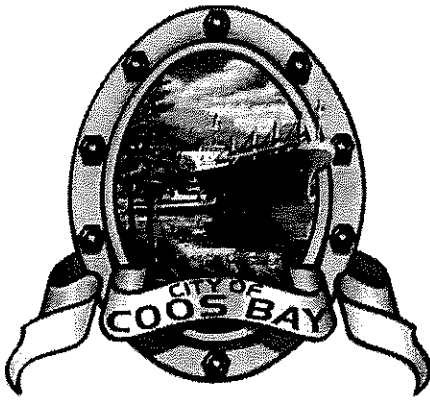




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August 31, 2026

Coos County Elections Office
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RE: Statement of Candidates

I, Christine Sylvester, Elections Official for the City of Coos Bay, do hereby certify that the following persons have qualified to run for office in the general election of November 3, 2026:

Mayor (vote for one)

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Name to Appear on Ballot</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Joe J Benetti	Joe Benetti	Exempt*	541-297-6066

City Councilor (vote for three)

<u>Candidate Name</u>	<u>Name to Appear on Ballot</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Carmen M Matthews	Carmen Matthews	289 N. 11 th Street	541-297-5636
Jacob W Niebergall	Jacob W Niebergall	Exempt*	971-401-3811
Sara K Stephens	Sara Stephens	1315 N. 12 th Terrace	541-290-9557

*Candidate for city office submitted and was granted a residence address exemption.

The position of Mayor is a two-year term and the three City Councilor positions are four-year terms.

Sincerely,

Christine Sylvester
City Recorder/Elections Official