



# News Release

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## **The City of Hughson Cancels the 2018 General Municipal Election**

A General Municipal Election was scheduled to be held in the City of Hughson on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a term of two (2) years and electing two (2) Council members each for a term of four (4) years. At the close of the deadline for candidates to file nomination papers to run for these offices, the City of Hughson Election Official had only received nomination papers from one person to run for Mayor, Jeramy Young, and two persons to run for City Council, George Carr and Harold Hill. This would result in an uncontested election.

At a special City Council Meeting held on August 14, 2018, the Council was advised of the two options available to the City to address this situation under California Election Code Section 10229. The first is to simply allow the election to go forward. The second was to cancel the election and appoint Mr. Young as Mayor and Mr. Carr and Mr. Hill as the Council Members. The terms for all three positions would commence after the November 6, 2018, election. The Council was also advised that their decision would have to be made after the proper notice was posted and published but no later than the close of business on Thursday, August 23, 2018.

At a special City Council meeting held on August 22, 2018, the City Council voted to cancel the November 6, 2018 election for the positions of Mayor and two (2) City Council positions and appointed the following individuals who file nomination papers for the positions:

Jeramy Young for the office of Mayor, for the full term of two (2) years, and  
George Carr for the office of council member, for the full term of four (4) years  
Harold Hill for the office of council member, for a full term of four (4) years.

The Council made this decision, in part, to avoid the City incurring the expense of an uncontested election.

For more information please feel free to contact Lisa Whiteside, Finance Manager at City Hall, (209) 883-4054 or via email at [lwhiteside@hughson.org](mailto:lwhiteside@hughson.org). Residents are also invited to attend City Council regular meetings at City Hall (7018 Pine Street, Hughson) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

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