2020 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES

*C Dates, Salaries and Fees will be updated when made available. Information could change due to any future Legislative action.

2020 ELECTION DATES:

- March 17, 2020: Presidential Preference Primary Election
- August 25, 2020: Primary Election
- November 3, 2020: 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

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER** (Partisan)

- Term: 4 Years
- Qualifying Fee: $7,6XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
  $5,1XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
- Petition Signatures: 1,094
  - Angela Vick incumbent

**SHERIFF** (Partisan)

- Term: 4 Years
- Qualifying Fee: $8,2XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $137,XXX)
  $5,4XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $137,XXX)
- Petition Signatures: 1,094
  - Mike Prendergast incumbent

**PROPERTY APPRAISER** (Partisan)

- Term: 4 Years
- Qualifying Fee: $7,6XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
  $5,1XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
- Petition Signatures: 1,094
  - Les Cook incumbent

**TAX COLLECTOR** (Partisan)

- Term: 4 Years
- Qualifying Fee: $7,6XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
  $5,1XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
- Petition Signatures: 1,094
  - Janice Warren incumbent
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  (Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $7,6XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
$5,1XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
Petition Signatures: 1,094
Sandra (Sam) Himmel incumbent

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS  (Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $7,6XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
$5,1XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $128,XXX)
Petition Signatures: 1,094
Susan Gill incumbent

COUNTY COMMISSION  (Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $3,7XX.XX Major Party (6% of annual salary of $62,XXX)
$2,4XX.XX Minor Party (4% of annual salary of $62,XXX)
Petition Signatures: 1,094
District 1 Jeff Kinnard incumbent
District 3 Jimmie T Smith incumbent
District 5 Brian Coleman 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: $1,4XX.XX (4% of annual salary of $35,XXX)
Petition Signatures: 1,094
District 2 Virginia Bryant incumbent
District 4 Sandy Counts incumbent
Requirements: Residency requirement: Per F.S. 1001.34 a candidate must reside in the School Board District from which he/she seeks to be elected at the time of qualifying.

CITRUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  (Non-Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $25.00
Petition Signatures: 25 (F.S. 99.095(b))
Seat 1 Sophia Diaz-Fonseca incumbent
MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD  (Non-Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $25.00
Petition Signatures: 25 (F.S. 99.095(b))
Seat 2 Leon McClellan incumbent

HOMOSASSA SPECIAL WATER DISTRICT  (Non-Partisan)
Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: $25.00
Petition Signatures: 25 (F.S. 99.095(b))
Seat 1 Kathy Green incumbent
Seat 3 Lora Sipos incumbent
Seat 5 Rodney MacRae incumbent


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 $109.40, 10 cents for each signature checked. (Paid by Campaign check only)

Deadline for submitting petitions for verification is prior to noon, May 18, 2020.

For more information on candidate qualifying, please contact Elizabeth Atkinson at 341-6751.

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