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**Office of the
City Clerk**

2026 QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Date of Election:	General	March 10, 2026
	Runoff (if necessary)	April 14, 2026
Seats Open:	Commission Seats 1 and 2	
Qualifications:	Shall be a resident of the city and a qualified elector therein.	
Qualifying Period:	Opens:	Monday, December 1, 2025 - 12:00 (noon)
	Ends:	Monday, December 8, 2025 - 12:00 (noon)

PRE-QUALIFYING PAPERS May be filed prior to qualifying period.	
Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository	Form must be filed with the City Clerk before campaign account is opened, actively campaigning, receiving contributions or making expenditures, and obtaining petitions. (Form DS-DE-9)
Statement of Candidate	Must be filed within 10 days after filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository. (Form DS-DE-84)
<u>Qualifying Documents to be submitted during qualifying period.</u>	
Nominating Petitions	At least 25 signed petitions, validated by Orange County SOE, are required. Candidate must pay 10 cents for signature verification of each petition at the time of submittal. (Form DS-DE-104)
Statement of Financial Interest	Statement of Financial Interest must be filed using the Commission Ethics Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS) https://disclosure.floridaethics.gov/Account/Login Incumbent candidates and candidates who already have an existing filing requirement must also utilize the EFDMS to print the disclosure or print a verification of filing from their Filer Dashboard to file with their Qualifying Officer during the qualifying period.
Election Assessment	Candidates shall pay an election assessment equal to 1% of the salary as of July 1 immediately preceding the first day of qualifying of the office sought. The assessment must be paid from the campaign account with check made payable to City of Winter Park. Commissioner salary, July 1, 2025: \$15,206.01. Assessment: \$152.06
Oaths	Candidate must subscribe to the State Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office (Form DS-DE- 302NP) and City of Winter Park Candidate Oath, signed in front of the City Clerk.

Contact Information	City Clerk Rene Cranis 407-599-3447 Supervisor of Elections 407-836-2070 City staff cannot provide legal advice but will provide available resources.
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