Jan. 24, 2019

**Petition Process – Alternative method of qualifying (F.S. 99.097)**

You must first file the ***Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates*** (Form DS-DE 9) before collecting petitions. In lieu of paying the qualifying fee, you may submit petitions using the ***Candidate Petition Form*** (Form DS-DE 104). The number of petitions needed is 1% of the registered voters as of the last general election. (Requirements for municipal candidates may be different) Petitions are due by noon, 28 days prior to the first day of qualifying. There is a verification fee of 10 cents per petition that may be paid by a personal or campaign check. If you do not collect the required number of petitions, you may still qualify by paying the qualifying fee with a campaign check.

**Example of petitions needed:**

2018 County wide seats needed 548 petitions

**City candidates qualifying by petition must also pay a 1% Election Assessment Fee**

2018 Mayor of Key West 154 petitions + $225.00

201**6** Dist. 1 KW Commissioner 28 petitions + $200.00

2018 Dist. 2 KW Commissioner 19 petitions + $200.00

201**6** Dist. 3 KW Commissioner 24 petitions + $200.00

2018 Dist. 4 KW Commissioner 27 petitions + $200.00

2018 Dist. 5 KW Commissioner 30 petitions + $200.00

201**6** Dist. 6 KW Commissioner 26 petitions + $200.00

2018 Key West Utility Board 287 petitions + $1.00 (Qualifying Fee a set $101.00)

2018 City of Marathon 61 petitions + $180.00

2018 City of Islamorada 52 petitions + $120.00

2018 City of Layton Mayor 16 petitions (Qualifying Fee a set $100.00) no salary = no election assessment fee

2018 City of Layton Council Member 16 petition (Qualifying Fee a set $50.00) no salary = no election assessment fee

**Special Districts qualifying fee is $25 or 25 petitions**

Mosquito Control Board

Key Largo Wastewater Board

Fire and Ambulance Members District 6