

GENERAL INFORMATION - 2012 ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS

Primary - Section 7.05 and Ordinance C-11-33 (pending adoption)
General - Section 7.07

January 31, 2012
March 13, 2012

OFFICES

One Mayor Seat (3-year term)
Four City Commissioner District Seats (3-year term)

Sections 3.02 and 7.07

QUALIFICATION PERIOD

Open – 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Close – 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, November 22, 2011

City Clerk's Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **It is recommended that you call ahead for an appointment – 954-828-5002.**

QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS

1. Designation of Depository and Designation of Campaign Treasurer Form (if not already submitted)
2. Candidacy check to be drawn from campaign account in the amount of \$100 + 1 percent of salary for mayor (\$350) or city commissioner (\$300). Total qualifying fee = \$450 for mayor and \$400 for city commissioner.
 - a. Election Assessment not required for candidates complying with petition process in lieu of an assessment (FS 99.095)
3. Financial Disclosure Form (Form 1)
4. Loyalty Oath
5. Candidate Oath

ALL CITY ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS. REFERENCES TO PARTY AFFILIATION ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ANY CAMPAIGN LITERATURE AND WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT. ALL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLY WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA ELECTION LAWS.

ALL INFORMATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POLLWATCHER APPLICATIONS, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK. THERE IS NO ELECTRONIC FILING.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Resident of the City..... Section 7.14
- 2. Resident for six months immediately preceding date of election..... Section 3.03
- 3. Resident of district on day of qualifying (for City Commissioner only)..... Section 3.03
- 4. Resident of State of Florida..... Sections 3.03 and 7.14
- 5. Citizen of the United States of America..... Sections 3.03 and 7.14
- 6. Registered elector duly qualified to vote in city, state and..... Sections 3.03 and 7.14
federal elections
- 7. Over 21 years of age..... Section 3.03
- 8. Hold no other public elective office..... Section 3.03
- 9. No officer, employee, or serving in any capacity with the City government, Section 3.03
except a City Commissioner serving may qualify for election to office of
Mayor, and Mayor and City Commissioners serving may qualify for reelection
- 10. Designation of Depository and Designation of Campaign Treasurer..... FS 106.021(1)(a)
- 11. Filing fee of \$100 + 1 percent of the office salary Section 7.14 & FS 99.093(1)
1% not required for candidates complying with petition process
- 12. File Candidate Oath and Loyalty Oath..... FS 99.021; 876.05 & 876.10
- 13. File Statement of Financial Interest..... FS 99.061 & 112.3145

TERMS BEGIN

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 – 11:00 AM

Sections 3.09 & 7.07

MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONER SALARY

Mayor - \$35,000 per year + \$500 per month for expenses
City Commissioner \$30,000 per year + \$300 per month for expenses

Resolution 02-131