



**Regular Municipal Election
November 2, 2010**

INTERESTED PARTIES

The City of Palm Bay will hold its Regular Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

1. In order to announce and qualify as a candidate for City Council, you must:
 - a) be a resident of the City for at least two (2) years; and
 - b) a registered voter, enrolled at a City address.
2. You may announce your candidacy for City Council by completing the following forms and filing them with the Office of the City Clerk:
 - a) DS-DE 9 - Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates. The Council seat (Seat 4 (*Isnardi*); Seat 5 (*Zonka*)) must be indicated on the form under No. 3 - Office.
 - b) Affidavit – Residency of Candidate.
 - c) DS-DE 84 - Statement of Candidate (required to be filed within 10 days of filing form DS-DE 9 above).
3. After you have filed the above forms, you may begin accepting contributions and expending money.
4. If you elect to announce your candidacy at this time, Campaign Treasurer's Reports are due as follows:

<u>Reporting Date</u>	<u>Covers Period of</u>
January 11, 2010	Date of pre-qualifying through December 31, 2009;
April 12, 2010	January 1, 2010, through March 31, 2010;
July 12, 2010	April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010.

5. There are 2 steps to qualifying as a City candidate if you elect to announce your candidacy at this time. **If you file the above forms, you are considered an 'announced' candidate, but not a qualified candidate for the City's ballot until you have completed the forms provided during the City's qualifying period which is August 16-20, 2010.**

These forms may not be filed in advance and will be available and posted on the City's website at the appropriate time.

The forms and handbook in **red** below may be viewed and printed from the Florida Division of Elections website at:

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/index.shtml#stamul>

- [Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates \(DS-DE 9\)](#)
- [Affidavit - Residency of Candidate](#)
- [Statement of Candidate \(DS-DE 84\)](#)
(required to be filed within 10 days of filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates)
- [Campaign Treasurer's Report](#) (file as indicated on cover sheet)
 - Summary Cover [\(DS-DE 12\)](#);
 - Itemized Contributions [\(DS-DE 13\)](#);
 - Itemized Expenditures [\(DS-DE 14\)](#);
 - Waiver of Report [\(DS-DE 87\)](#).
- List of City [Precincts and Polling Places](#)
- Political Sign Regulations:
 - [Registration Form](#);
 - [Sign Provisions](#) - Section 178.09, Code of Ordinances
- [Chapter 106](#), Florida Statutes
- [Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#)
- [Candidate Biographical Data](#) (optional)

The other forms are included with this information.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 321-952-3414.

Alice Passmore, CMC
City Clerk