

## CITY OF FORT PIERCE QUALIFYING CHECKLIST

The Qualifying Period begins at Noon, Monday, June 8, 2026 and ends at Noon, June 12, 2026. These dates and times are strictly enforced and 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, Proof of filing

*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 \$381.60 for Election Assessment Fee **OR** Affidavit of Financial Hardship for Florida Elections Commission.