



## CITY OF OPA-LOCKA NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of Opa-locka, Florida will hold a **General and Special Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022** for the purpose of electing the following:

- Mayor – four (4) year term
- Two (2) City Commissioners – four (4) year term
- City Commissioner – two (2) year unexpired term

The qualifying period shall run from **9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022 through noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, August 12, 2022** for all persons interested in qualifying as candidates for the above-referenced seats during the 2022 City of Opa-locka General and Special Elections. The requirements for qualifying, as specified in the City of Opa-locka Charter, City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances, and Florida Statutes are as follows:

Candidates for Mayor and City Commissioner shall at the time of qualifying:

1. Be registered and qualified electors of the city.
2. Have legally resided within the City **more than 365 days** prior to the day of the election.  
*Note: Proof of legal residence **must** be presented at the time the candidate qualifies.*
3. File the “**Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates**” (DS-DE9) *(if not already on file)*
4. File a “**Statement of Candidate**” (DS-DE 84) *(if not already on file)*
5. File a “**Candidate Oath**” (DS-DE 302 NP)
6. File a “**Affidavit of Candidacy and Residency**”
7. File a “**Voluntary Declaration for Candidates – Fair Campaign Practices**”
8. **FORM 1 – Statement of Financial Interests**
9. Provide Voter Registration Card

10. **QUALIFYING FEE** - In accordance with Section 5.1(d) of the City Charter, a fee in the amount of \$250, payable to the City of Opa-locka, from the Candidate's Campaign Account must be submitted.
11. **STATE ASSESSMENT FEE** - In accordance with State Statute, candidates must file an assessment fee in the amount of 1% of the annual salary of the office being sought. The annual salary for Mayor and Commissioners is \$6,600. The amount of \$66.00 payable to the City of Opa-locka from the Candidate's Campaign Account must be submitted.

**The forms required can be found on the City's Election page:**

[Candidate Qualifying Information | Opa-Locka, FL \(opalockafl.gov\)](#)

In order to provide sufficient time to file the necessary documents, kindly schedule an appointment with the City Clerk by calling 305.953.2800 or emailing [jflores@opalockafl.gov](mailto:jflores@opalockafl.gov).

**Joanna Flores, CMC, City Clerk**

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