



Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021; PRESCRIBING A RUN-OFF ELECTION DATE; SETTING QUALIFYING DATES; STATING THE OFFICES AND VACANCIES TO BE FILLED; PROVIDING FOR REFERENDUM ELECTIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER PURSUANT TO ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, governing ordinances and charter provisions direct that prior to the first day in July in any year in which a General Election shall occur, a Proclamation for such election shall be issued by the Mayor of the City of Ocala;

NOW, THEREFORE by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, I hereby proclaim:

1. That a General Election be held in and for the City of Ocala, Florida, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, a Run-Off Election, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.
2. That such General Election shall encompass the selection of Mayor, and Council Districts I, III and V, these officials assuming office on the first Tuesday in December 2021.
3. That the qualifying dates shall be Noon, July 12, 2021, to Noon July 16, 2021, and that qualifying papers shall be available at the Office of the City Clerk.
4. That, on the same day as such General Election, a referendum shall be held to determine whether an amendment to the City Charter shall be adopted concerning "Scheduling of Special Elections or Run-Off Elections" pursuant to Ordinance 2021-44.
5. That, on the same day as such General Election, a referendum shall be held to determine whether an amendment to the City Charter shall be adopted concerning "Beginning and End Terms of City Council Members and Mayor" pursuant to Ordinance 2021-45.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, this 10th day of May 2021.



Reuben Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala