



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AT 06:30 PM

Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Discussion of the 2026 Town Election (Administration)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town Election Calendar• SOE Election Calendar for Eatonville• Election Qualifying Information• Early Voting Estimated Costs
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: It is requested that the council review and discuss the Town Election Information and provide direction for Early Voting in the Town of Eatonville.

SUMMARY:

The Next Town Election will take place Saturday, March 7, 2025, under the town's new charter. Information is being presented to the town council as stipulated under the town charter. Staff is requesting direction from the town council as to whether Early Voting should be held in the town for the upcoming town election. There are additional fees required to hold early voting for the town's scheduled election. If approved by the town council, early voting will be held Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6 (8am – 5pm). The estimated cost is

- Election Cost without Early Voting = Approximately \$6,804.09
- Election Cost with Early Voting = Approximately \$11,275.21 (\$4,471.12 increase)

****Qualifying period for candidates is Friday, January 16, at/after 12noon through – Friday, January 23, 2026, at/before 12noon. Candidates seeking to qualify by petition, the deadline to submit Petitions along with signed candidate oath nonpartisan office form is between January 2, 2026, at/after 12noon through January 6, 2026, at/before 12noon. Dates and times are strictly adhered to with no accommodations.**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the council review and discuss the Town Election Information and provide direction for Early Voting in the Town of Eatonville.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A