

CITY OF VENICE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
City Council - Nonpartisan Municipal Candidate - November 3, 2026

Available Seats 4 Council Member Seats and 1 Mayor, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7

Incumbent No. 1, Joan Farrell (Council Member)
 No. 2, Ron Smith (Council Member)
 No. 5, Rick Howard (Council Member)
 No. 6, Rachel Frank (Council Member)
 No. 7, Nick Pachota (Mayor)

Qualifications Must be a registered voter in the municipal borders of the City of Venice for 12 consecutive months prior to August 17, 2026

Term Four-year (4) term for Seats 1, 2, & 5 and Two-year (2) term for Seats 6 & 7, all begin following the certification of election results at a special meeting of Council held on November 17, 2026 @ 8:30am

Salary (**2025-26** 2024-25 Rate for City Council: \$21,808.60 annually
 Rate - **TBD**) 2024-25 Rate for Mayor: \$23,008.60 annually

QUALIFYING WEEK: Noon, August 17, 2026 to Noon, August 21, 2026

Qualifying Officer Kelly Michaels, MMC
 Venice City Clerk
 401 West Venice Avenue
 Venice FL 34285
 Phone (941) 882-7390

Before Qualifying 1 – File Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign
 (Must be in this Depository (DS-DE 9) with qualifying officer and establish campaign account
 order) prior to accepting any contributions or making any expenditures

2 – File Statement of Candidate (DS-DE 84) within 10 days of filing the
 appointment of treasurer with qualifying officer

During Qualifying 1 – Pay assessment fee of 1% of annual 2025-26 Salary: Fee **must** be paid out of
 Week campaign account.

2 – File Candidate Oath-Nonpartisan Office (DS-DE 302NP)

3 – Provide “Proof of Filing” Receipt of Statement of Financial Interests 2025
 (Form 6) with qualifying officer. (Original E-Filed with State Ethics Commission)