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STEWART WILLIAM MELTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4  
**Candidate Name** **Office Seeking 2022 Election**

Candidate Received Instructions and/or materials on the following:

- Received Candidate Handbook or told where online to access it.  
 Escambia County Handbook: <https://escambivotes.gov/running-for-office>  
 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](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](https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/DHS%20Campaign%20Checklist%20FI-NAL%20October.pdf)
- Informed of Online Campaign Reports and due dates. Gave report due dates schedule. (Frequency of Campaign Reports will change - see Schedule) ID, Pin(s) 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.

Stewart W. Melton  
 Candidate (or Representative) Signature and Date

MELTONDISTRICT4@GMAIL.COM  
 Email Address for Report Notices and Candidate Information – checked on regular basis

MID - 11-10-21  
 Due Date of First Campaign Report  
Submitted  
 Due Date of Statement of Candidate Form (if not turning in at pre-filing)



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*\*Under current Florida law, which is subject to change:*

## Important Dates for Candidates

<p><b>2022 Election Dates</b>  <i>Primary Election: August 23, 2022</i>  <i>General Election: November 8, 2022</i></p>	
<p><b>*Qualifying Dates</b></p>	
<p><i>Judicial Offices</i>  <i>Noon, April 25, 2022 – Noon, April 29, 2022</i>  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day to accept qualifying papers early is April 11, 2022</i>  <i>(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)</i></p>	<p><i>Federal, State &amp; Local Offices</i>  <i>Noon, June 13, 2022 – Noon, June 17, 2022</i>  <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day to accept qualifying papers early is May 30, 2022</i>  <i>(14 days prior to beginning of qualifying)</i></p>
<p><b>*Petition Submit Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>Judicial Offices</i>  <i>Date Pre-filed until Noon, March 28, 2022</i></p>	<p><i>Federal, State &amp; Local Offices</i>  <i>Date Pre-filed until Noon, May 16, 2022</i></p>
<p><b>Voter Registration (Book Closing) Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>Primary Election: July 25, 2022</i>  <i>General Election: October 11, 2022</i>  <i>(F.S. 97.055 – on the 29<sup>th</sup> day before each election)</i></p>	
<p><b>Vote-By-Mail Ballot "Send" Deadline</b></p>	
<p><i>For Absent Stateside,        Overseas Military &amp; Overseas Civilian Voters</i>  <i>Primary Election: July 9, 2022</i>  <i>General Election: September 24, 2022</i></p>	<p><i>For Domestic Voters (7-day window)</i>  <i>Primary Election: July 14 – 21, 2022</i>  <i>General Election: September 29 – Oct. 6, 2022</i></p>