

STATEMENT ON CANDIDATE INFORMATION

The information is supplemental to:

1. Chapters 97-106 of the Florida Statutes
2. The Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook

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2019 CALENDAR AND ELECTION DATES FOR CITY OF OCALA CANDIDATES

Available seats: Mayor
City Council, District 2
City Council, District 4

GENERAL ELECTION	SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
RUN-OFF ELECTION	NOVEMBER 19, 2019

QUALIFYING DATES

Mayor & City Council Noon, July 8 – Noon, July 12, 2019

REPORTING DATES

Monthly Report Due Dates and Cover Periods 106.07(1) F.S.

<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
March 11, 2019	M2	02/01/19 – 02/28/19
April 10, 2019	M3	03/01/19 – 03/31/19
May 10, 2019	M4	04/01/19 – 04/30/19
June 10, 2019	M5	05/01/19 – 05/31/19
July 10, 2019	M6	06/01/19 – 06/30/19
August 12, 2019	M7	07/01/19 – 07/31/19

Election Report Due Dates and Cover Periods

<u>General Election Reports</u>	<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
August 23, 2019	G1	08/01/19-08/16/19
September 6, 2019	G2	08/17/19-08/30/19
September 13, 2019	G3	08/31/19-09/12/19

Termination Reports

<u>TIME PERIOD</u>	<u>Report Code</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Unopposed Candidates 07/01/19 – 10/10/19	TR-Q	October 10, 2019 (90 days after end of qualifying)
After General Election 09/13/19 – 12/16/19	TR-G	December 16, 2019

Cut-Off for Accepting Contributions

Unopposed Candidate	Contributions returned per FS 106.08
Opposed Candidates	September 12, 2019 Midnight

Run-off Election Report Due Dates and Cover Periods

<u>Runoff Election Reports</u>	<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>
October 4, 2019	R1	09/13/19-09/27/19
October 25, 2019	R2	09/28/19-10/18/19
November 8, 2019	R3	10/19/19-11/01/19
November 15, 2019	R4	11/02/19–11/14/19

Run-off Termination Reports

<u>TIME PERIOD</u>		<u>DUE DATE</u>
After Run-off Election 11/15/19 – 02/17/20	TR-R	February 17, 2020

Cutoff for Accepting Run-off Contributions

Opposed Candidates	November 14, 2019 Midnight
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PLEASE NOTE: Campaign Reports are to be transmitted to the Marion County Election Center **NO LATER THAN midnight** of the due date. It is acceptable, in fact advisable that you not wait until the last minute to turn in a report. An unforeseen incident could cause you to miss the midnight deadline. You would then be fined. Remember - ***THE SOONER, THE BETTER!***

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATES

General Election	08/19/2019 @ 5:00 PM
Run-off Election	10/21/2019 @ 5:00 PM

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND FEES

1. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (Form DS-DE 9)
(THIS FORM **MUST** BE ON FILE WITH CITY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO OPENING YOUR CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT, CIRCULATING PETITIONS, ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS, OR MAKING EXPENDITURES.)
2. Petition for Nomination
 - a. 25 City of Ocala registered voter signatures required
 - b. Signatures are verified prior to final acceptance of petition
 - c. Suggest candidates obtain additional signatures in case some are not valid
 - d. Candidate must pay in advance 10 cents per petition pursuant to FS 99.097(4)
 - e. No petitions will be accepted after the deadline.
3. Financial Disclosure Form (CE Form 1)
4. Statement of Candidate Form (DS-DE 84)
(Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer is filed)
5. Loyalty Oath (Form DS-DE 302NP) (Oath For Non-Partisan Offices)
6. Residency Affidavit
7. Logic and Accuracy Test Notice: Marion County Election Center – 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala, FL 34470 @ 3:00 PM

09/10/2019	General Election
11/12/2019	Run-Off Election
8. Assessment Fee (Checks from campaign accounts payable to: City of Ocala)
F.S. 99.093 The election assessment fee is 1% of the annual salary for the office sought.
 - a. City Council \$24
 - b. Mayor \$66