

## **CANDIDATE PLANNING AND EDUCATION CLASS**

As a candidate running for political office you are accepting many responsibilities. Your campaign for office can be a successful and rewarding experience if you take your candidacy seriously and become well-educated on election law requirements. Please do not rely on your knowledge of old election laws to conduct your new candidacy.

Our goal is to educate and inform all candidates, managers and treasurers in the areas where problems have typically occurred. The 1<sup>st</sup> step you take in your candidacy is to set up a "Candidate's Course" meeting with this office.

Below, is a list of resources that you will need for your candidacy.

STANDARD MATERIALS ISSUED AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INTERESTED CANDIDATE IMPORTANT: It is <u>your responsibility</u> to check with our office periodically to verify if there have been any changes in the laws.

/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_Issued Bay County SOE: County Wide Candidate Guide Candidate Guide received by: Signature

/\_\_/20\_\_\_ Issued Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook from Division of Elections. **DOE Handbook for Candidates received by:** 

Signature \_\_\_\_

/ /20 Issued Division of Elections Chapters 99, 105 & 106 F.S. Book **DOE Chapters 99, 105 & 106 F.S. Book received by:** 

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/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ Acknowledgement You <u>MUST</u> file a DS-DE 9 with our office, <u>BEFORE</u> you open a bank account, collect any contributions, make any expenditures, gather signatures for petitions etc.... **DS DE 9 Appointment of Treasure Acknowledgment by:** 

Signature

**I** wish to set up a 1-hour appointment for 1 on 1 training to become better informed and educated on requirements when running for office in Bay County, Florida.

DATE / /20 Time

**I decline to set up** an appointment for training and education. I have read and understand chapter 106 and I understand all requirements needed to properly run for office as well as campaign software availability and operation.

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