



2022 Election Overview

City of Westlake Elections are at-large, by group and is non-partisan.

ELECTION DATES:

Municipal Election:	Tuesday, March 8, 2022
Run-off Election (if needed):	Tuesday, March 22, 2022

CITY COUNCIL SEATS OPEN:

Mayor	(currently held by Roger Manning)
Group 2	(currently held by Kara Crump)
Group 4	(currently held by Katrina Long-Robinson)

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be a registered voter in the State of Florida and a resident of the city residing within the boundaries of the City for one (1) year before qualifying.

CANDIDATE QUALIFYING PERIOD

Opens:	Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – NOON
Closes:	Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – NOON

Form DS-DE 9, *Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates*, is the first document that must be filed with the City Clerk (filing officer) to become a candidate. At the same time, the candidate must designate the office for which they are running. Nothing prohibits a person from announcing their intention to become a candidate prior to filing **Form DS-DE 9, as long as no contributions are received, and no expenditures are made.**

After filing **Form DS-DE 9** with the City Clerk, candidates may open their campaign account and begin accepting contributions and making campaign expenditures. In order to qualify for office, and be listed on the ballot, candidates must pay the State Assessment Fee and submit all required paperwork during the candidate qualifying period.

City Council Annual Salary – \$12,000	1% Assessment Fee (State)	\$120.00
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Checks must be made out to the City of Westlake and drawn on the campaign account of the candidate. PLEASE NOTE: Only a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer is allowed to sign checks drawn on the campaign account. **Candidates are prohibited from signing campaign checks unless they appointed themselves campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer.**

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING

Monday, February 7, 2022 (For March 8, 2022, Municipal Election)
Monday, February 21, 2022 (For March 22, 2022, Municipal run-off Election)

Please contact the City Clerk to schedule a candidate appointment or to answer any questions, comments, or concerns – zburgess@westlakegov.com or 561-530-5880.