

2024 JACKSON COUNTY ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET

Presidential Preference Primary - MARCH 19

Primary Election - AUGUST 20

General Election- NOVEMBER 5

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

2851 Jefferson Street
Marianna FL, 32448
(850) 482-9652

Important the 365 -day party affiliation deadline is June 11, 2023. for candidates for the office of State Senator, State Representative, County Office, and Special District to change party affiliation to run as party nominee or without party affiliation, as may be applicable §99.021, F.S. – If running as party candidate, you must be registered with the political party for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period or if running as candidate with no party affiliation, must be registered with no party affiliation for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period (i.e., start of qualifying for these offices is June 10, 2024).

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 and includes the 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, who 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 quarter 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. Candidates who do not complete the qualifying process will not be on the ballot.

Petitioning

PETITIONING is the alternative method to payment of the qualifying fee. This packet provides the minimum number of valid petitions for each office. Candidates are strongly recommended to gather more petitions than the minimum number, as a portion of petitions are often invalid and will not count.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Judicial Candidates

Petitions Deadline: March 25, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying Deadline: April 22 at NOON -April 26, 2024, at NOON

Local and State Candidates

Petitions Deadline: May 13th, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying Deadline: June 10th at NOON-June 14th, 2024, at NOON

Reporting Dates		
Report Code	Cover Period	Due Date
2023 M1	01/01/23 - 01/31/23	02/10/2023
2023 M2	02/01/23 - 02/28/23	03/10/2023
2023 M3	03/01/23 - 03/31/23	04/12/2023
2023 M4	04/01/23 - 04/30/23	05/10/2023
2023 M5	05/01/23 - 05/31/23	06/12/2023
2023 M6	06/01/23 - 06/30/23	07/10/2023
2023 Q3	07/01/23 - 09/30/23	10/10/2023
2023 Q4	10/01/23 - 12/31/23	01/10/2024

JACKSON COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2024

County Commission, Elected to a 4-Year Term by voters in each district.

Petition submission deadline: May 13th, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying dates: June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14th, 2024, at NOON

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

District 1	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	58
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
Incumbent: Alex McKinnie		
District 3	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	55
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
Incumbent: Paul Donofro, Jr.		
District 5	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	60
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
Incumbent: James Peacock		

School Board, Elected to 4-Year Term by voters in each district.

Petition submission deadline: May 13th, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying dates: June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14th, 2024, at NOON

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district by the date that he or she assumes office. (per F.S. 1001.34)

District 2	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	58
Salary: \$33,364.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%)	\$1,334.56
Incumbent: Tony Pumphrey		
District 3	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	58
Salary: \$33,364.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%)	\$1,334.56
Incumbent: Stacy Goodson		

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

Elected by: Jackson County voters.

Petition submission deadline: March 25, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying dates: April 22, 2024, at NOON- April 26, 2024, at NOON

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

County Judge	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$172,014.96		
Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee(4%)	\$6,880.60
Incumbent: Douglas W. Mercer		

Local Offices up for Election, Elected, 4-Year Term

Elected by: Jackson County Voters

Petition submission deadline: May 13th, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying dates: June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14th, 2024, at NOON

Contribution Limit: \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

Clerk of Court	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: Firsts Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
Incumbent: Clayton O. Rooks		
Property Appraiser	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
Incumbent: Rebecca Morris-Haid		
Sheriff	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$161,913		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$9,714.78
Incumbent: Donnie Edenfield		
Supervisor of Elections	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
Incumbent: Carol A. Dunaway		
Superintendent of Schools	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes office First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
Incumbent: Steve Benton		
Tax Collector	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	288
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
Incumbent: Mary Carol Murdock		