

MUNICIPAL CHARTER QUALIFYING DATE INFORMATION

MUNICIPALITY	QUALIFYING	EXCEPTIONS
APOPKA	prescribed by ordinance	
	The qualifying period for candidates seeking election to the offices of mayor and city council in the city shall open at 12:00 noon on the second Monday of November and shall be closed at 12:00 noon on the Friday following the first day of qualifying.	
BELLE ISLE		
EATONVILLE	No sooner than noon of the 54th day prior to the general town election but not later than noon of the 35th day prior to the day of the general town election.	
EDGEWOOD	at least forty-six (46) days prior to the election day	
	noon of the 50th day prior to the general city election but not later than noon of the 46th day prior to the day of the general city election	However, in any year which is a multiple of four and during which the general city election is held concurrent with the Florida Presidential Preference Primary, the first day of qualifying shall be noon of the 80th day prior to the general city election and the final day of qualifying shall be no later than noon of the 76th day prior to the election date
MAITLAND		
	By Resolution	Should the Florida Legislature vote to move the Florida Presidential Preference Primary, the town clerk shall recommend qualifying dates for the general election to accommodate the requirements of the Florida Legislature and the Orange County Supervisor of Elections. By ordinance, the town commission shall approve qualifying dates within 100 days of the general election.
OAKLAND		
	any time after 12:00 noon on the day which is five business days (excluding weekends and holidays) prior to the date which is 46 calendar days prior to the scheduled date of the regular municipal election of the year in which the election for such office is scheduled, but not later than 12:00 noon on the date which is 46 calendar days prior to the scheduled date of the regular municipal election of the year in which the election for such office is scheduled	Should the last day upon which said qualification papers may be filed fall on a weekend or another day upon which the City Clerk's office is not open for business, then the deadline for said person to file qualification papers shall be extended to 12:00 noon on the next day on which the City Clerk's office is open for business.
OCOEE		
	The qualifying period shall be set approximately sixty days before the general election with the exact dates established by resolution of City Council and published as part of the proclamation required by Section 21.08.	
ORLANDO		
WINDERMERE	No sooner than 90 and no later than 60 days before the election	
	Registration period. The period within which registration of all candidates for the offices of mayor-commissioner and commissioner for the districts for which the general election is to be held shall commence on noon of the third Tuesday in January of the year of election. The registration of candidates shall terminate at noon on the seventh day after the date of commencement of registration.	
WINTER GARDEN		If any city recognized holiday falls within the seven-day registration period, the registration period shall be extended by the same number of holiday(s).