



PRESS RELEASE

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The City of Aventura will be conducting its municipal election on Tuesday, March 1, 2005. During the week of January 31 – February 4, 2005, candidates must file the appropriate qualifying documents to be eligible to be placed on the ballot for election to Commission Seats 2, 4, 6 and the Office of Mayor. At press time, those individuals who have opened campaign accounts and are considered candidates for office, but have not yet qualified are:

<u>Seat 2</u>	<u>Seat 4</u>	<u>Seat 6</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
Muriel Cohen	Billy Joel	Sid Gersh	Scott Abraham
Hannah Lipton		Gary Pyott	Susan Gottlieb
Michael Stern		Luz Urbaz Weinberg	Alan Greenfield
			Manny Grossman

Registered voters may cast their ballots at their assigned polling place on March 1, 2005 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition, early voting will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Aventura Government Center, 19200 West Country Club Drive. Any registered voter in the City of Aventura may cast his/her ballot during the times specified for early voting at Government Center. On the day of the election, however, ballots must be cast at the assigned polling place.

Any questions regarding the March 1st election or early voting should be directed to Teresa M. Soroka, CMC, City Clerk/Municipal Supervisor of Elections at 305-466-8901 or via email at sorokat@cityofaventura.com.

PLEASE NOTE: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WILL BE CONDUCTING AN ELECTION ON MARCH 8, 2005 ON THE ISSUE OF ALLOWING SLOT MACHINES AT PARIMUTUEL SITES AND WILL BE PROVIDING EARLY VOTING FOR THAT ELECTION FROM FEBRUARY 22ND TO MARCH 7TH AT SITES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, INCLUDING THE AVENTURA BRANCH OF THE LIBRARY. AVENTURA VOTERS MUST REMEMBER THAT THE CITY OF AVENTURA ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON MARCH 1, 2005 WITH EARLY VOTING OFFERED ON FEBRUARY 26TH – 27TH AT THE AVENTURA GOVERNMENT CENTER. IF NECESSARY, A CITY OF AVENTURA MUNICIPAL RUN-OFF ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 15, 2005.

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