



# PUBLIC NOTICE – ELECTION ORIENTATION MEETING

The Miami-Dade County Department of Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD) will hold an **Election Orientation Public Meeting** on **September 1, 2022, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Joseph Caleb Center, Meeting Room 110 located at 5400 NW 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33142.**

Miami-Dade County is reconstituting the Model City Community Advisory Committee and is conducting an election orientation public meeting to familiarize residents and stakeholders with the election process. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the election process, including election candidate and voter qualifications, and to begin the registration process for candidates and voters.

All eligible candidates and voters must register before Election Day. **Eligible candidates and voters must be at least 18 years and provide proof of residency, property ownership, business ownership, or employment within the Model City boundaries.**

A map of the boundaries can be accessed at **<https://www.miamidade.gov/housing/library/maps/model-city.pdf>**

Registration for candidates and voters will begin at this meeting. Candidates and voters that wish to register at this meeting must bring the following documentation to the meeting:

1. Government issued photo identification
2. Residents within the Model City Boundaries:
  - A current utility bill with the candidate's/voter's name and an address within the Model City boundaries;
  - Deeds, mortgages or homestead exemption documentation with the candidate's/voter's name and an address within the Model City boundaries;
  - Official correspondence from a governmental agency indicating the candidate's/voter's name and an address within the Model City boundaries.
3. Property Owners within the Model City Boundaries: Deeds, mortgages and/or mortgage payment documentation with the owner's name and address showing ownership and proof that the property in question is located within the Model City boundaries.
4. Business Owners within the Model City Boundaries: Corporate records and evidence that the business is located within the Model City boundaries.
5. Employees within the Model City Boundaries: A letter or other documentation (e.g. paystub with the business address) from the employer stating that the voter's work location is within the Model City boundaries.

**Spanish and Creole translators will be available** at the meeting to assist non-English speaking members of the public. **The public is encouraged to direct any questions prior to the meeting to the attention of Mr. James McCall, HCD Manager at Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD), 701 NW 1st Court, 14th Floor, Miami, Florida 33136 or via e-mail to: [communitydevelopmentservices@miamidade.gov](mailto:communitydevelopmentservices@miamidade.gov)**

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