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## **Five Candidates File for Three La Palma City Council Seats**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* –Five candidates have filed for the three available seats in the upcoming City Council election. Incumbents Ralph Rodriguez and Mark Waldman are up for re-election and have filed to keep their seats on the City Council, while Councilmember Christine Barnes has served eight consecutive years and therefore is not eligible for re-election because of term limits. Also filing for spots on the City Council ballot were Steve Hwangbo, a business man; Steve Shanahan, a business owner, and retiring Public Works Director Ismile “Smiley” Noorbaksh.

The General Municipal Election will be held on November 4, 2008, in consolidation with the Statewide General Election. The deadline to register to vote in this election is October 20, 2008.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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