

TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION – 2026 TOWN ELECTION

ELIGIBILITY:

Persons eligible to run for Council Member and the Mayor must be a full-time resident of the Town of Ocean Breeze and a registered voter in Martin County.

CANDIDATES:

Candidates for office shall file for qualifying with the Town of Ocean Breeze Town Clerk between the qualifying period of Monday, August 3, 2026, through Monday, August 24, 2026. All qualifying documents are provided by the Town Clerk and can also be accessed on the Town's website at:

www.townofoceanbreeze.org

VACANCIES:

The positions of three (3) current Council Members and the Mayor are open. All terms are for two (2) years. The Council Members currently holding seats are: George Ciaschi, Janet Galante and Sandy Kelley. The current Mayor is Karen M. Ostrand.

REGULAR ELECTION:

The Regular Town Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS:

Please Contact – Vicki, Davis, Supervisor of Elections
135 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stuart, FL 34994
Phone: (772) 288-5637 Fax: (772) 288-5765
<https://www.MartinVotes.gov/>

VOTING PLACE & TIME: Langford Park, 2369 NE Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach, FL 34957.
Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

ELECTION RETURNS AND CANVASSING BOARD: See the Supervisor of Elections website:
<https://www.MartinVotes.gov/> or call the Supervisor of Elections office at 772-288-5637.

F.S. 101.572(2): "A candidate, a political party official, or a political committee official, or an authorized designee thereof, shall be granted reasonable access upon request to review or inspect ballot materials before canvassing or tabulation, including voter certificates on vote-by-mail envelopes, cure affidavits, corresponding comparison, signatures, duplicate ballots, and corresponding originals. Before the supervisor begins comparing signatures on vote-by-mail voter certificates, the supervisor must publish notice of the access to be provided under this section, which may be access to the documents or images thereof, and the method of requesting such access. During such review, no person granted access for review may make any copy of a signature."

DATE TO TAKE OFFICE: Monday, December 14, 2026

VOTER REGISTRATION:

The deadline for registering to vote in the November 3, 2026, Election, is Monday, October 5, 2026. Registration takes place at the Supervisor of Elections office which is located at 135 SE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. Website: elections@MartinVotes.gov