



BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY OF HOLLY HILL
(PER THE CITY'S CHARTER)

Sec. 23. - Nomination of Candidates for City Commissioner and Mayor.

1. A person seeking to become a candidate for the office of City Commissioner from the several districts of the city, or for Mayor at-large of the city, may become a candidate for such office by filing a Notice of Intention to become a candidate with the request that the person's name be placed on the ensuing city election ballot. Such notice of intention shall state the following:
 - (a) The name of the person whose name is presented for a place upon the election ballot; and the address of the person's place of residence in the city.
 - (b) That the person is a candidate for the office of City Commissioner from the district named in such Notice of Intention; or that the person is a candidate for the office of mayor at-large for the city.
2. Each notice of intention shall be personally signed by the person desiring to become a candidate.
3. Each Notice of Intention shall be accompanied by and have attached thereto a sworn affidavit by the person seeking to qualify as such candidate stating that:
 - (a) The person is a qualified elector of the City of Holly Hill and shall provide a copy of the person's voter registration;
 - (b) The address of the person's bona fide place of residence in the City of Holly Hill and shall provide evidence of residency such as deed, lease, utility bills or such other documentation that establishes residency as required in Sections 3(b) and (d) herein;
 - (c) The name and number of the district in which the person resides, and that the person desires to become a candidate for City Commissioner from said district; or that the person desires to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at-large for the city; and
 - (d) That the person is currently and has been a permanent resident and registered voter of the City of Holly Hill for at least 12 months and a permanent residence of the district for which he or she seeks to represent at least 12 months prior to the execution of the Notice of Intention.
4. The City of Holly Hill shall be governed by the notice requirements for all elections as contained in the General Election Law as set forth in the Laws of Florida.

5. At the time of filing such Notice of Intention to become a candidate, the candidate so filing shall pay a qualifying fee of ten dollars for the office for which the person desires to become a candidate, or may qualify by filing a petition signed by 25 registered voters in the city and the City Clerk shall give a written receipt thereof, and shall note the method of qualifying and if qualified by payment of the fee the amount of payment and receipt of such qualifying fee on the Notice of Intention for which such fee or fees is paid. The city will not accept any other forms of qualifying for an election and will not waive the above fee because of undue burden or financial hardship.
6. In the event a qualified candidate becomes unable to proceed through the election process, either from death, illness, or a decision to withdraw, and there are less than two remaining qualified candidates, the election for said office shall be deemed canceled and the single qualified candidate shall take office as provided in Section 31 of this Act.