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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: https://escambiavotes.com/running-for-office

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Division of Elections Handbook: http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/publications/

- 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/2014/2014 election-laws.pdf https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/forms-publications/forms/
- Cybersecurity link's for Campaigns: https://www.belfercenter.org/CyberPlaybook https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/DHS%20Campaign%20Checklist FI NAL%20October.pdf
- Informed of Online Campaign Reports and due dates. (Frequency of Campaign Reports will change see Schedule) ID and Password will be sent through US Mail.
- Contributions: As of November 1, 2013, \$1,000 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").
- 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.

Due Date of First Campaign Report

Candidate (or Representative) Signature and Date

Due Date of Statement of Candidate Form (if not turning in at pre-filing)

Email Address for Report Notices and Candidate Information



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Important Dates for Candidates

Dates adjusted to reflect new law changes per Chapter 2019-162 laws of Florida, Signed on June 28, 2019.

2020 Election Dates

Presidential Preference Primary: March 17, 2020 **Primary Election**: August 18, 2020

General Election: November 3, 2020

(for Primary - F.S. 100.061 - 11 weeks prior to General & for General F.S. 100.031 - 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November)

Qualifying Dates

Federal & Judicial Offices

Noon, April 20, 2020 – Noon, April 24, 2020

1st Day to accept qualifying papers early is April 6, 2020
(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)

State & Local Offices

Noon, June 8, 2020 — Noon, June 12, 2020 1st Day to accept qualifying papers early is May 25, 2020 (14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)

Petition Submit Deadline

Federal & Judicial Offices

Date Pre-filed until Noon, March 23, 2020

State & Local Offices
Date Pre-filed until Noon, May 11, 2020

Voter Registration (Book Closing) Deadline

Presidential Preference Primary: February 18, 2020
Primary Election: July 20, 2020
General Election: October 5, 2020
(F.S. 97.055 – on the 29th day before each election)

Vote-By-Mail Ballot "Send" Deadline

For Absent Stateside,
Overseas Military & Overseas Civilian Voters

Presidential Preference Primary: February 1, 2020

Primary Election: July 4, 2020 **General Election**: September 19, 2020 For Domestic Voters (7-day window)

Presidential Preference Primary: Feb 6 – 13, 2020

Primary Election: July 9 – 16, 2020

General Election: September 24 – Oct. 1, 2020