



Candidates Qualifying Information for the March 9, 2021 Election

Seats open: **Three Town Council Members**
Qualifying Opens: **Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 12:00 Noon**
Qualifying Closes: **Friday, January 8, 2021, at 12:00 Noon**

Election Day: **Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (Polls open at 7:00am and close at 7:00pm)**

Sec. 5.02 Qualifications to Hold Office

Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of Town Council member provided the person shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years prior to election or appointment, is a citizen of the United States, and will have been a permanent resident of the Town for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to the resident's election or appointment. For the purpose of qualifying for membership on the Town Council, persons residing within any area at the time of the annexation of that area to the Town shall be deemed to have been residents of the Town for such period of time as such persons have been residents of such annexed area of the Town.

If you are interested in qualifying for the upcoming March 9, 2021 Election, you may download the packet from the website or make an appointment to pick it up from the Clerk's office, 501 West Forest Street, Windermere. **Qualifying closes Friday, January 8, 2021, 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.

To make an appointment, have any questions, or require assistance, please contact Town Clerk Dorothy Burkhalter at 407-876-2563 x 5323.