



Political Vendor Application
March 5,6, & 7th, 2027
Limited Spacing / No Exceptions

Candidate / Group Name:		Contact:	Title:
Address:		Phone:	
Email:	Party Affiliation:		
Secondary Contact:	Phone:	Email:	
<p>NO Vendor is permitted to Break Down or leave the festival more than 5 min before gates close, if you are caught you will get one warning. If you are caught again, you will not be permitted to attend future events. This is a NON -Negotiable Rule.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You or Your team members are not permitted to leave your booth space to solicit around the festival. You or Your team members are not permitted to Aisle Hawk or Aggressively Solicit attendees out of the main isles. Attendees Must approach your booth on their own Accord; this ensures fairness to other vendors and Supports the Guests Experience. There is not permitted to be more than 3 Candidates campaigning per booth. You are required to provide a List of ALL attendees working at your booth for the weekend to the Swamp Fest Staff by 8am Friday. NO Candidate, or their Staff/ Employees are permitted in the festival without a wristband. Wristbands are non-transferable. 			Initial:

<p align="center">These Booths are Limited to 2 Booths Per Party with a total of six per year (2 Democrat, 2 Republican and 2 Other) These are first come first served and there will be no exceptions.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Booth Space \$600 10x10 space + One Candidate + 3 total wrist bands	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Candidate \$300 One Candidate/wrist band + 1 additional wrist band	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Candidate \$300 One Candidate/wrist band + 1 additional wrist band	Do you require any Wrist Bands @ \$3.00ea? # Needed _____
<p>“Yes, a festival can legally limit or even completely prohibit political vendors. Because festivals are usually private events or permitted public gatherings, organizers have broad control over their vendor lineups, provided the rules do not violate specific public property or anti-discrimination laws.”</p> <p>On Public Property: “If the festival is held on traditional public forums like city streets or public parks, the rules are stricter. Organizers can still place reasonable, viewpoint-neutral limits (like capping the total number of vendor booths to manage crowd flow or space constraints). However, they cannot discriminate—they cannot allow one political party while banning opposing ones.”</p> <p align="center">Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival Inc. (AKA: Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest) <u>RENTS</u> out the entirety of Linda Pedersen Park to host this event and in doing so we reserve the right to limit any/all vendor slots.</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee \$30.00 Applied if application is received After Jan. 15, 2027, per space			
Payment Types accepted: Cash / Check / Credit & Debit		<u>Make checks payable to: Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival</u>	

Contact Mary Beth with any Questions or for more Information: Phone: 352-263-5085 / Email: Politicalvendor@weekiwacheeswampfest.org
 Mail: Applications & Attachments to: Political Vendor > 6252 Commercial Way #191 Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Swamp Festival Release:

All registrants agree for themselves and all affiliated persons to comply with event rules and regulations and to forever discharge the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, its officers, volunteers, sponsoring organizations, Linda Pederson Park, Hernando County Departments and other participants from all matters of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, from any loss of damage to the undersigned property while in possession, supervision or auspices of the Weeki Wachee Swamp Festival, Linda Pederson Park, its agents, representatives or volunteers/employees.

I declare that all of the statements in the application are truthful and correct statements and representative of my art/craft and/or food. I will bring it to the festival. I understand that if in the sole opinion of the festival committee, my application or art/craft or food contains fraudulent or incorrect statements, I may be ruled ineligible for the festival or removed from it at any time. Penalties after the determination of ineligibility or removal will include forfeiture of participation in future Swamp Fest events. I agree to abide by the Festival Rules and understand the Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest Board of Directors reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all rules. I understand that uncivil behavior or breach of professional decorum will be cause for immediate expulsion from Festival grounds.

I have read and understand the Swamp Festival Rules

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____