

**CITY OF CLEARWATER, FL
ELECTION CANDIDATE CALENDAR
March 9, 2010**

- Sep. 10, 2009** **First day to obtain Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form.** Petition cards available after form is filed with Official Records and Legislative Services.
- Oct. 12, 2009** **Treasurer Report due by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)** if campaign account open. Include all contributions and expenditures through Sept. 30, 2009.
- Nov. 27, 2009** Final day for **office holders to resign**, if current term overlaps term of office for which becoming a candidate [F.S.99.012(3)(c)] and [Code Sec. 14.41(1)] (10 days prior to first day of qualifying period).
- Dec. 07, 2009** **Qualifying period begins 8:00 a.m.** (first day for candidates to file for office.)
- Dec. 18, 2009** **Qualifying period ends 5:00 p.m.** (final time for candidates to file for office)
- Jan. 11, 2010** **Treasurer's Report** Due by 5:00 p.m. if campaign account open. Report period must cover period October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 [F.S. 106.07](1). On time if postmarked with due date.
- Jan. 22, 2010** **Treasurer's Report due by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)** (46 days prior) Include all unreported contributions and expenditures through January 1, 2010 – January 15, 2010.
- Initial mailing of absentee ballots by Supervisor of Elections**
- Feb. 05, 2010** **Treasurer's Report due by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)** (32 days prior) Include all unreported contributions and expenditures through January 16, 2010 – January 29, 2010.
- Feb. 08, 2010** **Voter Registration Books close** (29 days prior to election) [F.S. 97.055].
- Last day for candidates to **designate early voting poll watchers** [F.S. 101.131(2)].
- Feb. 19, 2010** **Treasurer's Report due by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)** (18 days prior) [F.S. 106.07(1)(a)]. Include all unreported contributions and expenditures through January 30, 2010 – February 12, 2010.
- Feb. 23, 2010** Last day for candidates to **designate precinct poll watchers**, 12:00 noon, 2nd Tuesday prior [F.S. 101.131(2)]
- Mar. 04, 2010** **Last time candidates can accept contributions** - 12:00 midnight (not less than 5 days prior to election) [(F.S. 106.08(3)].
- Mar. 05, 2010** **Treasurer's Report due by 5:00 p.m. (or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)**

(4 days prior) [Sec. 106.07(1)(a) and (2)(a)]. Include all unreported contributions and expenditures through Thursday, March 4, 2010.

- Mar. 09, 2010** **Election Day** (Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)
- Mar. 12, 2010** County Canvassing Board certifies results.
- Mar.15, 2010** Oath of Office administered.
New Council Orientation.
- Mar. 18, 2010** Oath of Office ceremony at Council Meeting.
- Jun. 07, 2010** **Final Treasurer's Report** due by 5:00 p.m. **(or postmarked before 12:00 midnight)** [F.S. 106.141] (90 days after election).