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## 14 seek council seats on Wildomar cityhood ballot



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WILDOMAR - The candidate list for Wildomar's first crop of City Council members is set.

Fourteen residents turned in papers at Thursday's deadline with the Riverside County registrar of voter's office.

The candidates will be on the same ballot to determine if Wildomar should become a city. That vote is set for Feb. 28, 2008.

The candidates range from Municipal Advisory Council members to cityhood opponents.

On the February ballot, voters will decide on cityhood and also who will be on the five-member City Council.

The Wildomar Incorporation Now Committee spent the past five years financing studies and pushing for a chance at cityhood.

In August, a boundary formation committee approved the cityhood vote and said a Wildomar city could financially exist. The community would receive financial help from Riverside County if a majority of voters approve of cityhood.

Steve Beutz said he decided to run because he wants to make sure there is financial responsibility on the board. He has spoken out against cityhood.

"I think cityhood right now is infeasible," he said. "Ultimately, if cityhood does pass, then hopefully we can have some candidates who are responsible enough to make good, conservative decisions without raising the taxes of Wildomar residents."

Bridgette Moore said running for City Council seemed like the next logical step. She has spent the past seven years working to get Wildomar parks reopened.

"I felt the first-ever City Council is important," she said. "And I feel the people who should be on the council should generally care about Wildomar."

Campaigning already began this week with a candidacy kick-off on Tuesday.

Moore said her ticket, which includes Bob Cashman and Tim Underdown, will sit at tables at Wildomar stores over the weekend.

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**Wildomar Candidates**

The deadline to file candidacy papers for Wildomar City Council, if it does become a city, passed Thursday evening and included:

Steve Beutz

Bridgette Moore

Sheryl Ade

Bob Cashman

Martha Bridges

Gary Andre

Roger LeClerq

Harv Dykstra

Scott Farnham

Marsha Swanson

Tim Underdown

Paul William

Michael Tierney

Darrell Ruff

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