



MEMORANDUM

FROM: Reed Brodersen, Chief Deputy City Auditor
SUBJECT: Notice of Rulemaking for ARA 16.01 Election of Candidates
DATE: November 1, 2023

The City Auditor's Office has adopted the following new administrative rule, which has been available for public comment from September 28, 2023 – October 30, 2023:

[ARA 16.01 Election of Candidates](#)

[Portland City Charter Section 2-506\(a\)](#) authorizes the City Auditor to establish rules for the Office of the Auditor. This new rule is proposed because, in 2022, voters amended the City Charter to use ranked choice voting as the method of electing candidates and updated the City's form of government. This rule sets the method and requirements for electing city candidates and filing for office. The adopted rule is effective November 1, 2023.

This rule and the full list of Adopted Rules for the Auditor's Office are available on the [Auditor's website](#) and the City of Portland [website](#), or rules can be requested from the City [Auditor's Office Operations Management](#) department. This memo can be found online at <<https://www.portland.gov/auditor/rede/news/2023/11/1/adoption-rule-ara-1601-election-candidates-november-2023>>. Please direct questions about this rule to the City Elections Office at Elections@portlandoregon.gov.

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