

## **ELECTION IN 2016**

The Town Clerk's Office administers the Town elections and accepts candidate filings.

The Town of Malabar will hold its municipal election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at which time the Office of the Mayor and three (3) Council Members (Seats 1, 2 and 3) will be elected to serve from the first regular Council meeting in November following the election (November 14, 2016) until the first council meeting in November in 2018 for Council and 2020 for the Mayor. There will also be two referendum questions on the ballot to ask voters if the method of voting for candidates be changed from "at large" to "by district", and if we should continue with the MSTU for law enforcement provided by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

## **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.

## **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 one (1) year
- Candidate for Districts 1, 2 and 3 must reside within their District at time of qualifying and throughout the election and term of office.
- Candidate for Mayor is "At-Large" and may live anywhere within Malabar
- 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
  - Council Member candidates must collect from within their District
  - Mayor may collect from any voter in Town

The Qualifying period starts on August 10, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. and runs for 14 days until 4:30 p.m. August 24, 2016. Forms will be available from the Office of the Town Clerk and online during this time period and may only be filed during this week. All original forms are to be filed with the Town Clerk or her designee. Faxing or emailing these documents is not acceptable.

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