



**CITY OF SWEETWATER**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**

**CANDIDATE ELECTION CALENDAR**

**DATE**

- 2023**      Treasurer's Reports are due on the specified dates below.....
- 3/3**      Last day to submit resignation to run for office if already serving a term as an elected official. Must be submitted to the City Clerk before 4:30 P.M. this date. (If applicable)
- 3/10**      **Campaign Treasurer's Report M02-2023 due no later than 4:30 P.M. on this date for the period from February 1, 2023 ending February 28, 2023. Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.**
- 3/15**      First day candidates may file qualifying papers. Fee for Commissioner: \$75 Qualifying Fee + \$299.03 State Assessment. Fee for Mayor: \$250 Qualifying Fee + \$1,150.00 State Assessment. Please bring a separate check from your campaign account for each fee.
- 3/24**      Final day candidates may file qualifying papers      (5:00 P.M. deadline)
- 4/10**      **Campaign Treasurer's Report M03-2023 due no later than 4:30 P.M. on this date for the period from March 1, 2023 ending March 31, 2023. Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.**
- 4/10**      \*\*\*      Voter registration books close - anyone who registers as a new voter after this date will be ineligible to vote in the May 9<sup>th</sup> election.
- 4/14**      **Campaign Treasurer's Report G-1 (25 days prior) due no later than 4:30 P.M. on this date for the period from April 1, 2023 and ending April 7, 2023. Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.**
- 4/25**      \*\*\*      Last day candidates may designate poll watchers. Candidate's list must be in the office of the City Clerk no later than 12:00 Noon this date.
- 4/28**      **Campaign Treasurer's Report G-2 (11 days prior) due no later than 4:30 P.M. on this date for the period from April 8, 2023 and ending April 21, 2023. Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.**

**5/4 Campaign contributions can no longer be accepted after midnight this date.**

**5/5 \*\*\* Campaign Treasurer's Report G-3 (4 days prior) due no later than 4:30 P.M. on this date for the period from April 22, 2023 and ending midnight May 6, 2023. Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.**

**5/9 ELECTION DAY- Polls open from 7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M.**

**8/7 Final Report covering the period from May 5, 2023 to the date of terminating campaign account now due. (No later than 90 days after election.)**

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**Additional Resources:** The Florida Statutes Chapter 112 provides information on the Code of Ethics for public officers and employees, this information can be accessed at the State of Florida website at <http://www.ethics.state.fl.us/>.

**Please review the State of Florida Election Laws and check their website for updates. Candidate Campaign Handbook and State Election Laws** can be accessed, downloaded and printed at <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/index.shtml>

**Should dates and times in this calendar change, each registered candidate will be notified immediately providing they can be contacted electronically.**

**Logic and Accuracy testing of the voting equipment is performed by Miami-Dade County Elections. As soon as the dates are available, you will be notified electronically.**

**Canvassing Board meetings have not been scheduled yet. As soon as the dates are set, you will be notified electronically.**