

Notice of Revision to Qualifying Period

Town of Malabar

Election Information for Candidates, 2019

The Town of Malabar will hold its municipal election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at which time **the two (2) Council Members (Seats 4 and 5) will be elected** to serve from the first regular Council meeting in November following the election (November 18, 2019) until the special Council meeting on November 6, 2021. Due to the approval of the referendum question on the 2016 ballot, the candidates for Districts 4 and 5 must not only qualify from their respective Districts but now must be voted on **ONLY BY** those electors residing in their respective Districts.

The Qualifying period starts on August 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. and runs for **7 days until 4:30 p.m. August 14, 2019.** Forms will be available from the Office of the Town Clerk and online during this time period and may only be filed during this period. All original forms are to be filed with the Malabar Town Clerk or her designee. **Faxing or emailing these documents is not acceptable.**

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE

All persons desiring to announce and qualify as a candidate for office in Malabar must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Malabar for six (6) months.
- Candidates for Districts 4 and 5 must reside within their District at time of qualifying and throughout the election and term of office.
- Complete the Qualifying Paperwork and Oath of Candidate
- Select a Campaign Treasurer and name a bank for campaign financing
- All candidates must collect signatures from a minimum of 15 registered voters within their District.

POLITICAL SIGNS – REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All candidates and political action committees (PAC) erecting signs within the Town must register with the Office of the Town Clerk. Please complete the Political Sign Registration form and submit it to the Town. *Please adhere to the rules and regulations for placement of your political campaign signs, such as: only one sign per parcel, not larger than 16sf, at least three feet from edge of road, not placed on trees or utility poles or fences and no signs put up before **AUGUST 16, 2019.***

Should you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk at 321-727-7764.