



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

This information is intended to familiarize candidates with information for city council offices in the City of Ocala, and campaign treasurers with their duties and responsibilities under Florida's election laws. All requirements prescribed by statute are subject to change by the Florida Legislature. If changes do occur, we will notify you.

Steps to becoming a candidate:

1. File your intent with the City Clerk's Office. The Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository, form DS-DE 9 must be filed prior to opening a campaign account, circulating petitions, accepting contributions or making expenditures.
2. File a Statement of Candidate with the City Clerk's Office. Within 10 days after filing the DS-DE 9, you must file a Statement of Candidate form DS-DE 84, indicating that you have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
3. Qualify during the official qualifying period. All candidates are required to qualify during the official qualifying period and must file
 - a. Residency Affidavit
 - b. Financial Disclosure
 - c. Candidate Oath
 - d. Petitions
 - e. Logic and Accuracy Test Notice
 - f. Electronic Filing Acknowledgement
 - g. Election Assessment Fee

Congratulations on taking an active role in the electoral process. We are ready to assist whenever we can.

It is our hope that this material will be a helpful reference. If you have any questions regarding your campaign, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 352-629-8266.

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City Clerk