

2023 ELECTION CALENDAR

The City of Edgewood's Municipal Election is Tuesday, March 14, 2023

(Open seats: Chris Rader and Susan Lomas)

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, December 29, 2022	Council to announce date of election / election notices posted at City Hall (required at least 75 days prior to election day)
Monday, December 12, 2023 Thursday, December 15, 2023	Notice of Election ad to be published in a newspaper of general circulation; must be posted at City Hall (F.S. 100.021). [During the 30 days prior to the beginning of qualifying, the Department of State shall have the notice published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in English and Spanish.
Monday, January 23, 2023 9 am thru Friday, January 27, 2023 Noon	Qualifying begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2023, and ends at Noon on Friday, January 27, 2023 City Code Sec. 6.03 - A candidate for elected office must file his or her application with the city clerk by hand delivery or by registered mail at least forty-six (46) days prior to the election day.
Friday, January 13, 2023	Qualifying ends at 12 noon
Monday, February 13, 2023	Last day to register with Orange County Supervisor of Elections in order to vote in March 14, 2023 election [must be registered 29 days before election].
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:00 a.m.	Public Test at Orange County Supervisor of Election's Office - 119 W. Kaley St., Orlando, FL 32806
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	General Election for the City of Edgewood
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	Newly elected council members take office. Per §3.05, City Charter, Terms commence and begin at the next regularly scheduled council meeting.
CAMPAIGN TREASURER REPORTING DATES	
Friday, February 17, 2023 12:00 NOON	Campaign Treasurer Report due (25 days prior to election) [G1 Report/ January 1 – February 10, 2023].
Friday, March 3, 2023 12:00 NOON	Campaign Treasurer Report due (11 days prior to election) [G2 Report/February 11 – 24, 2023.
Friday, March 10, 2023 12:00 NOON	Campaign Treasurer Report due (4 days prior to election) [G3 Report/February 25 – March 9, 2023].
Monday, June 12, 2023	90-Day Termination Report due if <u>unopposed</u> after qualifying ends on January 27, 2023.

<p>Monday, June 12, 2023</p>	<p>Campaign Treasurer Report due (TR Report/ 90-day termination) REPORT <u>if elected or defeated</u> on March 14, 2023. Covering period March 14, 2023 through date report filed. [March 5 – June 7, 2023].</p>
<p><i>LAST DAY TO RECEIVE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS PRIOR TO THE MARCH 14, 2023 ELECTION IS MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023</i></p> <p><i>F.S. §106.08(3) (a)</i> Any contribution received by a candidate with opposition in an election or by the campaign treasurer or a deputy campaign treasurer of such a candidate on the day of that election or less than 5 days before the day of that election must be returned by him or her to the person or committee contributing it and may not be used or expended by or on behalf of the candidate.</p>	

REPORTS: All reports must be received by 4:00 p.m. (12 Noon on Friday) on the due date in the City Clerk’s Office **UNLESS** the report envelope is postmarked by the US Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated is deemed timely filed. A candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine payable only from personal funds of the candidate. The reports must be filed on the dates provided in the calendar above.

Florida Statute 106.07(7): In any reporting period when there has been no activity in the account (no funds expended or received), the filing of the required report is waived. However, the filing officer must be notified in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed (Form DS-DE-87).

Forms may be obtained from the state at <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/index.shtml> then under “Candidate Forms” select “Statewide or Multicounty Candidates”. You can fill them in and print them but you can’t save them via a computer.

Candidates are responsible for reading and understanding Florida Statute Chapter 106, Campaign Financing. The City Clerk and/or City Staff cannot assist any candidate in filling out their treasurer’s report.

Offices Open – Offices currently opened are held by **Councilmembers Susan Lomas and Chris Rader**. The candidates elected as a councilmember will serve three (3) year terms. Voting in the City of Edgewood is at-large and the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected.

i Filing of required, periodic Campaign Treasurer’s Reports.

A candidate will be provided with an election cycle calendar of campaign treasurer’s reporting dates. **The reports must be filed when due even if a bank account HAS NOT been opened.** Reports must be filed even if the candidate accepts no contributions or makes no expenditures. As a courtesy, candidates will be sent reminder notices when reports are due. F.S. 106.06 - 106.07