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Registration Open for Candidate Education Program Offered by Supervisor of Elections Office

March 14, 2022 – The Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections Office is offering two Candidate University classes to prepare candidates for qualifying for the 2022 election cycle. The program is for those seeking to run for public office or any member of the public interested in learning about the process. It is designed to educate interested persons of the appropriate procedures and documents required to run for office in Okaloosa County.

Candidate University consists of a three-hour curriculum focused on the fundamentals of becoming and being a candidate. Participants will be introduced to each step involved in the process including pre-filing, collecting petitions and qualifying. Campaign pitfalls will also be discussed. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program. This is a free event but pre-registration is required.

The dates in which the sessions will be held are listed below:

Fort Walton Beach

Monday, April 4th Supervisor of Elections South Office 1250 Eglin Parkway 1st Floor Conference Room 9am-12pm

<u>Crestview</u>

Tuesday, April 5th Supervisor of Elections Main Office 302 N Wilson St, Suite 102 Supervisor of Elections Conference Room 6pm-9pm

To register, contact Shiana Youngblood at 850-689-5600, via email at <u>syoungblood@myokaloosa.com</u> or online via our website <u>www.VoteOkaloosa.gov</u> *Your Vote Counts!*

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