

2024 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES Offices Up for Election in Citrus County

Candidates for the offices listed below qualify and file their campaign reports with the Citrus County Supervisor of Elections.

Florida law requires that all candidates must file a DS-DE 9, *Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Depository*, before collecting or spending any money on behalf of their campaign. F.S. 106.021

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$8,788.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$5,859.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

SHERIFF (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$10,939.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$182,327.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$7,293.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$182,327.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

PROPERTY APPRAISER (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$8,788.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$5,859.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

TAX COLLECTOR (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$8,788.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$5,859.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$9,315.96 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$155,266.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$6,210.64 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$155,266.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

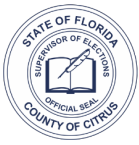
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$8,788.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$5,859.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$146,477.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)

COUNTY COMMISSION (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$4,393.62 Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$73,227.00) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$2,929.08 Minor Party* or NPA (4% of annual salary of \$73,227.00) F.S. 99.096, 99.0955
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Districts: 1, 3, 5

* If no party assessment fee has been levied.



Maureen "Mo" Baird
Supervisor of Elections

CITRUS COUNTY JUDGES (Non-Partisan)

Term: 6 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$7,224.64 (4% of annual salary of \$180,616.00) F.S. 105.031(3)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Group: 3

SCHOOL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$1,705.40 (4% of annual salary of \$42,635.00) F.S. 105.031(3)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Districts: 2, 4

CITRUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Seat: 1

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Seat: 2

HOMOSASSA SPECIAL WATER DISTRICT (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Seats: 1, 3, 5

Qualifying for County Judge begins Noon, April 22, 2024, and ends Noon, April 26, 2024.

Qualifying for County and Special Districts begins Noon, June 10, 2024, and ends Noon, June 14, 2024.

The Supervisor of Elections may start collecting the qualifying paperwork 14 days prior to the start of the qualifying period and during qualifying week, per F.S. 99.061(8).

You may declare your candidacy at any time prior to these dates, but you must file your DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Depository, before you collect or spend any money.

Florida law provides two methods for qualifying for an office: (F.S. 99.061, 99.092, 99.095, 99.0955, 99.096, 105.031)

- 1. Payment of the qualifying fee, during the week of qualifying.**
- 2. Petition process in lieu of a qualifying fee.**
 - Petitioning is done by collecting the specified number of verified signatures from Citrus County voters in the geographical area represented by the office sought.
 - Candidates must submit petitions for verification to the Supervisor of Elections.
 - Petitions for County Judges are due prior to **noon, March 25, 2024.**
 - Petitions for County and Special Districts are due prior to **noon, May 13, 2024.**
 - Per F. S. the Supervisor of Elections shall be paid in advance the sum of \$.10 for each petition checked. Refer to the office sought above for the number of valid petitions needed.

The petition verification fee must be paid by campaign check for candidates. If a candidate is unable to pay, he/she may file the Oath of Undue Burden to have the fee waived. Special districts candidates may pay by personal check if they did not file a DS-DE 9 form. (F.S. 99.097, 99.061)

Write-in candidates do need to qualify for the office sought during the qualifying period. They do not pay a qualifying fee or collect petitions. (F.S. 99.061)