

**2020 SCHOOL BOARD
Non-Partisan Office
Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7**



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Election Dates:	Primary, August 18, 2020 and/or General, November 3, 2020
Term of Office:	4 years
Term Begins: F.S. 100.041(3)(a)	Second Tuesday following the General Election November 17, 2020
Qualifications:	Registered voter of and resident of district Must reside in and be qualified elector of the district 183 days prior to qualifying
Residency Deadline:	December 12, 2019
Electorate:	Registered voters of the district
Annual Salary	\$44,597.00
Qualifying Period:	Noon, June 8, 2020 thru Noon, June 12, 2020
Method of Qualifying:	Qualifying fee: \$1,783.88 (4% of the annual salary as of July 1, 2019) OR Petitions Process: 1% of the registered voters in the district as of the last general election District #1 - 880 District #3 - 805 District #5 - 776 District #7 - 1015
Filing for Office: Forms required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is required to be filed with the SOE office prior to opening a campaign account, accepting or expending funds and reproducing petitions for circulation. • DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate is required to be filed within 10 days after Form DS-DE 9 has been filed with the SOE office
Petition Information: Petition form Petition Deadline Petition Fee For Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 104 Candidate Petition is the petition format prescribed by the Division of Elections and shall be used by the candidate to reproduce petitions for circulation. • Noon, May 11, 2020 • The SOE shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature verified (F.S. 99.097) • If a candidate cannot pay such charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources or on the resources otherwise available to the candidate, an Affidavit of Undue Burden may be filed with the SOE to have the signatures verified at no charge (FS 99.097)
Prior to Closing Campaign Account:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to disposing of surplus funds in the campaign account, a candidate (excluding a write-in-candidate) who qualified by the petition process and filed an <i>Affidavit of Undue Burden</i> to waive the petition signature verification fee, must reimburse the SOE the amount of the waived fee (FS 106.141)
Qualifying Forms And Fee (if applicable): All items must be filed before the end of the qualifying period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 304SB Candidate Oath – School Board NonPartisan Office (Notarized) • Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests 2019 (Notarized) • Qualifying Fee: A candidate selecting to pay the qualifying fee or who is unable to meet the petition requirement shall submit a properly executed check drawn upon the candidate's campaign account

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