

# **NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Town of Cinco Bayou will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 13, 2018, Municipal Election:

**MAYOR: for a two (2) year term**

**TOWN COUNCIL, TWO SEATS: for a two (2) year term each**

Candidates must be qualified electors and residents of the Town of Cinco Bayou. They are elected at large, by highest number of votes.

The qualifying period shall commence at noon on Monday, January 1, 2018, and shall close at noon on Friday, January 5, 2018. (The Supervisor's offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018, in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.) All candidates shall qualify with the Supervisor of Elections office at 1250 Eglin Pkwy, Ste 103, Shalimar, FL. Qualifying papers will be available in the Supervisor's office prior to the qualifying period. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the Supervisor's office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.

To qualify, a candidate must file the required papers and a nominating petition signed by three (3) qualified electors of the Town of Cinco Bayou. The state election assessment pursuant to s.99.093 Florida Statutes is \$12 for a mayoral candidate, \$6 for a council candidate, for deposit in the Election Commission Trust Fund. Candidates may have the 1% election assessment waived by filing an Affidavit of Undue Burden.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 12, 2018. Voting will be held at **Precinct 27** (Cinco Bayou Town Hall, 10 Yacht Club Drive) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., for registered Town of Cinco Bayou residents only. Voting is conducted in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act; for information or assistance, call 850-651-7272.

Vote-by-mail ballots will be available through the Supervisor of Elections offices, in compliance with state and federal laws.

December 16, 2017  
December 20, 2017

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