

Sunnyvale Municipal Code

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[Article VI The Council](#)**Section 603. Qualifications.**

(a) No person shall be eligible to hold office as the Mayor unless he/she shall be a registered voter of the City at the time of and for the thirty-day period immediately preceding filing of his or her nominating papers or such other equivalent declaration of candidacy as may be required or authorized by law, or at the time of, and for the thirty-day period immediately preceding, his or her appointment to such office, and throughout the full term of his or her office, if elected or appointed.

(b) No person shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the City Council unless he/she shall be a registered voter of the District at the time of and for the thirty-day period immediately preceding filing of his or her nominating papers or such other equivalent declaration of candidacy as may be required or authorized by law, or at the time of, and for the thirty-day period immediately preceding, his or her appointment to such office, and throughout the full term of his or her office, if elected or appointed.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a candidate shall not file nomination papers for more than one City elective office for the same election. (Amended effective December 31, 1975, December 21, 1976, December 23, 1982, November 30, 1995, November 28, 2007 and May 7, 2020: previously Section 701)

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