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**Title:** ORDINANCE NO. 41-17: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 34, "ELECTIONS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING SECTION 34.16(A), "FILING OF NOMINATING PETITION", TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING DATES FOR THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH'S GENERAL ELECTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT EACH AND EVERY OTHER SECTION AND SUBSECTION OF CHAPTER 34 SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (FIRST READING)

**Sponsors:** City Clerk Department

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**Attachments:** 1. Ord 41-17 Amending Sec 34.16 Filing of Nominating Petition

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**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Katteri Johnson, City Clerk  
**THROUGH:** Chief Neal de Jesus, Interim City Manager  
**DATE:** October 17, 2017

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**Recommended Action:**

Change the qualifying period to the first fourteen (14) business days in December immediately prior to the calendar year in which the election is to be held.

**Background:**

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections has requested that all municipalities within the county move up their qualifying period to provide sufficient time to send absentee ballots to overseas

citizens in accordance with Section 101.61, Florida Statutes.

**City Attorney Review:**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.