

Qualifying Fees and Petition Requirements for 2019

The qualifying fee for partisan candidates is 6% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking. The qualifying fee for no-party affiliated (NPA) candidates is 4% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking. Qualifying fees must be paid by check drawn from the campaign account.

To become a qualified candidate for a Duval County office, you must be a qualified elector and a resident of Duval County (and the district you wish to represent) for 183 consecutive days prior to qualifying to run. Mayoral candidates must be residents of Duval for 365 days prior to qualifying. A candidate seeking to qualify as a political party candidate may not have been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify (F.S. 99.021 (1)(b)(2))

Allocation of Fees	Partisan	No Party Affiliated (NPA)
Filing Fee	3%	3%
Election Assessment	1%	1%
Party Assessment	2%	0%
Total	6%	4%

Qualifying fees are based upon salaries as of July 1, 2018						
Petitions are based upon registered voters as of the 2018 General Election						
Office	Term	Salary	Partisan	NPA	Reg. Voters	Petitions (1%)*
			6%	4%	as of 2018	
Mayor	4 yrs.	\$194,628	\$11,677.68	\$7,785.12	607,400	6,074
Sheriff	4 yrs.	\$169,656	\$10,179.36	\$6,786.24	607,400	6,074
Property Appraiser	4 yrs.	\$160,323	\$9,619.38	\$6,412.92	607,400	6,074
Tax Collector	4 yrs.	\$160,323	\$9,619.38	\$6,412.92	607,400	6,074
Supervisor of Elections	4 yrs.	\$160,323	\$9,619.38	\$6,412.92	607,400	6,074

City Council Dist. 1	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	40,857	409
City Council Dist. 2	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	47,096	471
City Council Dist. 3	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	47,440	474
City Council Dist. 4	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	41,083	411
City Council Dist. 5	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	39,450	395
City Council Dist. 6	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	51,116	511
City Council Dist. 7	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	39,326	393
City Council Dist. 8	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	39,608	396
City Council Dist. 9	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	36,495	365
City Council Dist. 10	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	41,064	411
City Council Dist. 11	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	50,376	504
City Council Dist. 12	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	41,636	416
City Council Dist. 13	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	46,359	464
City Council Dist. 14	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	45,494	455
At-Large Groups 1-5	4 yrs.	\$49,636	\$2,978.16	\$1,985.44	607,400	6,074

*Refer to FS 99.095(2)(a) 1% of registered voters in the district during the last preceding general election.

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 a petition circulator must pay for verification. FS 99.097(4)

Qualifying Dates

Noon, January 7, 2019 - Noon, January 11, 2019

Petition deadline: 12/10/2018

Election Dates:

First: 3/19/2019

General: 5/14/2019