



Town of Eatonville, Florida

Town Hall | Precinct 204

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2026 Election Calendar

(Subject to Changes)

Only registered voters of Orange County who have resided within the Town of Eatonville Town limits for twelve consecutive months prior to the date of qualifying shall be eligible to hold the office of Mayor or Council Member. **Election is non-partisan election.

Activity	Date(s)/Deadlines	Details
2025		
Approval of the Town of Eatonville Election Calendar	By Tuesday, October 7	By Resolution for approval by the Town Council
Confirm Election Fee for the 2026 Town Election	By Tuesday, October 7	By Resolution for approval by the Town Council
Canvassing Board Appointment	By Tuesday, October 21 (Subject To Changes)	By Resolution for approval by the Town Council
Notice of Municipal Election Town of Eatonville	December 1 and 29	Orlando Sentinel
Municipal Election Services Contract	On or before Friday, December 19	Established by Orange Count Supervision of Elections
2026		
Candidate Period for Filing with the Town Clerk Petition for Qualifying by Petition Based on qualified electors during the 2024 election. (2024 qualified electors is 1280 = 128 petitions)	Friday, January 2, at/after 12noon through Tuesday, January 6, at/before 12noon	Petitions must be no less than ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the Town of Eatonville and to be submitted to town clerk not more than fourteen days BEFORE the first day of qualifying. Candidate must also file the signed and subscribed candidate oath nonpartisan office form, Sec. 99.021 F.S. together with the petition with the Town Clerk at any time after 12noon on the 14th day prior to the start of qualifying period but no later than noon the 10th day prior to the start of qualifying period.
New Voter Registration Deadline	Friday, February 6	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Candidate Qualifying Period (Does not apply to Candidates Qualifying by Petition)	Friday, January 16, at/after 12noon through – Friday, January 23 at/before 12 noon	Must also file the signed and subscribed candidate oath nonpartisan office form, Sec. 99.021 F.S. together with payment of the qualifying fee with the Town Clerk before the qualifying period expires (January 20 at/before 12noon.
Tentative Poll Worker Training Begins	Wednesday, February 18	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Election Day Poll Watcher Deadline (12noon)	Saturday, February 21	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections. (Must submit Form dsde125)
Public Test Legal Ad Published	Tuesday, February 24	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Early Voting Poll Watcher Approved by SOE	Monday, February 23	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.

Last Day to request Vote By Mail (5pm)	Monday, February 23	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Last Day to Mail VBM ballots	Wednesday, February 25	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Public Test (10AM)	Thursday, February 26	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections. Notice will be posted at Town Hall for public awareness.
Early Voting 8am-5pm Monday-Friday located at 119 W. Kaley St. Orlando	Monday, March 2 Through Friday, March 6	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Equipment Delivery and setup at Town Hall (3pm)	Friday, January 30	For Early Voting - Subject To Change
Clerk Training/Supply Distribution/HDOP Pickup	Date TBD	One Week Prior to Early Voting - Subject To Change
Early Voting 8am-5pm Monday-Friday located at 307 E. Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville	Monday, March 2 Through Friday, March 6	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Equipment Delivery and setup at Town Hall (3pm)	Friday, March 6	For Election Day - Subject To Change
Clerk Training/Supply Distribution/HDOP Pickup	Date TBD	Two Weeks Prior to Election Day - Subject To Change
ELECTION DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026		
Public Viewing (4-5pm) (Clerk Present)	Saturday, March 7	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Equipment Supply Pickup and Town Hall (7pm)	Saturday, March 7	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Deadline to cure VBM signatures no match, no signature & Provisional ballots (5pm)	Monday, March 9	Determined by Orange Count Supervision of Elections.
Independent Audit Processing (3pm)	Monday, March 9	Processing EV, VBM, & E-Day
Canvas Board Conducts Independent Audit (4pm)	Wednesday, March 11	Audit or Manual (& recount, if necessary)
Canvas Board Meets to Certify Results (5pm)	Wednesday, March 11	Subject To Change
OATH OF OFFICE / TAKE OFFICE (Subject To Change) TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026		

ELECTION ASSESSMENT FEE: The election fee must be paid at the time of qualifying in an amount equal to \$200.00 plus 1% percent of the annual salary of the office sought (F.S. 99.093). Candidates must issue a check payable to the Town of Eatonville, from their campaign account in the in the required amount consistent with the office they are seeking.

The Candidate Qualifying fee is \$200.00 plus 1% of the Annual Salary of the Council/Mayor Seat. There is an annual salary of \$6594 (For Councilmembers Seats 2, 3, 4, 5) and \$13,188.00 (For Town Mayor Seat, Seat 1). (Chapter 105, Section 105.031(3), Fla. Stat.)

- Election Fee for Councilmember Seat - \$265.94
- Election Fee for Town Mayor Seat - \$331.88