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## Escambia County Supervisor of Elections

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*Gene Valentino* County Comm, Dist 2

### Candidate Name and Office Seeking

Candidate Received Instructions and/or materials on the following:

- Received Candidate Handbook or told where online to access it.  
Escambia County Handbook:  
<http://escambiovotes.net/linked/2012CandidateHandbook.pdf>  
Division of Elections Handbook:  
[http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/pdf/2011/2012\\_Candidate\\_and\\_Campaign\\_Treasurer%20Handbook.pdf](http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/pdf/2011/2012_Candidate_and_Campaign_Treasurer%20Handbook.pdf)
- Provided access to Florida Statutes Chapter 106 – Campaign Financing and Form DS-DE 84 due within 10 days of pre-filing. Also Chapter 104 which refers to Violations and Penalties.  
[http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/pdf/2012/2012\\_Election\\_Laws.pdf](http://election.dos.state.fl.us/publications/pdf/2012/2012_Election_Laws.pdf)  
<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/pdf/DSDE84.pdf>
- Informed of Online Campaign Reports and due dates. (Frequency of Campaign Reports will change - will send updated Schedule) ID and Password will be sent through US Mail.
- Contributions: <sup>\$1000</sup>~~\$500~~ Aggregate Limit to include check, cash and in-kind; \$50 Cash Limit (to include candidate); Contributions from joint checking account is from the person who signed the check. Each contribution, no matter how small shall include address and if over \$100 must include specific occupation (cannot list business owner or sales, etc. – must list specific type of business. Also, contributions/loans from candidates must be listed. If over \$100, must list occupation. Cannot list occupation as "candidate"). After November 2013, contribution limits change to \$1,000 per election per contributor.
- Expenditures: All transactions should go through campaign account. Must list address and purpose for each expenditure.
- Informed Candidate of the requirement that all printed materials should contain Political Disclaimers, samples are included in handbooks.
- Informed Candidate that the News Media will be notified

*genev@collectorsolutions.com*  
*marreenv@collectorsolutions.com*  
**Email address to receive Campaign Report Reminder Notices and other candidate information**

*Gene M. Valentino*  
Candidate (or Representative) Signature and Date

12/10/13  
Due Date of First Campaign Report  
*filing now*  
Due Date of Statement of Candidate Form  
(if not turning in at pre-filing)





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## Important Dates for Candidates

<b>2014 Election Dates</b>	
<p><i>Primary Election: August 26, 2014</i></p> <p><i>General Election: November 4, 2014</i></p>	
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	
<p><i>Federal &amp; Judicial Offices</i></p> <p><i>Noon, April 28, 2014 – Noon, May 2, 2014</i></p>	<p><i>State &amp; Local Offices</i></p> <p><i>Noon, June 16, 2014 – Noon, June 20, 2014</i></p>
<b>Petition Submit Deadline</b>	
<p><i>Federal &amp; Judicial Offices</i></p> <p><i>March 31, 2014</i></p>	<p><i>State &amp; Local Offices</i></p> <p><i>May 19, 2014</i></p>
<b>Voter Registration (Book Closing) Deadline</b>	
<p><i>Primary Election: July 28, 2014</i></p> <p><i>General Election: October 6, 2014</i></p>	
<b>Absentee Ballot "Send" Deadline</b>	
<p><i>For Absent Stateside, Overseas Military &amp; Overseas Civilian Voters</i></p> <p><b>Primary Election: July 12, 2014</b></p> <p><b>General Election: September 20, 2014</b></p>	<p><i>For Domestic Voters (7 day window)</i></p> <p><b>Primary Election: July 22 – July 29, 2014</b></p> <p><b>General Election: September 30-October 7, 2014</b></p>

*Dates adjusted to reflect new law changes per Chapter 2013-57 laws of Florida, Signed on May 21, 2013.*