

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fort Walton Beach will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 14, 2023, Municipal Election:

CITY COUNCIL, FOUR SEATS: for a four (4) year term each

There are no restrictions on location of residency for any of the offices, provided that candidates are qualified electors of Okaloosa County residing within the city limits of Fort Walton Beach. All candidates are elected at large, by plurality.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, January 2, 2023, and shall close at noon on Friday, January 6, 2023. (The Supervisor's offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.) All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL or 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, FL. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify, a candidate must file the required papers and a filing fee as follows:

Council: \$77.18 (\$25 filing fee for the City of Fort Walton Beach pursuant to Section 13-3(d) of the City Code, and a \$52.18 election assessment representing 1% of the unvouchered expense allowance, for deposit in the state Election Commission Trust Fund pursuant to FS 99.093.

Candidates may have the election assessment waived by filing an Affidavit of Undue Burden.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 13, 2023. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 7 am until 7 pm, in Okaloosa County precincts 19, 22/41, 24, 28, 29, 32, 42, and 48 for registered city residents only. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-651-7272.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be available through the Supervisor of Elections offices, in compliance with state and federal laws.

December 4, 2022
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Paul Lux, CERA
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Okaloosa County, Florida

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF LAUREL HILL, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Laurel Hill will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 14, 2023, Municipal Election:

CITY COUNCIL, THREE SEATS: for a four (4) year term each

Candidates run at large and must be qualified electors of Okaloosa County residing within the city limits of the City of Laurel Hill. All candidates are elected at large, by highest number of votes.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, January 2, 2023, and shall close at noon on Friday, January 6, 2023. (The Supervisor's offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.) All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, FL or 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify for all offices, a candidate must file the required papers and a filing fee as follows:

Council: \$22.00 (\$10 filing fee for the City of Laurel Hill pursuant to the city charter, and \$12.00, a 1% election assessment payable to the state Elections Commission Trust Fund pursuant to s.99.093 Florida Statutes)

Candidates may have the 1% election assessment waived by filing an Affidavit of Undue Burden.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 13, 2023. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 7 am until 7 pm, for city residents only at Precinct #5, First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill, 3972 2nd Ave, Laurel Hill. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-689-5600.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Niceville will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 14, 2023, Municipal Election:

CITY COUNCIL, THREE SEATS:

- Group 1, for a four (4) year term
- Group 3, for a four (4) year term
- Group 5, for a four (4) year term

Candidates must be qualified electors of Okaloosa County residing within the limits of the City of Niceville. All candidates are elected at large, by highest number of votes.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, January 2, 2023, and shall close at noon on Friday, January 6, 2023. (The Supervisor's offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.) All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL or 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, FL. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify, a candidate must file the required papers, a nominating petition signed by five (5) qualified electors of the City of Niceville, and a filing fee as follows:

Council: \$72.00 (An Election Assessment representing 1% of the unvouchered expense allowance, for deposit in the state Election Commission Trust Fund pursuant to FS 99.093. This fee is based on a yearly unvouchered allowance of \$7,200 pending City Council approval on December 13, 2022.)

Candidates may have the Election Assessment waived by filing an Affidavit of Undue Burden.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 13, 2023. Voting will be held for all registered voters Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 7 am until 7 pm, at Niceville Community Center, 204-C Partin Drive N, Niceville, for registered City of Niceville residents only. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-651-7272.

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF SHALIMAR, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Shalimar will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 14, 2023, Municipal Election:

MAYOR: for a two (2) year term

COMMISSIONER, TWO SEATS: for a four (4) year term each to the two commission candidates with the greatest number of votes

Candidates must be qualified electors of Okaloosa County residing within the limits of the Town of Shalimar. All candidates are elected at large, by highest number of votes.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, January 2, 2023, and shall close at noon on Friday, January 6, 2023. (The Supervisor's offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.) All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL or 302 N Wilson St. Ste. 102, Crestview, FL. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify, a candidate must file the required papers and submit an authorized petition form signed by three qualified electors of the Town of Shalimar. There is no filing fee.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 13, 2023. Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 7 am until 7 pm, at Precinct #16, Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Shalimar, for registered Town of Shalimar residents only. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-651-7272.

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