

HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

AUGUST 5, 2025, AT 06:30 PM

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<u>ITEM TITLE:</u> Discussion of the 2026 Town Election (Legislative/Clerk's Office)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: LEGISLATIVE/CLERK'S OFFICE
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits:
CONSENT AGENDA		• N/A
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: To hear updates on 2026 Town Election and discuss recommendations on the administrative process beyond statutory requirements..

SUMMARY: Town elections are a fundamental part of local democracy, allowing residents to select the people who will make important decisions about their community. The Town of Eatonville has non-partisan elections where candidates do not represent a political party and represent the town at large (without districts).

The Town Clerk's office oversee and manages the town elections and desire to ensure a well-oiled process in informing the public and assist running candidates seeking a seat on the town council.

The Town Clerk's office feels the discussion of the upcoming 2026 town election on a public platform will engage collaborative effort, transparency, open lines of communication, enhance public awareness and voter turnout, while ensuring professional services offered through the clerk's office will meet the needs of the public and assist in the administrative process.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend the Town Council to hear updates on 2026 Town Election and discuss recommendations on the administrative process beyond statutory requirements.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A.