



Trusted Election Info

HERNANDO COUNTY **SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

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Candidates and Petitions

A candidate has two ways to get their name placed on the ballot. They can either pay the filing fee which is based on the salary of the office they are seeking as of July 1, 2021, or they can qualify using the petition method.

Candidates may submit petitions for verification and pay a fee of \$.10 per petition to the Supervisor of Elections office. The number of verified petitions required is one percent of the total number of registered voters of that geographical area immediately preceding the last general election. In Hernando County that equates to 1,469 for a county wide office. City candidates do not qualify using the petition method, they must pay the filing fee to qualify.

We currently have two county judge candidates, six county commissioner candidates, nine school board candidates, and five city candidates. All State, Federal, and Judicial offices qualify with the Florida Division of Elections.

Signing a petition does not indicate your support of a candidate, it merely helps them get their name placed on ballot without paying the filing fee.

For additional information on candidates visit

<https://www.hernandovotes.gov/Candidates/Qualifying-for-Office> or call 352.754.4125

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