

City of Panama City Beach

Council Members Wards 1 and 3

Election Date: November 3, 2026

Term of office:

Mayor: 4 Years

Council Member: 4 Years

Term Limit of 2 Full Terms

Annual salary:

Mayor: \$25,000.00

Council Member: \$25,000.00

(Subject to verification Oct 1st)

Initial Filing Requirements

- DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository
- DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate
- Affidavit of Residency Mayor/Council
- 16002A Municipal Candidate Application

Qualifying by Petition

Deadline:

Noon, May 11th

132 Valid Petitions

1% of registered voters as of the immediately preceding City/Ward General Election

Qualifying Requirements

Qualifying Period:

Noon June 8th - Noon June 12th

Pre-Qualifying begins two weeks before the first day of Qualifying

Qualifying Forms:

- **DS-DE 302NP Non-Partisan Candidate Oath**
- **Financial Disclosure through the Florida Commission on Ethics website**

Qualifying Fee:

Petition Certificate or 5% Qualifying Fee

Mayor: \$500.00

Council Member: \$500.00

(Campaign Check made payable to the City of Panama City Beach)

1% Assessment Fee:

Mayor: \$250.00

Council Member: \$250.00

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