

No person shall be eligible for the office of City Clerk unless at the time of filing their nomination papers such person shall have:

(1) Successfully completed, with a passing grade, at least 15 units consisting of the following courses: elementary accounting; intermediate accounting; advanced accounting; auditing; cost accounting; and municipal and governmental accounting. Said courses shall have been completed at a collegiate institution, either in residence or in extension, or in a recognized private school of equal educational standards. Five years of experience in a responsible position in municipal accounting may be substituted for these educational requirements; or

(2) Four years of experience as a County or City Clerk, Deputy Clerk, or Registrar in the State of California; or

(3) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university and five years of experience in a responsible position involving public or private sector accounting.