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It doesn't seem possible that we're closing in on the first quarter of 2018! The April 10, 2018 Municipal Elections, for voters residing within city limits, will be our first election for this cycle. These elections may be small, but are no less important and are given the same level of attention by my staff and me. In fact, the irony of these elections is that they are the closest representation to the citizens, but traditionally have the lowest turnout.

Municipal elections are funded by the individual cities with my office serving as facilitator with the expertise in elections administration. While city candidates work through the respective city clerks who are legally the filing officer, my office is responsible for ballot layout, the logistics of the voting equipment, and staffing the polling places.

At the time of this writing, candidates were still in the qualifying process, so it is yet to be determined which cities will be holding elections. In past Municipal Elections, over 80% of municipal voters waived their right to elect the local officials that have the most direct impact on their lives. I can't say it enough how important it is to exercise your right to vote every chance you get. It is my hope, the hope of the city governments, and candidates, that you join the ranks of the 20% that statistically turn out for municipal elections. We can do this Pasco! "BeVocalVoteLocal"



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