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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, January 11th

Broward County, Florida – The Broward County Supervisor of Elections is pleased to announce that **Municipal Elections** will take place on **March 12, 2019**. The following will be on the ballot:

Candidate Elections

- City Commissioner for Coconut Creek for District A
- Mayor of Coral Springs
- City Commissioner for Deerfield Beach for Districts 1 & 2
- Mayor of Miramar and Commissioner for District 4
- Commissioner for Pembroke Park District 4

Ballot Items

City of Fort Lauderdale

- “Police and Public Safety Bonds”
- “Parks and Recreation Bonds”
- “Charter Amendment – Municipal Elections”
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City of Hollywood

- “General Obligation Bond Issue for City Neighborhoods, Infrastructure and Resiliency”
- “General Obligation Bond Issue for City Police and Fire Public Safety Facilities, Technology and Equipment”
- “General Obligation Bond Issue for City Parks, Open Space, Golf, Recreational and Cultural Facilities”
- “Referendum on Proposed Sale of Timeshare Unit. Hollywood Sands Resort”
- “Referendum on Proposal Sale of Timeshare Unit. Hollywood Sands Resort”
- “Referendum on Proposed Sale of Timeshare Unit. Hollywood Beach Hotel and Condominium”

****See attached for ballot item details***

Important Dates and Information

- New voters must be registered by Monday, February 11, 2019.
- Your Vote by Mail request for this election must be received by 5pm Wednesday, March 6, 2019.
- There is no Early Voting requirement for municipal elections by Florida law.
- **Election Day is Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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Ballot Item Details

City of Fort Lauderdale

Police and Public Safety Bond Issuance

Shall the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida issue general obligation bonds, from time to time, in aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, maturing within thirty (30) years from their issuance date, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal interest rate, payable from ad valorem taxes levied by the City, to pay for police and public safety projects as described in Resolution No. 18-250 and costs of issuance of said bonds?

Parks and Recreation Bond Issuance

Shall the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida issue general obligation bonds, from time to time, in aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$200,000,000, maturing within thirty (30) years from their issuance date, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal interest rate, payable from ad valorem taxes levied by the City, to pay for additions and improvements to the City's parks and recreation system as described in Resolution No. 18-261 and costs of issuance of said bonds?

Charter Amendment Municipal Elections

Should the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale be amended to eliminate municipal primary elections and to provide for municipal elections in conjunction with the general election in November 2020 and every four years thereafter, to provide for the mayor and commissioners elected in 2018 to serve until their successors are elected and qualified following the November 2020 election, and to provide for four-year terms for the mayor and commissioners beginning in 2021?

Charter Amendment Non-Substantive Changes

Should the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale be amended to provide for gender neutrality, replace the term "mayor-commissioner" with "mayor," set the compensation of the city auditor and city clerk by resolution of the city commission, delete reference to the city clerk's compensation being established by the City's pay plan, delete the term "mayor pro tem" and clarify the procedure for calling special meetings of the city commission?



City of Hollywood

General Obligation Bond Issue For City Neighborhoods, Infrastructure And Resiliency

To improve the City's neighborhoods, infrastructure and resiliency, including citywide traffic calming, neighborhood signage, rights-of-way landscaping, decorative sound walls, tidal flooding mitigation, and the undergrounding of north beach utility lines, shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds, from time to time, not exceeding \$23,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, payable from ad valorem taxes bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal interest rate, and maturing no later than 25 years from issuance?

General Obligation Bond Issue For City Police and Fire Public Safety Facilities, Technology and Equipment

To improve the City's police and fire facilities and equipment, including construction of a new police headquarters and parking garage and the purchase of fire apparatus for suppression and rescue, shall the City be authorized to issue general obligation bonds, from time to time, not exceeding \$78,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, payable from ad valorem taxes, bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal interest rate, and maturing no later than 25 years from issuance date?

General Obligation Bond Issue For City Parks, Open Space, Golf, Recreational and Cultural Facilities

To improve parks, open space, golf, recreational and cultural facilities, including renovating playgrounds, sports fields, Art and Culture Center, and Orangebrook and Hollywood Beach Golf Courses, and acquire Sunset property, shall the City be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds, from time to time, not exceeding \$64,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, payable from ad valorem taxes bearing interest not exceeding the maximum legal interest rate, and maturing no later than 25 years from issuance date?

Referendum on Proposed Sale of Timeshare Unit 20, Week 31, Hollywood Sands Resort

This referendum would approve the sale by the City of Hollywood of a timeshare unit known as Unit 20, Week 31, in Hollywood Sands Resort located at 2404 North Surf Road. This property was acquired in 2015 but is not being used by the City. Under the City Charter, the City cannot proceed with the sale of this beachfront property unless and until it is approved at a referendum.

Referendum on Proposed Sale of Timeshare Unit 20, Week 32, Hollywood Sands Resort

This referendum would approve the sale by the City of Hollywood of a timeshare unit known as Unit 20, Week 32, in Hollywood Sands Resort located at 2404 North Surf Road. This property was acquired in 2015 but is not being used by the City. Under the City Charter, the City cannot proceed with the sale of this beachfront property unless and until it is approved at a referendum.

Referendum on Proposed Sale of Timeshare Unit 306, Week 12, Hollywood Beach Hotel and Condominium

This referendum would approve the sale by the City of Hollywood of a timeshare unit known as Unit 306, Week 12, in Hollywood Beach Hotel and Condominium located at 301 Harrison Street. This property was acquired in 2015 but is not being used by the City. Under the City Charter, the City cannot proceed with the sale of this beachfront property unless and until it is approved at a referendum.