

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

BEFORE QUALIFYING:

1. Appoint Campaign Treasurer and Designate Campaign Depository. File Form DS-DE-9 with City Clerk. (F.S. 106.021)

2. Open Campaign Account at any bank, savings & loan association, or credit union authorized to transact business in this state.

3. Obtain campaign checks "Campaign Account of (name of candidate)". (F.S. 106.11)

4. Within 10 days after Appointment of Campaign Treasurer & Designation of Campaign Depository, file "Statement of Candidate", Form DS-DE-84, with the City Clerk certifying receipt and understanding of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. (F.S. 106.023)

QUALIFYING PERIOD: JUNE 4, 2012 - JUNE 8, 2012

5. Sign Qualifying Forms in the City Clerk's Office between 12:00 Noon on Monday, June 4, 2012, to 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 8, 2012. (Sec. 63, City Charter)

6. Bring Check in the amount of \$25.00 for Qualifying Fee drawn on your Campaign Account. Fee is non-refundable.

- 7(a). Candidate for Mayor - Bring Check drawn on Campaign Account in the amount of \$342.00 for Election Assessment Fee. (F.S. 99.093(1))

- 7(b). Candidate for Commissioner - Bring Check drawn on Campaign Account in the amount of \$272.00 for Election Assessment Fee. (F.S. 99.093(1))

8. File Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests, with City Clerk. (F.S. 112.3145(2)(a))

9. Every candidate for office shall take, sign, and subscribe to an oath which will be administered at time of Qualifying in the City Clerk's Office. (Sec. 65, City Charter & F.S. 99.021)

ELECTION DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION - Tuesday, August 14, 2012
GENERAL ELECTION - Tuesday, November 6, 2012

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONER: (Charter Sec. 63)

Qualified Elector of the City (Registered to Vote)

Continuous residence in the City for two years prior to the date of the election for which he or she may become a candidate.

Mayor may reside in any District (Seat 1). Two commissioners must reside in District 1 (Seats 3 & 5) and two commissioners must reside in District 2 (Seats 2 & 4).

QUALIFYING PERIOD:

Begins: 12:00 Noon, Monday, June 4, 2012
Ends: 12:00 Noon, Friday, June 8, 2012

QUALIFYING FEE & ELECTION ASSESSMENT:

\$25.00 (Qualifying Fee) and 1% of Annual Salary, including car allowance (Election Assessment)

ELECTION DISTRICTS: (Sec. 6-6 of City Code)

DISTRICT 1 - Seats 3 & 5 (North & West of Dividing Line)
DISTRICT 2 - Seats 2 & 4 (South & East of Dividing Line & Island)

(NOTICE: The Dividing Line between the two Election Districts is currently being revised by the City Commission.

COMPENSATION: (Sec. 2-16 of Code)

Mayor: \$30,000 annual salary plus \$350/month car allowance

Commissioner: \$23,000 annual salary plus \$350/month car allowance