

CITY OF SWEETWATER

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

CANDIDATE ELECTION CALENDAR (REVISED)

DATE	<u></u>	THE TELEVISION OF THE TELEVISION
<u>2023</u>		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^{th} 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. <u>Late reports will be assessed a fine pursuant to State Law.</u>
4/25 *		Last day candidates may designate poll watchers. <u>Candidate's list must be in the</u> 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. <u>Later reports</u> 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 4, 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.
- 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.)

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.