

CITY OF FORT PIERCE QUALIFYING CHECKLIST

The Qualifying Period begins at Noon, Monday, September 13, 2021 and ends at Noon, Friday, September 17, 2021. These dates and times are strictly enforced not flexible. The City Clerk's computer clock is the official clock for compliance purposes.

Article VI, Section 63 of the City Charter requires any qualified elector of the City seeking the office of mayor-commissioner or commissioner to be a resident of the City of Fort Pierce for at least two (2) years prior to the date of the election for which the elector becomes a candidate.

- Proof of residency (two forms) pursuant to Code of Ordinance, Chapter 12, Sec. 12-7.
 - Homestead exemption documentation
 - Residential Lease
 - Utility Bill
 - Voter Registration Card
 - Florida Driver's License
 - Florida Identification Card

- Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE-9) – If not already on file
- Statement of Candidate Form (DS-DE-84) – If not already on file
- Candidates must fill out and sign a Declaration of Candidacy form FP1.
- Candidate Oath Form DS-DE 302NP properly notarized
- Oath of Candidate Form FP4 properly notarized
- File Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests

Candidates must submit two (2) checks at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy; all checks must be drawn on a Campaign Account and signed by an authorized Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer.

- A check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing fee pursuant to Article VI, Sec. 63 of the City Charter

AND

- Candidate for Commissioner – a check in the amount of \$320.14 for Election Assessment Fee **OR** Certification of Qualification by Petition from Supervisor of Elections Office **OR** Affidavit of Financial Hardship for Florida Elections Commission.

OR

- Candidate for Mayor – A check in the amount of \$405.01 for Election Assessment Fee **OR** Certification of Qualification by Petition from Supervisor of Elections Office **OR** Affidavit of Financial Hardship for Florida Elections Commission.



2022 Fort Pierce Municipal Election

Primary Election – August 23, 2022

General Election – November 8, 2022

Qualifying Period:

Monday, June 13, 2022 at NOON -
Friday, June 17, 2022 at NOON

Note: Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning May 30, 2022, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.

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THE SUNRISE CITY
FORT PIERCE
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Florida

Dear Candidate:

Welcome to the City of Fort Pierce 2022 Election and congratulations on your decision to run for public office!

You are about to participate in a process that comes with great commitment. I hope to provide you with as much information as I can to assist with your campaign; however, to understand the specifics of the election process, it is important that you familiarize yourself with the Florida Election Laws, City Charter and Ordinances that are included in this packet.

This packet offers a brief overview of the election process and is not intended to provide you with all of the information you need to know as a candidate. A full understanding of the election process is the responsibility of the candidate. Please review your election packet thoroughly so you have a clear understanding of the process and your responsibilities. Knowing the rules will save you time and money, and will keep your campaign open and fair. All forms are public records and open to all for inspection. Also, keep in mind that election laws are subject to change by the Florida Legislature.

The City Clerk's office is ready to assist you whenever we can. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. If we do not have an immediate answer for you, we will research by whatever means available to get one for you.

Congratulations on your decision to run for public office. The City Clerk's staff wishes you a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

Linda W. Cox
City Clerk