

**CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS**  
**NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2026**  
**AND CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PERIOD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following offices of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida, will be on the ballot of the November 3, 2026 General Election:

- Council Member - District 1
- Council Member - District 3
- Council Member - District 5

The candidate Qualifying Period for the 2026 City of Bonita Springs Municipal Election begins at **Noon, Monday, June 8, 2026, and ends at Noon, Friday, June 12, 2026**. Individuals wishing to become a candidate must qualify with the City of Bonita Springs City Clerk during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., at the following location:

Mike Sheffield, City Clerk  
Bonita Springs City Hall  
9101 Bonita Beach Road, SE  
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135  
(239) 949-6248

Candidates must meet all qualifying requirements stipulated in the City of Bonita Springs Charter and in State of Florida Election Laws, which include the following: Candidates qualifying for any City Council seat shall have been residents and registered voters of the particular district for a minimum of six months immediately preceding the commencement of the term of office. Qualifying requirements also include the timely filing of all candidate-qualifying forms and items required by Florida law and the Bonita Springs City Charter, and payment of all required fee(s). In order to be deemed timely filed, qualifying items must be present at the City Clerk's physical location by the close of the qualifying period. Candidate qualifying forms are available at the Bonita Springs City Clerk's Office or may be obtained from the websites of the Florida Division of Elections and the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

The names of qualified municipal candidates will appear on the ballot of the November 3, 2026 General Election. City of Bonita Springs municipal elections are conducted on a nonpartisan basis without any political party designation by any candidate on the ballot. The term of office for elected City officials is four (4) years.

Contact Mike Sheffield, City Clerk, at 239-949-6248 to schedule an appointment, or for additional information.

Mike Sheffield, City Clerk  
City of Bonita Springs, Florida