

# NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

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

## **CITY COUNCIL, FOUR SEATS: for a four (4) year term each**

Candidates must be qualified electors and residents of the City of Fort Walton Beach for at least 6 months prior to the first day of qualifying. All 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](http://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 filing fee as follows:

**Council:** \$25 (\$25 filing fee for the City of Fort Walton Beach)

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, October 5, 2026. Voting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 7 am until 7 pm, in Okaloosa County **Precinct 19, 22/41, 24, 28, 29, 32, 42, and 48** for registered city residents only. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-651-7272.

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

May 7, 2026

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