



# Duval County Supervisor of Elections

## Qualifying Fees and Petition Requirements for 2026

The qualifying fee for nonpartisan candidates is 4% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking.

The qualifying fee for partisan candidates is 6% of the annual salary of the office the candidate is seeking.

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).

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

Qualifying fees are based upon the authorized salaries as of July 1, 2025.

**Qualifying fees/ salaries will be updated after July 1, 2025.**

\* To be updated      \*\*Files with Division of Elections

Office	Term	Salary	Partisan	NOP/NPA Qualifying Fee	Registration	Petitions
*Circuit Judge**	6 years	\$191,163	N/A	\$7,646.52	895,143	8,951
*County Judge	6 years	\$180,616	N/A	\$7,224.64	655,846	6,558

*School Board 2	4 years	\$53,406	N/A	\$2,136.24	98,761	988
*School Board 4	4 years	\$53,406	N/A	\$2,136.24	87,369	874
*School Board 6	4 years	\$53,406	N/A	\$2,136.24	96,180	962

Soil & Water 1	4 years	N/A	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	25
Soil & Water 3	4 years	N/A	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	25
CDDs	4 years	N/A	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	25
Special Districts	4 years	N/A	N/A	\$25.00	N/A	25

The 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.

QUALIFYING DATES		PETITION DEADLINES	
Federal/Judicial	4/20/26 – 4/24/26	Federal/Judicial	3/23/26 before noon
Multi-county/State/Local	6/08/26 – 6/12/26	Multi-County/State/Local	5/11/26 before noon

Primary Election: August 18, 2026

General Election: November 3, 2026