



CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD

The City of Doral will hold a **General Election and a Special Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022** for the positions of **Mayor, Councilmember Seat 1, Councilmember Seat 2, and Councilmember Seat 4.**

The qualifying period shall run from **no earlier than noon (12:00 p.m.) on Monday, July 11, 2022 through no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, July 15, 2022** for all persons interested in qualifying as candidates for the above-referenced seats during the 2022 General and Special Election. The requirements for qualifying, as specified in the City of Doral Charter, the City of Doral Code of Ordinances, and Florida Statutes are as follows:

Candidates for Mayor and City Council *shall* at the time of qualifying:

1. Be registered and qualified electors of the City, and at least 21 years of age at the time of qualifying as candidate.

2. Have legally resided within the City **at least two (2) years prior** to qualifying for the office.

*NOTE: Positive and presumptive proof of legal residence **must** be presented at the time the candidate qualifies.*

3. File a **“Nominating Petition for Candidacy”**. This petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) electors who have not already signed a nominating petition and are qualified to vote in the election.

4. File the **“Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates” (DS-DE 9)** *(if not already on file)*

5. File a **“Statement of Candidate” (DS-DE 84)** *(if not already on file)*

6. File a **“Candidate Oath” (DS-DE 302 NP)**

7. File a **“Candidate Affirmation and Oath Under Penalty of Perjury”**

8. File a **“Voluntary Declaration for Candidates – Fair Campaign Practices”**

9. **FORM 1 – Statement of Financial Interests**

10. Provide a Voter Registration Card

11. Provide a biography or resume.

12. **Qualifying fee of \$200.00**

13. **Sign bond in the amount of \$500.00**

14. **Fee of \$120.00 for Candidates for Council seats or \$500.00 for Candidates for Mayor Seat** which will be forwarded to the Florida Elections Commission for deposit into the Election Commission Trust Fund (F.S. 99.093)

- *The Sign Bond, the Qualifying Fee, and the Fee for the Election Commission Trust Fund are payable to the City of Doral and provided to the City Clerk at the time of qualification.*

Note: funds must be drawn from the candidate's campaign account.

The forms required can be found on the City's Election Page:
<https://www.cityofdoral.com/government/city-clerk/election-information/>

In order to provide for ample time to file the necessary documents, kindly schedule an appointment with the City Clerk by calling 305-593-6730 or emailing cityclerk@cityofdoral.com

**Connie Diaz, MMC
City Clerk**