

# CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

The Mayor, the Commissioner for Seat One (1) and the Commissioner for Seat Three (3) are to be elected to serve a term of four (4) years.

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**NOTE!!!!** The Supervisor of Elections will publish the Testing of Ballot Counting Equipment and the Canvassing Board Schedule pursuant to F.S. 101.5612(1) - At least 48 hours prior to test

**</>/16** APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES MUST BE IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO PROVIDING PETITION CARDS TO CANDIDATE

**01/11/16** **M-12-15 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering December 1 – 31, 2015

**106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—**

(1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 shall file regular reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of such candidate or political committee. **Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), reports shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except that, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. . . .**

(b) **Any other candidate** or a political committee required to file reports with a filing officer other than the division must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days before the primary election and the general election.

**02/10/16** **M-1 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering January 1-31, 2016

**03/10/16** **M-2 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering February 1-29, 2016

**04/11/16** **M-3 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering March 1 – March 31, 2016

**05/10/16** **M-4 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering April 1 – April 30, 2016

**06/06/16** **Candidate Filing Begins**

City Code 26-73(c)(2) and 26-74 - - 155 days prior to Election date

**06/10/16** **M-5 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**

Covering May 1 – May 31, 2016

**06/20/16** **Candidate Filing Ends**

City Code 26-73(c)(2) 141 days prior to Election date

Deadline, not later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) City Code 26-74

The Candidate will be considered QUALIFIED, if the Candidate has completed and turned in the following items to the City Clerk:

- A. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer - DS-DE 9 (Rev. 11/09)
- B. Statement of Candidate - DS-DE 84 (Rev. 06/11) (within 10 days of A., per F.S. 106.023).

- C. **Qualifying Fee** - (City Code 26-73(b)(1) 1% of the Seat's Annual Salary)
- MAYOR \$100.00 Payable to the City of Dunedin
- COMMISSIONERS: \$80.00 Payable to the City of Dunedin
- D. **Election Assessment** (F.S. 99.093). REQUIRES MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES TO PAY THE ELECTION ASSESSMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION TRUST FUND. (CANDIDATE MUST PAY AN ELECTION ASSESSMENT FEE WHICH IS 1% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE SEAT YOU ARE QUALIFYING).
- MAYOR \$100.00 Payable to the City of Dunedin
- COMMISSIONERS: \$80.00 Payable to the City of Dunedin
- E. **Personal Resident Affidavit/Oath** - (City Code 26-73(c)(3))
- F. **Candidate's Oath** (City Code 26-72)
- G. **Candidate Petition Cards** - DS-DE 104 (Eff. 09/11) aka Rule 1S-2.045 F.A.C.
- 150 verified petition cards or 150 verified petition cards with no fee (City Code 26-73(d)(2) "provided the candidate executes an affidavit, under oath, that the candidate cannot pay the charges for verification without imposing an undue burden upon the financial resources available to the candidate. Such affidavit shall be filed with the city clerk together with the petition."
- H. **Candidates Oath – Non-Partisan Office** DS-DE 25 (Rev. 05/11) aka Rule 1S-2.001 F.A.C. (must be filed in duplicate)
- I. **FORM 1 Statement of Financial Interests** - CE FORM 1 – Effective January 1, 2014
- J. **Notice of Test for the Ballot Counting Equipment**
- K. **Oath of Acquisition** (8/2/2013 SK) - Form to Obtain Lists or Registered Voters (F.S. 98.211)

*CITY CLERK will have petitions certified by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.*

- 06/27/16** **Deadline for Unopposed Candidates to Accept Contributions;** F.S. 106.141(3) -- within 7 days of the date of becoming unopposed. **No later than.**
- 06/27/16** **5 p.m. Deadline for Candidate Audio Recording** (Call SOE at 464-6641 to record the pronunciation of their name for the audio ballot touch screen voting machines) **BY 06/27/16 within 7 days following the qualifying period ending**
- 07/11/16** **M-6 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report**  
Covering June 1 – June 30, 2016
- 08/10/16** **M-7 Monthly Campaign Treasurer Report (CTR)**  
Covering July 1 – July 31, 2016
- 08/23/16** **DEADLINE FOR BALLOT LANGUAGE AT S.O.E.**
- 09/09/16** **G1-16 CTR 60th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering August 1 – September 2, 2016
- WEEK OF**
- 09/19/16** SOE to mail overseas & military ballots. **No later than 09/24/16.** FS 101.62(4)(a)
- 09/23/16** **G2-16 CTR 46th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering September 3 - September 16, 2016
- 10/04/14** **SOE to mail domestic ballots. No earlier than 10/04/16** - Deadline 10/07/14. FS 101.62(4)(b) and **no later than 10/11/16.**
- Absentee Ballots are available to the public through the Supervisor of Elections** Call (727) 464-6788 F.S. 101.62(4)
- 10/07/16** **G3-16 CTR 32nd day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering September 17 - September 30, 2016

- 10/07/16**      **Publication of Legal Notice of Election – 32 DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION** F.S. 100.342 - -  
Once in the Fifth Week prior to the election
- 10/10/16**      **Registration Books Close for the November 8th Election - 5 p.m.**  
F.S. 98.051 - - 30 days prior to election
- 10/14/16**      **G4-16 CTR 25th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering October 1 – October 7, 2016
- 10/21/16**      **G5-16 CTR 18th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering October 8 – October 14 2016
- 10/21/16**      **Publication of Legal Notice of Election - 18 DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION**  
F.S. 100.342 - - Once in the Third Week prior to the election
- 10/25/16**      **Precinct poll watcher designations** for Election Day must be submitted to the City (**PRIOR TO NOON** on the second Tuesday preceding the election). The City will fax all poll watcher designations to the SOE at 464-6239, and the Supervisor will verify whether they are registered to vote in Pinellas County.
- 10/28/16**      **G6-16 CTR 11th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering October 15 – October 21, 2016
- 10/28/16**      **Publication of Sample Ballot and Polling Places - 11 days prior to election**  
(City Code 26-36(d) no more than 10 days prior to election; and FS 101.20-at least 7 days prior to Election.)
- 10/25/16**      The City shall identify the Precinct Poll Watchers (on or before the Tuesday before the Election) and forward the approval in writing to Kim Walker.
- 11/03/16**      **Final Day for Candidates to Accept Contributions - Deadline: Midnight**  
F.S. 106.08(3)(a) - - 5 days prior to election
- 11/04/16**      **G7-16 CTR 4th day immediately preceding the General Election**  
Covering October 22 – November 3, 2016
- 11/08/16**      **ELECTION DAY - POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE 7:00 P.M.** F.S. 100.011  
(City Code 26-32, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year)
- 9 a.m. Continue canvassing and processing absentee ballots. [F.S. 101.68(2)]; Process early voting results; and Deadline to file protest with canvassing board to challenge absentee ballots received through March 09.
- 7 p.m. Process election day results; Release unofficial results. (does not include provisional ballots); and Deadline Preliminary election results to State. [F.S. 102.141] (11:59 p.m. Election Night)
- 11/21/16**      **ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE**
- 02/06/17**      **TRG-16 CTR within 90 days immediately following the General Election**  
Covering November 4 – February 6, 2017