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**Leon County Supervisor of Elections Office Announces 2022 Candidate Qualifying Dates**

**UPDATE to the Qualifying Notice Affecting Leon Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor Offices – Governor DeSantis signed Senate Bill 1078 into law late on June 15, 2022. It requires all Soil and Water Conservation seats to be on the ballot this year. Candidates who have already qualified for one of these seats may be impacted. Please continue to monitor our website for updates or contact us at (850) 606-8683.**

Leon County, FL – Mark S. Earley, Supervisor of Elections for Leon County, announces 2022 candidate qualifying dates for local offices in Leon County. The qualifying period runs from noon on Monday, June 13 through noon on Friday, June 17. To qualify for office and appear on the ballot, candidates for local office must file complete qualifying paperwork with the Leon County Elections Office during this period. Candidates can pre-qualify by submitting their paperwork up to two weeks before the start of the qualifying period. Candidates for offices that extend outside of Leon County must file with the State Division of Elections Office.

“Candidate qualifying is a critical part of the election process,” said Supervisor Earley. “Qualifying is the step that finalizes who will appear on our ballots. Anyone planning to run for office must make sure to carefully follow the required steps to qualify.”

In the 2022 Election Cycle many local offices are up for election in Leon County:

- Leon County Commission – Districts 1, 2, 3, 5 and at-large 2 (District 2 will be on the ballot this year due to the death of Commissioner Jackson.)
- Leon County School Board – Districts 1, 3, 4, and 5 (District 4 will be on the ballot this year due to the resignation of School Board Member Dee Dee Rasmussen.)
- Tallahassee City Commission – Seats 3/Mayor, 4, and 5
- **Leon Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor – All seats (Governor DeSantis signed Senate Bill 1078 into law late on June 15, 2022. It requires all Soil and Water Conservation seats to be on the ballot this year. Candidates who have already qualified for one of these**

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- Capital Regional Community Development District – Seats 1, 3, and 5
- Piney Z Community Development District – Seats 1, 3, and 5

Judicial candidates had an earlier qualifying period. Voters can view the list of Leon County candidates by visiting the candidate information section of [LeonVotes.gov](http://LeonVotes.gov). Candidates for federal, state, and multicounty office qualify with the Florida Division of Elections. For information on those candidates, visit [dos.myflorida.com/elections](http://dos.myflorida.com/elections).

Voters with questions are encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Elections Office by email at [Vote@LeonVotes.gov](mailto:Vote@LeonVotes.gov), or by phone at (850) 606-8683, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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