

2024 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEES Offices Up For Election in Citrus County

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 a DS-DE 9, *Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Depository*, before collecting or spending any money on behalf of their campaign.**

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Angela Vick

SHERIFF (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Mike Prendergast

PROPERTY APPRAISER (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Cregg Dalton

TAX COLLECTOR (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Janice Warren

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (Partisan)

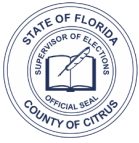
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\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Sandra (Sam) Himmel

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Maureen (Mo) Baird

COUNTY COMMISSION (Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: **\$TBD Major Party** (6% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.092(1)
\$TBD Minor Party (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 99.096, 99.092(1)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: District 1 – Jeff Kinnard
District 3 – Ruthie Davis Schlabach
District 5 – Holly Davis



Maureen "Mo" Baird
Supervisor of Elections

CITRUS COUNTY JUDGES (Non-Partisan)

Term: 6 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$TBD (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 105.031(3)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: Group 3 – Charles Helm

SCHOOL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$TBD (4% of annual salary of \$TBD) F.S. 105.031(3)
Petition Signatures: 1,222 F.S. 99.095(2)(a)
Incumbent: District 2 – Virginia Bryant
District 4 – Sandy B. Counts

CITRUS COUNTY COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Incumbent: Seat 1 – Michael Tringali

MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Incumbent: Seat 2 – Stephanie Adams

HOMOSASSA SPECIAL WATER DISTRICT (Non-Partisan)

Term: 4 Years
Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 F.S. 99.061(3)
Petition Signatures: 25 F.S. 99.095(2)(b)
Incumbent: Seat 1 – Heidi Miller
Seat 3 – Lora Sipos
Seat 5 – Rodney MacRae

Qualifying for County Judge begins Noon, April 22, 2024, and ends Noon, April 26, 2024.

Qualifying for County and Special Districts begins Noon, June 10, 2024, and ends Noon, June 14, 2024.

The Supervisor of Elections may start collecting the qualifying paperwork 14 days prior to the start of the qualifying period and during qualifying week, per F.S. 99.061(8).

You may declare your candidacy at any time prior to these dates, but you must file your DS-DE 9, *Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Depository*, before you collect or spend any money.

Florida law provides two methods for qualifying for an 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 verified signatures from Citrus County voters.
 - Candidates must submit petitions for verification to the Supervisor of Elections.
 - Petitions for County Judges are due prior to **noon, March 25, 2024.**
 - Petitions for County and Special Districts are due prior to **noon, May 13, 2024.**
 - Per F. S. the Supervisor of Elections shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each petition checked. Paid by Campaign check for County candidates.

