

Qualifying Fees for 2022

Qualifying Period for County and Special District Candidates:
Noon, Monday, June 13, 2022 – Noon, Friday, June 17, 2022
(Dates are subject to change)

PARTISAN OFFICES	SALARY	QUALIFYING FEE 6%
County Commissioner Districts 2 & 4	\$91,103.00	\$5,466.18

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES	SALARY	QUALIFYING FEE 1%
Kissimmee City Commissioner Seats 2 & 4	\$32,400.00	\$324.00
St. Cloud City Council Member Seats 4 & 5	\$16,100.00	\$161.00

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES	SALARY	QUALIFYING FEE 4%
School Board Member Districts 1, 4 & 5	\$42,999.00	\$1,719.96

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	SALARY	QUALIFYING FEE
Soil and Water Conservation District Seats 1, 3 & 5	N/A	\$25.00
Community Development Districts & Common Facility Districts	N/A	\$25.00

Candidates without Party Affiliation should calculate their qualifying fee at 4% of salary.
Salary and Qualifying Fees are subject to change before qualifying.

** All fees are based on the annual salary of office sought as of July 1, 2021.

Filing your paperwork is the first step. To qualify you are required to submit the correct forms during your qualifying week.

Petition Requirements for 2022

Deadline for Submission – Noon, May 16, 2022

(Petition requirements may change due to redistricting)

Petition Requirements for County Commission Candidates	
District 2	478
District 4	478

Petition Requirements for School Board Candidates	
District 1	478
District 4	478
District 5	478

Petition Requirements for City of Kissimmee Commissioner	
Seats 2 & 4	No Petitions Required

Petition Requirements for City of Saint Cloud Council Member	
Seats 4 & 5	25 Petitions Required from City of St. Cloud Voters <i>(Deadline for petition submission is during the week of qualifying)</i>

Petition Requirements for Special Districts	
Soil and Water Conservation District Seats 1, 3 & 5	25
Community Development Districts & Common Facility Districts	25

Note: Candidates that intend to qualify by the petition process must file form DS-DE 9 APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER & DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES with the filing officer before collecting any signatures. If you collect any signatures prior to filling your DS-DE 9 those petitions will be invalid.

There is a fee of 10 cents per petition to be paid to the Supervisor of Elections for the cost of verifying the signature. The fee must be paid at the time the petitions are submitted.

In the year of apportionment, any candidate for county or district office seeking ballot position by the petition process may obtain the required number of signatures from any registered voter in the respective county, regardless of district boundaries. (Section Candidate Petition Handbook 9 99.095(2)(d), Florida Statutes) - Incorrect or lack of district designation on the petition will not invalidate the petition during year of apportionment. (Exception – Judicial Candidate petition requirements do not change.)