

GENERAL INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER:

Any elector of the city shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor. Any candidate for mayor shall reside in the City of Key West at the time of qualification. Any elector of the city who, as of the date of qualification, resides in the district which he or she is seeking to represent shall be eligible to hold the office of city commissioner. Any person elected to represent a district shall maintain residency in that district for the term of office. **In 2011, candidates may qualify for; Office of Mayor, Commissioner District II, Commissioner District IV, Commissioner District V, Utility Board Member G1, Utility Board Member G4, and Utility Board Member G5.**

A **General Election** will be held on Tuesday, **October 4, 2011**. Any candidate receiving a number of votes greater than 50% of the total number of ballots cast shall be duly elected to the Commission and no run-off shall be required.

If required, a **Run-off Election** will be held on Tuesday, **November 8, 2011**. The ballot for the run-off election shall contain the names of the two candidates for each Commission seat and for the seat of Mayor who received the most votes in the general election. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be duly elected to the office of Mayor, Commission seat or the Utility Board.

The duly elected Mayor shall serve a two-year term and Commissioners shall each serve a four-year term. Utility Board Members G1, G4 and G5 shall each serve a four-year term.

Those elected shall be sworn in and assume office at noon on the second day following certification of the results of the election.