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Three Candidates Seeking Two Seats on the La Palma City Council

LA PALMA, Calif. – Three candidates have filed nomination papers for two City Council seats for the La Palma General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018. Nitesh P. Patel, Entrepreneur/Executive; Michele Steggell, La Palma City Council Member/Realtor; and Garrett Scott Wada, Optometrist/Businessman all filed the required paperwork before the August 15 deadline.

The three candidates are seeking two seats currently filled by Michele Steggell and Kathy Flachmeier. The filing period for City Council nominations began Monday, July 16, and, pursuant to California Elections Code, was extended from August 10 to August 15 due to Council Member Kathy Flachmeier's decision as an incumbent to not seek election.

Elections for the La Palma City Council are held every two years and terms for the City Council's five at-large seats are staggered. Therefore, all five City Council seats are not up for election during the same election year.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, 2013, and 2015 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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