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SANTA CRUZ — Eleven persons, including incumbents Katherine Beiers and Joe Ghio, have taken out nomination papers for the November City Council election.

Candidates have until Aug. 10 to file to run for one of the four seats open in the election.

The other seats are being vacated by Mayor Mardi Wormhoudt and Councilman John Laird. Both have served their two-term limits.

Beiers has taken out papers to fill out the remaining two years of the term she was appointed to when Mo Reich resigned shortly after his election in 1988.

Ghio is seeking his fourth term on the council. He served one two-term limit, then sat out the required term for being re-elected again four years ago.

Others who had taken out nomination papers as of Monday afternoon include Louie Rittenhouse, immediate past president of the Downtown Association; John Mills, a member of the Planning Commission; Camille Pierce, an advocate for the disabled; Rod Quartararo, bank loan manager and an unsuccessful council candidate in 1988; Jasmine Stockett, opponent of the Neary Lagoon housing project; William L. May, a member of the Arts Commission and Western Limits Neighborhood Assn.; Scott Kennedy, staff member of the Resource Center for Nonviolence; Bruce Gabriel, a member of the Traffic Commission, and Matthew Craner.

Bookshop Santa Cruz owner Neal Coonerty, a progressive, has said he expects to take out nomination papers, but had not done so by Monday.

Progressives, who have dominated the City Council since 1981, need to win two seats to keep their majority on the seven-member council. Those not up for election in November are progressives Jane Yokoyama and Don Lane, and moderate John Mahaney.

In addition to Ghio, Quartararo and Rittenhouse are best known among the conservative or moderate council candidates.

Dan Garr, who captured a large conservative vote in a close chase of Supervisor Gary Patton, said last week that he is not a candidate for City Council "at this time."