

North Miami Beach
2015 Candidate Handbook



General Information

A General Election will be held on **Tuesday, May 5, 2015**. The members of the City Council shall be elected from groups numbered one (1) through seven (7). The groups shall be elected citywide by the qualified electors of the City of North Miami Beach.

Commencing with the 2015 election and at each general election each four (4) years thereafter, the members of the City Council running groups 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be elected for four (4) year terms. Commencing with this election, the members of the City Council running groups 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected for four (4) year terms. The annual salary for the Mayor is \$3,600.06, and the annual salary for each Council Member is \$3,000.19.

Each candidate must be a qualified elector of the City of North Miami Beach at the time of filing for the position; not have been convicted in this or any other State of any offense involving moral turpitude within the preceding five (5) years; not have been adjudicated insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction with adjudication stands unrevoked; and be a bona fide resident of the City of North Miami Beach for one year prior to qualifying, and express an intent to remain permanently a bona fide resident of the City the entire term of office for which she or he is a candidate.

How to Begin Your Campaign:

- Read all of the enclosed materials; and
- Appoint a Campaign Treasurer who must be a registered voter of the State of Florida. You may appoint Deputy Treasurers at any time. Note: A candidate may be her/his own Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer; and
- Complete Form DS-DE9 "Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository: and return the original form to the Clerk's Office at 17011 N.E. 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162; and
- Open a campaign account at a bank authorized to do business in the State of Florida. This account must be separate from any personal or business accounts. The bank should provide you with deposit slips and checks indicating it is a campaign account; and
- Complete Form DS-DE 84 "Statement of Candidate" and return the original form to the Clerk's Office at 17011 N.E. 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 within ten (10) days. Upon filing of this form, the candidate may begin to collect and spend monies for the campaign.