

# Update from City Hall

On Friday October 13, Florida's Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Senator Rick Scott hosted a roundtable discussion about the IRS focusing on concerns relating to the proposed 87,000 new agents and the potential impact for Floridians. Invitees included a diverse group of Southwest Florida residents and elected officials including Everglades City Mayor Howie Grimm and City Councilmember Michael McComas. The discussion was wide ranging and informative.

Also on Friday the 13th qualifying petitions for the upcoming city election were submitted by the following candidates; for a 4 year term as Mayor, Incumbent Howie Grimm and Dulce Valdes.

Candidates for 3 seats on Everglades City Council who submitted qualifying petitions are, Incumbent Tony Pernas, incumbent Parker Oglesby, incumbent Michael McComas, Steven Lenz and Naiara Rementeria. The winner with the lowest vote total will serve a 2 year term and the two highest vote recipients will serve 4 year terms. There will also be several Charter amendments for the voters to cast ballots. The election will be held on Tuesday November 28 and there will be at least one public forum for voters to meet the candidates and become familiar with the Charter amendments