



GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR CANDIDATES

CITY OF STUART

2018 GENERAL ELECTION

(CONSOLIDATED WITH STATEWIDE PRIMARY)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

RUNOFF ELECTION~ IF NEEDED

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

(CONSOLIDATED WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL)

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2018 registered voters - 11,131

CITY COMMISSIONER GROUPS TO BE FILLED

CITY COMMISSIONER GROUP	I	(1)
CITY COMMISSIONER GROUP	III	(3)
CITY COMMISSIONER GROUP	V	(5)

ELECTION CALENDAR – 2018

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

Residency deadline.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

Last day to file as an Announced Candidate with the City of Stuart City Clerk

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 NOON

First Day to Qualify as a Candidate with the City of Stuart City Clerk

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 NOON

Last day to Qualify as a Candidate with the City of Stuart City Clerk

MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

Party Changes & New Voter Registrations must be received Martin County Supervisor of Elections Office

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 THROUGH SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2018 8A.M. TO 5 P.M. EACH DAY.

Early Voting

August 28, 2018, TUESDAY – ELECTION DAY

CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Last day for official canvass and certification of results for City General Election

Consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election.

TERM OF OFFICE: Term beginning September 10, 2018 two year terms.

SALARY: \$18,000.00 yearly for each member

QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter of Martin County/City of Stuart, pays the filing fee, unless filing by petition (see below) and a resident of the City of Stuart as follows: Any elector of the city who has maintained continuous residency within the City of Stuart for more than 12 months immediately preceding the election in which he or she seeks office shall be eligible as a candidate for the office of city commissioner. As used in this section, the term "residency" means the abode where the prospective candidate actually lives. Reasonable evidence that a prospective candidate actually lives in an abode in the city shall be required by the city clerk as a condition to qualifying. Once elected, the commissioner shall maintain continuous residency in the City to continue their service in office. [Charter Section 407(a) and 803].

SIGNATURES AND FILING FEE - Each candidate shall do one of the following:

1. Pay a filing fee in the amount of *\$205.00 and file with the City Clerk the forms provided by the City Clerk,
or
2. File by petition on the form DS-DE 104, Candidate Petition, bearing the signatures of no less than 1% of the registered voters for the 2017 City Election (112 signatures needed), and all signatures must be validated by the Martin County Supervisor of Elections). The cost to validate the signatures is .10 per petition, to be paid to the Supervisor of Elections by the petitioner. Also, file with the City Clerk the validated forms provided by the petitioner.

***FILING FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

Note: On Monday, May 28, 2018 Memorial Day, and Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Independence Day, the office of the Stuart City Clerk will be closed in observance of those Holidays.