



Candidates Qualifying Information for the March 14, 2017 Election

Seats open: **Three Council Members**
Qualifying Opens: **Monday, November 29, 2016, 12:00 Noon**
Qualifying Closes: **Friday, January 13, 2017 at 12:00 Noon**

Election Day: **Tuesday, March 14, 2017 (Polls open at 7:00am and close at 7:00pm)**

Sec. 12. Town council qualifications.

Any person shall be eligible to hold [the] office of council member provided the person shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) [years], is a citizen of the United States, [and] will have been a permanent resident of Florida and of the town for twelve (12) months immediately prior to his/her election or appointment. In order to meet the twelve-month residence requirement for the office of council member as hereinabove provided, a sworn statement signed by such person and filed with the town clerk, at least six (6) months prior to election or appointment, stating that such person is a resident of the town, shall be sufficient and conclusive.(Ord. Of 6-14-83(1), § 1(1))

If you are interested in qualifying for the upcoming March 15, 2016 Election, you may download the packet from the website or pick it up from the Administration office, 614 Main Street Windermere. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm. **Qualifying closes Friday, JANUARY 13, 2017, at 12:00 NOON.** Please note that 25 **verified** petitions are needed to qualify. Once submitted, the petitions are forwarded to the Orange County Supervisor of Elections office for validity. If for any reason 25 signatures are not found valid, you may obtain more as long as the qualifying period is open.

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Dorothy Burkhalter at 407-876-2563 x 5323.