



# ALACHUA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS 2024 CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Alachua County School Board: Districts 2 and 4

<b>Term of Office</b>	<b>Four (4) years</b> <i>(FS 100.041, Article VI and VIII, Florida Constitution)</i>	<b>Term Begins</b>	<b>November 19, 2024</b> <i>(FS 100.041)</i>
<b>Election Dates</b>	Primary Election: <b>August 20, 2024</b>   General Election: <b>November 5, 2024</b> <i>(FS 100.031, 100.051, 100.061, DE 07-06, Article VI, Florida Constitution)</i>		
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Candidate must be a registered voter in Alachua County <i>(FS 97.041, 99.021)</i></li> <li>▪ Each candidate for district school board member shall, at the time she or he qualifies, be a resident of the district school board member residence area from which the candidate seeks election. <i>(FS 1001.34 &amp; 361, DE82-02 &amp; 94-04)</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Electorate</b>	Eligible registered voters in Alachua County <i>(FS 97.041, Article VI and VIII, Florida Constitution)</i>		
<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>\$46,458</b>		
<b>Qualifying Fee</b>	Partisan candidates: N/A No Party Affiliation candidates: 4% of the annual salary <i>(FS 99.061, 99.092, 99.096, 99.0955)</i>	<b>Qualifying Period</b>	Begins: <b>Noon, June 10, 2024</b> Ends: <b>Noon, June 14, 2024</b> <i>(FS 99.061)</i>
<b>Partisan Candidate Party Change Deadline</b>	Any person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of any political party or without party affiliation for a partisan office shall affirm that the person has not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify. <i>(FS 99.021)</i> Deadline for county office candidates to change party for the <b>2024</b> election cycle: <b>June 11, 2023</b>		
<b>Qualifying Methods Qualifying Fee or Petition Process</b>	<b>Qualifying Fee:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partisan candidates: N/A</li> <li>• No Party Affiliation candidates: <b>\$1,858.32</b> <i>(FS 99.0955)</i></li> </ul> <b>Petition Process: 1,809</b> valid petitions — may submit petitions in rubber banded batches of <b>201</b> after filing DS-DE 9		
<b>Filing for Office Forms Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository</b> is required to be filed with the SOE office <b>prior</b> to opening a campaign account, accepting or expending funds and reproducing petitions for circulation <i>(FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.096)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate</b> is required to be filed within 10 days <b>after</b> Form DS-DE 9 has been filed with the SOE office <i>(FS 106.023)</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Petition Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>DS-DE 104 Candidate Petition</b> is the petition format prescribed by the Division of Elections and shall be used by the candidate to reproduce petitions for circulation <i>(FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.096)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Before noon, May 13, 2024:</b> All petitions for verification must be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office <i>(FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.096, 99.097)</i></li> <li>▪ The SOE shall be <b>paid in advance</b> the sum of <b>\$0.10</b> for each signature verified, <b>\$180.90</b> <i>(FS 99.097)</i></li> <li>▪ If a candidate cannot pay such charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources or on the resources otherwise available to the candidate, an <i>Affidavit of Undue Burden</i> may be filed with the Supervisor of Elections to have the signatures verified at no charge <i>(FS 99.097)</i></li> <li>▪ Prior to disposing of surplus funds in the campaign account, a candidate (excluding a write-in candidate) who qualified by the petition process and filed an <i>Affidavit of Undue Burden</i> to waive the petition signature verification fee, must reimburse the SOE the amount of the waived fee <i>(FS 106.141)</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Qualifying Forms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Notarized DS-DE 304SB Candidate Oath School Board Non-Partisan Office</b> <i>(FS 99.021, 99.061, 99.0955, 99.096, Rule 15-2.0001, F.A.C.)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Commission on Ethics Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (Available early 2024)</b> <i>(FS 99.061; Rule 34-8.002, F.A.C.; Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Qualifying Fee:</b> A candidate selecting to pay the qualifying fee <b>or</b> who is unable to meet the petition requirement shall submit a properly executed check drawn upon the candidate's campaign account <i>(FS 99.061, 99.092, 99.096, 99.0955)</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Write-In Candidate:</b> Please refer to the <i>Candidate Information Sheet for Write-In Candidates</i> <i>(FS 99.021, 99.061, 99.0615)</i></li> </ul>		
<b>Important Publications</b>  VoteAlachua.gov	Please refer to the following resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Potential Conflict of Interest, Resign to Run Law, and the Hatch Act</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The Election Laws of the State of Florida</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Supervisor's Handbook on Candidate Qualifying</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Supervisor's Handbook on Candidate Petitions</i></li> </ul>		

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