

Qualifying Fees and Petition Requirements for 2018

The qualifying fee for partisan candidates is 6% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking. The qualifying fee for NOP candidates is 4% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking. All offices in Duval County up for election in 2018 are non-partisan except the office of Clerk of the Circuit & County Court. Qualifying fees must be paid by check from the campaign account. Special district candidates are not required to open an account if not accepting contributions or making expenditures other than qualifying/petition verification fees. See sections 99.061(3); 99.095 (2)(b) F.S. A qualified candidate for a Duval County office must be a registered voter and a resident of Duval County (and the desired district). School Board candidates must be residents of the district for 183 days prior to qualifying.

Allocation of Fees	Non-Partisan	Partisan
Filing Fee	3%	3%
Election Assessment	1%	1%
Party Assessment	0%	2%

Qualifying fees are based upon the published salaries as of July 1, 2017.

Petitions are based on the registered voters in the 2016 Election.

Office	Term	Salary	Partisan	NOP/NPA	Registration	Petitions
Circuit Judge*	6 yrs.	\$146,080.00	N/A	\$5,843.20	796,054	7,961
County Judge	6 yrs.	\$138,020.00	N/A	\$5,520.80	587,962	5,880

*Files with Division of Elections

School Board 2	4 yrs.	\$43,972.00	N/A	\$1,758.88	90,951	910
School Board 4	4 yrs.	\$43,972.00	N/A	\$1,758.88	76,307	763
School Board 6	4 yrs.	\$43,972.00	N/A	\$1,758.88	84,622	846

Soil & Water 1	4 yrs.	N/A		\$25.00		25
Soil & Water 3	4 yrs.	N/A		\$25.00		25
Soil & Water 5	4 yrs.	N/A		\$25.00		25
CDDs	4 yrs.	N/A		\$25.00		25
Special Taxing Dist.	4 yrs.	N/A		\$25.00		25

Fee to verify candidate petitions is 10 cents per petition. An "Affidavit of Undue Burden" may be filed prior to circulating petitions. A candidate who pays to have petitions circulated is required to pay the fee. Section 00.097(4) FS. Soil & Water, CDDs, special districts appear on Gen ballot.

QUALIFYING DATES (N-N)
Judicial: 4/30/18 - 5/4/18
Federal/Multi-county/State/Local: 6/18/18 - 6/22/18

PETITION DEADLINES
4/2/2018
5/21/2018

ELECTION DATES
Primary 8/28/18
General 11/6/18