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Under Charter section 404 (b), someone running for Mayor must be a resident of the City of San Jose for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the last day specified by law for the filing of nomination papers with the City Clerk for such office or, if appointed, preceding the date of the person's appointment to fill a vacancy.

Whereas, someone running for Council District must be a resident of the District they are running in for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the last day specified by law for the filing of nomination papers with the City Clerk for such office or, if appointed, preceding the date of the person's appointment to fill a vacancy.

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Hello,

I am seeking clarification on the eligibility of candidates who seek to run for Mayor of San Jose. Section 404 of the City Charter has a provision that states:

“(b) The person must have been a resident of the City of San José and, excepting the Mayor, of the District represented by the person as member, for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the last day specified by law for the filing of nomination papers with the City Clerk for such office or, if appointed, preceding the date of the person's appointment to fill a vacancy.”

Could you please clarify if the 30 day San Jose residency requirement is the same for both mayoral and city council candidates? Thus, a mayoral candidate must only be a resident in the City of San Jose for at least 30 days prior to the deadline to submit nomination papers to the City Clerk.

Thank you,

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