City Charter Sec. 13.4 - Filing of candidates for election; disqualification.

All candidates for mayor or city council shall have the qualifications of an elector provided for in this Charter, and shall have been a resident of the City of Naples for a period of 6 months prior to filing. In years that are a multiple of 4, at which time the regular municipal election is held on the same day as the State of Florida Presidential Preference Primary, candidates shall file with the city clerk on a schedule in accordance with candidate filing deadlines established by the Collier County Supervisor of Elections, but at no time more than 74 days before and not later than 5:00 p.m. on the eighth Tuesday preceding the general municipal election, a written request that the candidate's name be placed upon the ballot for election and a statement that the individual is a bona fide candidate for such office. In all other general municipal elections, all candidates for mayor or city council shall file with the city clerk not more than 60 days and not later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth Tuesday preceding the general municipal election, a written request that his or her name be placed upon the ballot for election and a statement that the individual is a bona fide candidate for such office. All requests for placement of a candidate's name on the ballot as provided above shall be accompanied by a registration or filing fee of $25.00. Any candidate may withdraw his or her name at any time in writing before the forms for the election ballots are delivered to the printer for printing, but in no event shall the registration or filing fee be returned or refunded. No candidate for any office shall promise any money, office, employment or other thing of value to induce or secure votes. Conviction of a violation of this provision by action of the council shall disqualify the person found guilty of violating the same from holding office, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be deemed elected to the office.

S. 100.3605(2), F.S. - The governing body of a municipality may, by ordinance, change the dates for qualifying and for the election of members of the governing body of the municipality and provide for the orderly transition of office resulting from such date changes.

S. 101.62(4)(a), F.S. - No later than 45 days before each presidential preference primary election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor of elections shall send an absentee ballot as provided in subparagraph (c)2. to each absent uniformed services voter and to each overseas voter who has requested an absentee ballot.

42 USC § 1973FF-1 - STATE RESPONSIBILITIES (UNDER UOCAVA) - EXCERPT:

(8) [Each state shall] transmit a validly requested absentee ballot to an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter—

(A) except as provided in subsection (g) [Hardship Exemption], in the case in which the request is received at least 45 days before an election for Federal office, not later than 45 days before the election; and

(B) in the case in which the request is received less than 45 days before an election for Federal office—

(i) in accordance with State law; and

(ii) if practicable and as determined appropriate by the State, in a manner that expedites the transmission of such absentee ballot;