

2020 LEON COUNTY ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY
MARCH 17

PRIMARY
AUGUST 18

GENERAL
NOVEMBER 3

ALL OFFICES on this sheet, if contested, will be on a 2020 Ballot in LEON COUNTY.

Candidates for offices listed below qualify and file campaign reports with the Leon County Supervisor of Elections located at:

**2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee FL, 32303
(850) 606-8683**

Filing for Office

FILING is the first step in becoming a candidate (**106.021 F.S.**). Filing allows you to solicit contributions and make expenditures for your campaign and can occur at any time. You must complete the **Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates** (form **DS-DE 9**) form and file with the Elections Office *prior to opening your campaign depository*. Form **DS-DE 9** states:

1. The office you are running for including seat or district number.
2. Your political party affiliation (for Constitutional Offices only).
3. Which bank will hold your campaign account.
4. Appoint a treasurer, whom may be yourself.

Additionally, a candidate has **10 days** from the date he or she files form **DS-DE 9** to execute a **Statement of Candidate** (form **DS-DE 84**) (**106.023 F.S.**). Judicial candidates must also turn in a **DS-DE 83 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office**.

Reporting

After FILING, your campaign must submit treasurer's reports. Reports must be filed on the **10th day** following the end of each calendar month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed.

Following the last day of qualifying, reports must be filed:

- on the **60th day** immediately preceding the Primary Election
- **biweekly** on each Friday thereafter through, and including, the **4th day** immediately preceding the General Election
- additional reports due the **25th** and **11th days** before the Primary and General Elections

Termination Reports: Candidates must file a termination report within **90 days** after the date the candidate becomes unopposed, eliminated, withdrawn, or elected to office (**106.06(b)(c), F.S.**).

Qualifying

QUALIFYING is the final step that allows a candidate to be on the ballot. Qualifying takes place at the Supervisor of Elections Office.

The candidate must complete the **Candidate Oath and Statement of Party** for their office and financial disclosures, detailed below:

	<u>Partisan Office</u>	<u>Nonpartisan Office</u>	<u>Judicial Office</u>	<u>School Board</u>
Candidate Oath	DS-DE 301SL	DS-DE 302NP	DS-DE 303JU	DS-DE 304SB
Financial Disclosure	Form 6 and Form 1	Form 6 and Form 1	Form 6	Form 6 and Form 1

Candidates must also pay the qualifying fee or have petitions certified.

Petitioning

PETITIONING is the alternative method to payment of the qualifying fee. Petitions:

1. Must be properly completed and signed by at least 1% of voters in the district sought.
2. Must be submitted for verification before noon of the 28th day preceding the first day of qualifying.
3. Must be accompanied by payment for the signature verifying fee, which is **10 cents per petition**. The candidate may file an undue burden oath to waive the cost of verification. If the candidate is unable to collect the required number of signatures, he or she may still pay the qualifying fee.

Candidates who do not complete the qualifying process will not be on the ballot.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Judicial Candidates

Petitions Deadline: NOON 03/23/20

Qualifying Deadline: NOON 04/20/20 - NOON 04/24/20

Local and State Candidates

Petitions Deadline: NOON 05/11/20

Qualifying Deadline: NOON 06/08/20 - NOON 06/12/20

Reporting Dates

Report Code	Cover Period	Due Date
2020 M1	01/01/20 - 01/31/20	02/10/2020
2020 M2	02/01/20 - 02/29/20	03/10/2020
2020 M3	03/01/20 - 03/31/20	04/10/2020
2020 M4	04/01/20 - 04/30/20	05/11/2020
2020 M5	05/01/20 - 05/31/20	06/10/2020
2020 P1	06/01/20 - 06/12/20	06/19/2020
2020 P2	06/13/20 - 06/26/20	07/03/2020
2020 P3	06/27/20 - 07/10/20	07/17/2020
2020 P4	07/11/20 - 07/17/20	07/24/2020
2020 P5	07/18/20 - 07/24/20	07/31/2020
2020 P6	07/25/20 - 07/31/20	08/07/2020
2020 P7	08/01/20 - 08/13/20	08/14/2020
2020 G1	08/14/20 - 08/21/20	08/28/2020
2020 G2	08/22/20 - 09/04/20	09/11/2020
2020 G3	09/05/20 - 09/18/20	09/25/2020
2020 G4	09/19/20 - 10/02/20	10/09/2020
2020 G5	10/03/20 - 10/16/20	10/23/2020
2020 G6	10/17/20 - 10/29/20	10/30/2020
2020 T1	After April Qualifying	07/23/2020
2020 T2	After June Qualifying	09/10/2020
2020 T3	Primary Election	11/16/2020
2020 T4	General Election	02/01/2021



RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE IN LEON COUNTY

Constitutional Officer, Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Leon County voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$250 per County Charter; Superintendent of Schools \$1,000 per Florida Statute
Candidate must reside within Leon County at the time of assuming office (OP. Div. Elect 94-04; 92-10)

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Salary: \$141,989 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Gwen Marshall	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$5,679.56 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$8,519.34
Property Appraiser Salary: \$141,989 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Akin Akinyemi	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$5,679.56 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$8,519.34
Sheriff Salary: \$151,416 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Walt McNeil	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$6,056.64 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$9,084.96
Superintendent of Schools Salary: \$141,989 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Rocky Hanna Note about this office: *Contribution limit is \$1,000 per Florida Statute	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$5,679.56 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$8,519.34
Supervisor of Elections Salary: \$141,989 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Mark S. Earley	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$5,679.56 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$8,519.34
Tax Collector Salary: \$141,989 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Doris Maloy	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$5,679.56 Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%) \$8,519.34

County Judge, Non-Partisan Elected, 6-Year Term

Elected by: Leon County voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 03/23/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 04/20/20 - Noon 04/24/20

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at the time of assuming office (Op. Div. Elect 94-04; 92-10)

Seat 1 Salary: \$151,822 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Anthony Miller	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$6,072.88
Seat 5 Salary: \$151,822 Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January Incumbent: Nina Ashenafi-Richardson	Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$6,072.88



RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE IN LEON COUNTY

County Commission, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Group 1 & 2 elected county-wide; Seats 1-5 elected by district

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$250 per County Charter

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying per Leon County Charter

<p>At Large, Group 1 Salary: \$80,289 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Mary Ann Lindley</p>	<p>Required Petitions 2,132 Recommended Petitions 2,452 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$3,211.56</p>
<p>District 2 Salary: \$80,289 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Jimbo Jackson, Chairman</p>	<p>Required Petitions 380 Recommended Petitions 437 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$3,211.56</p>
<p>District 4 Salary: \$80,289 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Bryan Desloge</p>	<p>Required Petitions 463 Recommended Petitions 533 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$3,211.56</p>

School Board, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Leon County voters in each district

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying (per F.S. 1001.34 & 1001.361)

<p>District 2 Salary: \$39,135 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Rosanne Wood, Chair</p>	<p>Required Petitions 440 Recommended Petitions 506 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$1,565.40</p>
<p>District 4 Salary: \$39,135 Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election Incumbent: Dee Dee Rasmussen</p>	<p>Required Petitions 445 Recommended Petitions 512 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%) \$1,565.40</p>

Tallahassee City Commission, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: City of Tallahassee voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$250 per City of Tallahassee Charter

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying per City of Tallahassee Charter

<p>Seat 1 Salary: \$39,588 Takes Office: 13th day after General Election Incumbent: Elaine Bryant</p>	<p>Required Petitions 1,392 Recommended Petitions 1,601 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (1%) \$395.88</p>
<p>Seat 2 Salary: \$39,588 Takes Office: 13th day after General Election Incumbent: Curtis Richardson</p>	<p>Required Petitions 1,392 Recommended Petitions 1,601 Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (1%) \$395.88</p>



RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE IN LEON COUNTY

Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Leon County voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

District 1 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$0	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: Lorin Pratt		

District 3 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$0	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: Tabitha Frazier		

District 5 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$0	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: William Howell		

Capital Region Community Development District, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Capital Region CDD voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

Seat 2 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$2,400	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: Brian Kelley, Chair		

Seat 4 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$2,400	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: John Ray		

Piney-Z Community Development District, Non-Partisan Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Piney-Z CDD voters

Petition submission deadline: Noon 05/11/20

Qualifying dates: Noon 06/08/20 - Noon 06/12/20

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

Seat 2 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$1,200	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: Gerry Cashin		

Seat 4 Supervisor	Required Petitions	25
Salary: \$1,200	Recommended Petitions	29
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee	\$25.00
Incumbent: Arthur Kirby		

END OF REPORT

