

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF VALPARAISO, FLORIDA

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

MAYOR: for a four (4) year term

CITY COMMISSION, TWO SEATS: for a four (4) year term each

Pursuant to Ordinance 406, any registered voter of the City of Valparaiso who is over the age of 25 and who has resided in the state for twelve months and within the city limits of Valparaiso for six months prior to the date of the election may qualify to run for election to the offices.

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. **All candidates shall qualify with the City Clerk at Valparaiso City Hall.** The Valparaiso City Clerk's Office will be closed January 1, 2018 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Qualifying papers will be available prior to the qualifying period. In accordance with F.S. 99.061(8), the qualifying 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. 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 15** (First Baptist Church of Valparaiso, 444 Valparaiso Parkway) 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

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