



City of Oakland

November 2026 Election

Qualified Candidates

MAYOR

Candidate Name

(as it will appear on the ballot)

Ballot Designation

Julius Robinson

Community Investment Executive

Barbara Lee

Mayor, City of Oakland

Brenda F. Grisham

Business Owner

Mindy Ruth Pechenuk

Educator/Researcher

CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 2

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Nate Adams

Community Organizer

Charlene Wang

City Councilmember, District 2

CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 4

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Janani Ramachandran

Councilmember/Attorney/Mother

CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 6

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Kevin E. Jenkins

City Council President

Nancy S. Sidebotham

Tax Preparer

CITY AUDITOR

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Michael C. Houston

Oakland City Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT 2

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Arielle Fleisher

Parent/Policy Director

Jennifer Brouhard

Retired Educator

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT 4

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Mike Hutchinson

Incumbent

Kathryn Camp

Public Policy Professional

Sylvia Pfeiffer Williams

Adult Educator

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR DISTRICT 6

Candidate Name

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Ballot Designation

Alexandra Williams

Teacher/Program Director

LeAna Powell

Family Advocate/Parent

Valarie Bachelor

School Board Director

*This is the final list of qualified candidates (in ballot order) for the November 3, 2026 Election; with the exception of any possible write-in candidates.