the General Municipal Election in District 3

Prepared By:

Marc A. Donohue, City Clerk

Recommended Action(s)

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution providing for the appointment to the Office of Councilmember representing District 3 of the City of Eastvale that was to be elected on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Summary

The City of Eastvale will hold a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for three (3) members of the City Council in District 1, District 3, and District 4. The nomination period opened on Monday, July 13, 2026, and closed on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. for Districts 1 and 3. Since the incumbent did not file in District 4, the nomination period was extended in that district only to August 12, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Background

In June 2026, the City Council adopted a resolution calling for the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of three (3) members of the City Council and requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside to consolidate and render specified service to the City of Eastvale relating to the conduct of the 2026 Statewide General Municipal Election.

The filing deadline was Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. for Districts 1 and 3. The deadline for District 4 was Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. At the close of the nomination period, the City had received filing papers for three (3) individuals in District 1, one (1) individual in District 3,

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and three (3) individuals in District 4. The following individuals qualified for the ballot:

District 1

Todd Rigby (incumbent)
Dowa Ross
Rana Saba-Hekman

District 3

Clint Lorimore (incumbent)

District 4

Raul Gutierrez
Sara Oswald
Anu Saini

Election Code Section 10229 provides three options to be considered by the governing body (City Council), in the event only one or no nominees filed by the close of the filing period. These options include:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voter if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

Given that any election, which would be held in November, would be uncontested for District 3, staff finds no value in pursuing the third option. Additionally, the City would incur costs of approximately \$30,000 in order to continue with the election in District 3.

The appointment of a City Councilmember must be approved by a majority vote of the City Council. The person appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office. After the appointments are approved, the City Clerk shall not accept any filings for a write-in candidate.

Environmental

Not applicable.

Strategic Plan Action - Priority Level: N/A | Target #: N/A | Goal #: N/A

Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact

If the proposed resolution is approved, the City would save approximately \$30,000 in election related costs in the General Fund.

Prior City Council/Commission Action

Not applicable.

Attachment(s)

[Attachment 1 - Proposed Resolution](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA,
PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER
REPRESENTING DISTRICT 3 OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE THAT WAS TO BE ELECTED
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

WHEREAS, at as of the close of the nomination period on August 6, 2026, at 5:30 PM, only one candidate for the position of City Council member representing District 3 qualified for the ballot, and Section 10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Appoint to the office any eligible voters if no one has been nominated.
3. Hold the election if either no one or only one person has been nominated.

WHEREAS, as required by Section 10229 of the Elections Code, a notice of facts was sent to the city's governing body on August 13, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the following action is being taken:

a) The following persons are being appointed to the office to which they were nominated, and are considered to be the same as being elected, pursuant to Section 10229(a)(3) of the Elections Code:

NAME	OFFICE	TERM
Clint Lorimore	Councilmember, District 3	Four (4) Years

SECTION 2. The election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in District 3 is now cancelled.

SECTION 3. The persons appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2026.

Jocelyn Yow
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Erica Vega
City Attorney

Marc A. Donohue, MMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF EASTVALE)

I, Marc A. Donohue, City Clerk/Communications Director of the City of Eastvale, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing City Council Resolution No. 26-XX, was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Eastvale, California, at a meeting held on the 18th day of August 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Marc A. Donohue, MMC
City Clerk



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CITY OF EASTVALE NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California relating to the General Municipal Election in the City of Eastvale to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026:

As of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, August 6, 2026, only one person has been nominated as a candidate for the open City Council seat in District 3.

The candidate so nominated is:

Clint Lorimore – District 3

Section 10229 of the Elections Code allows one of the following courses of action to be taken by the City Council:

1. Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.
2. Hold the election.

The City Council will meet on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 5:30PM, to either make the appointment or direct an election to be held. The person appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

If the City Council makes an appointment pursuant to Section 10229 of the Elections Code, the City Clerk shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy which is submitted after the appointment is made.

Marc A. Donohue, MMC
City Clerk

Sent to Governing Body on: Thursday, August 13, 2026



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CIUDAD DE EASTVALE AVISO DE NOMINADOS INSUFICIENTES

SE NOTIFICA POR EL PRESENTE que conforme a la Sección 10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California en relación a la Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Eastvale que se llevará a cabo el martes, 3 de noviembre de 2026:

Al cierre del período de nominación el jueves 6 de agosto de 2026, solo una persona ha sido nominada como candidato para los asientos abiertos del Concejo Municipal en Distrito 3.

Las persona nominada es:

Clint Lorimore – Distrito 3

La Sección 10229 del Código Electoral permite que uno de los siguientes cursos de acción sean tomados por el Concejo Municipal:

1. Designar a la oficina a la persona que ha sido nominada.
2. Llevar a cabo la elección.

El Concejo Municipal se reunirá el martes, 18 de agosto del 2026, a las 5:30 p.m., para designar a la persona nominada o para dirigir una elección. La persona designada, si la hubiera, deberá calificar y asumir el cargo y servir exactamente como si fuera electo en una elección municipal para la oficina.

Si el Concejo Municipal concierta una cita de conformidad con la Sección 10229 del Código de Elecciones, el Secretario Municipal no aceptará la presentación de mas declaraciones de candidatura por escrito que se presente después de la designación.

Marc A. Donohue, MMC
Secretario Municipal

Enviado al Órgano de gobierno: jueves 13 de agosto de 2026