

QUALIFYING 2010 ELECTIONS

OFFICE	SALARY	Qual. Fee 6% Major Party	Qual. Fee 4% No Party	Petition Signatures Needed to Qualify
County Commission District #2	\$46,606	\$2,796.36	\$1,864.24	1% of 59,913 = 599
County Commission District #3	\$46,606	\$2,796.36	\$1,864.24	1% of 59,913 = 599
County Commission District #4	\$46,606	\$2,796.36	\$1,864.24	1% of 59,913 = 599
School Board District #1	\$30,223	NA	\$1,208.92	1% of 59,913 = 599
School Board District #3	\$30,223	NA	\$1,208.92	1% of 59,913 = 599
School Board District #5	\$30,223	NA	\$1,208.92	1% of 59,913 = 599
VCDD-1 Seat 2,4	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-2 Seat 1,2,3	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-3 Seat 1,2,4	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-5 Seat 2,5	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-6 Seat 1,5	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-7 Seat 3,5	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
VCDD-8 Seat 4,5	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (within that District)
Soil & Water Conservation District Groups 2, 4	NA	NA	\$25.00	25 (County Wide)

In 2002 Chapter 387 of the Florida Law gave district school boards the authority to annually determine the salary of its members. Consequently, the Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (LCIR) discontinued the calculation of school board members salaries. Additionally, the legislation repealed certain salary provisions for elected school superintendents, and the LCIR was unable to calculate their FY 2003-04 salaries. Chapter 2004-41 L.O.F. reinstated statutory language pertaining to the salary computation for school superintendents existed in law prior to 2002. Also, Chapter 2007-234 L.O.F., reinstated statutory language pertaining to the salary computation for school board members that existed in law prior to 2002.

(F.S. 99.092) Qualifying Fee is computed by multiplying 12 times the monthly salary, excluding any special qualification pay authorized by such office as of July 1 immediately preceding the first day of qualifying.

(F.S. 99.061(3)) All Special District candidates shall qualify by paying a filing fee of \$25 or qualify by the petition process pursuant to F.S. 99.095.

(F.S. 99.095 Alternative Method 1%). A person who seeks to qualify as a candidate for any office and who meets the petition requirements of this section is not required to pay the qualifying fee or party assessment required by this chapter. The petition requirements for all candidates have been modified to require equal to one percent of the total number of registered voters of that geographical area, as shown by the compilation by the department for the immediately preceding general election. Special District candidates shall obtain 25 signatures of voters in the area represented by the office sought (**effective date 01/01/08**). The format of the petition shall be prescribed by the division and shall be used by candidates to reproduce petitions for circulation.

Registered totals are from book closing for last General Election (2008) and Qualifying Dates are as follows:

Federal, Judicial, State Attorney, and Public Defender Candidates

(Including write-in candidates)

Noon April 26 - Noon, April 30, 2010

State, Multicounty, County, District and Nonpartisan Candidates

(Including write-in candidates)

Noon, June 14, - Noon, June 18, 2010

March 29 – Prior to Noon, petitions for Federal, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method due to Supervisor of Elections (Section 99.095 & 105.035, F.S. before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought).

May 17 – Prior to noon, petitions for statewide, multi-county, county and district candidates seeking to qualify by the petition method due to Supervisor of Elections (Section 99.095, F.S. before noon of the 28th day preceding the 1st day of the qualifying period for the office sought).