

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF DESTIN, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Destin will have the following offices on the ballot for the November 3, 2026, General Election:

MAYOR: for a four (4) year term

CITY COUNCIL, THREE SEATS: for a four (4) year term each

Candidates must be qualified electors and residents of the City of Destin for at least one year prior to the first day of qualifying. Candidates are elected at large, by highest number of votes.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, June 8, 2026, and shall close at noon on Friday, June 12, 2026. All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 302 N Wilson St, Ste 102, Crestview, FL or 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL.

Qualifying papers will be available on our website, VoteOkaloosa.gov and in the Supervisor's offices no later than Monday, May 18, 2026. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify, a candidate must file the required papers and a nominating petition signed by twenty-five (25) qualified electors of the City of Destin. There is a \$25 qualifying fee, set by the city charter to be paid by a campaign account check. No election assessment is applicable under s.99.093 Florida Statutes.

Registration books for this election will close on Tuesday, October 5, 2026. Voting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Okaloosa County **Precinct 20, 35, 44 and 50** for registered city residents only. Voting will be conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-689-5600.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be available through the Supervisor of Elections offices, in compliance with state and federal laws.

May 7, 2026

Paul Lux, CERA
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