

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Mary Esther will have the following offices on the ballot for the March 13, 2018, Municipal Election:

MAYOR: for a two (2) year term

CITY COUNCIL, TWO SEATS: for a four (4) year term each to the two council candidates with the greatest number of votes

Candidates must be qualified electors and residents of the City of Mary Esther. Candidates 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 five (5) qualified electors of the City of Mary Esther. No election assessment is applicable under s.99.093 Florida Statutes.

Registration books for this election will close on Monday, February 12, 2018. Voting will be held at **Precinct 21** (First Baptist Church, 28 North Street) on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting will be 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

Paul Lux

Supervisor of Elections

Okaloosa County, Florida