



2014 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES

2014 ELECTION DATES:

August 26, 2014
November 4, 2014

Primary Election
General Election

Candidates for the offices listed below qualify and file their campaign reports with the Citrus County Supervisor of Elections. **Florida law requires that all candidates must file an *Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Depository* before collecting or spending any money on behalf of their campaign.**

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN CITRUS COUNTY

PROPERTY APPRAISER (Partisan)

Term: 2 Years (Remaining of 4 year term)
Qualifying Fee: \$7,290.30 Major Party (6% of annual salary of \$121,505)
\$4,860.20 Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$121,505)
Petition Signatures: 987
(Les Cook – Appointed by Governor)

COUNTY COMMISSION (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$3,523.98 Major Party (6% of annual salary of \$58,733)
\$2,349.32 Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$58,733)
Petition Signatures: 987
District 2 (John “JJ” Kenney incumbent)
District 4 (Rebecca Bays incumbent)

Requirements: Residency requirement: Per F.S. 100.041 a candidate must reside in the County Commission District from which he/she seeks to be elected on the date that the county canvassing board certifies the results of the election pursuant to F.S. 102.151.

SCHOOL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$1,331.28 (4% of annual salary of \$33,282)
Petition Signatures: 987
District 1 (Thomas Kennedy incumbent)
District 3 (Pat Deutschman incumbent)
District 4 (Sandy Balfour incumbent)
District 5 (Linda Powers incumbent)

Requirements: Residency requirement: Must reside in the School Board District at time of qualifying.

HOMOSASSA SPECIAL WATER DISTRICT (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00
Petition Signatures: 25 (F.S.99.095(b))
Seat 2 (Dennis Seibert incumbent)
Seat 4 (Jim Bitter incumbent)

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00
Petition Signatures: 25 (F.S.99.095(b))
Seat 1 (JJ Grow)
Seat 2 (Albert Jordan)
Seat 3 (Bob Milan)

Qualifying for all County elections begins Noon, June 16, 2014 and ends Noon, June 20, 2014.

You may declare your candidacy at any time prior to these dates, but you must file your *Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Depository* before you collect or spend any money.

Florida law provides two methods for qualifying for a county office:

- 1) Payment of the qualifying fee during the week of qualifying.**
- 2) Petition to qualify by the Alternative Method.**

Petitioning is done by collecting the specified number of signatures.

Candidates must submit petitions for verification to Supervisor of Elections.

As provided by law the Supervisor of Elections shall be paid in advance the sum of **\$98.70**, 10 cents for each signature checked. **(Paid by Campaign check only)**

Deadline for submitting petitions for verification is prior to noon, May 19, 2014.

Please contact Elizabeth Atkinson, Qualifying Officer, if you have any questions or need additional information.

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