

Miami-Dade County
2018 Board of County Commissioners, District 5, Vacancy Election
Candidate Qualifying Information

QUALIFICATIONS: [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.04\]](#)

1. Qualified elector of Miami-Dade County.
2. Resident of Miami-Dade County at least three (3) years prior to qualifying.
3. Resident of District at least six (6) months prior to qualifying.

TYPE OF ELECTION: Nonpartisan [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.03\]](#)

ELECTION AREA: District [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.04\]](#)

DISTRICT(S) UP FOR ELECTION: [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.01\(A\)\]](#)

District	Incumbent
05	Vacant

TERM: The unexpired portion of the current term for County Commissioner – District 5, commencing upon certification of the election through Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

TERM LIMIT: Two (2) terms [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.01\(E\)\]](#)
No person shall be elected as Commissioner for more than two consecutive four-year terms. No term of service as a Commissioner commencing prior to 2012 shall be considered a part of or counted toward the two term limit.

SALARY: \$6,000 Annually [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.06\]](#)

ELECTION DATES: Tuesday, May 22, 2018
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (should a run-off election be required)

QUALIFYING DATES: Noon, Thursday, April 5, 2018 through 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 14, 2018

QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

The following items must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Elections Department located at 2700 NW 87th Avenue, Miami FL, 33172:

Qualifying Method – Qualifying Fee

1. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates ([Form DS-DE 9](#))*
2. Statement of Candidate ([Form DS-DE 84](#))*
3. Receipt of Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))*
4. Campaign Treasurer's Report Electronic Filing Requirements for Miami-Dade County ([Form MD-ED 10](#))*
5. [Declaration and First Amendment Waiver](#) (optional)
6. Miami-Dade County Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office ([Form MD-ED 25](#)) and proof of residency.
7. Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests ([CE Form 6 - 2017](#)), along with any other applicable forms. Public officers who have filed financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics may file a copy with filing officer at time of qualifying.
8. Qualifying fee of \$360.00 is to be paid by means of a bank check drawn from the candidate's campaign account as prescribed in [F.S. 106.11\(1\)\(a\)](#), made payable to "Miami-Dade County." (Filing fee of \$300.00 plus an election assessment equal to 1% of the annual salary as of July 1, 2017). [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.04\(A\)\]](#) and [F.S. 99.092\(1\)](#) (As of July 1, 2017, the annual salary is \$6,000.00.)
9. If you currently hold an elected or appointed position, please consult with your attorney to determine whether you are required to resign from the office you presently hold to run for this office. [\[F.S. 99.012\]](#)

** These forms must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Elections Department at time of announcing candidacy.*

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Qualifying Method – Write-In Candidate

1. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates ([Form DS-DE 9](#))*
2. Statement of Candidate ([Form DS-DE 84](#))*
3. Receipt of Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))*
4. Campaign Treasurer's Report Electronic Filing Requirements for Miami-Dade County ([Form MD-ED 10](#))*
5. [Declaration and First Amendment Waiver](#) (optional)
6. Miami-Dade County Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office ([Form MD-ED 25](#)) and proof of residency.
7. Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests ([CE Form 6 - 2017](#)), along with any other applicable forms. Public officers who have filed financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics may file a copy with filing officer at time of qualifying.
8. Qualifying fee of \$300.00 is to be paid by means of a bank check drawn from the candidate's campaign account as prescribed in [F.S. 106.11\(1\)\(a\)](#), made payable to "Miami-Dade County" (Filing fee of \$300.00, no election assessment fee). [[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.04\(A\)](#)].
9. If you currently hold an elected or appointed position, please consult with your attorney to determine whether you are required to resign from the office you presently hold to run for this office. [[F.S. 99.012](#)]

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Reporting Dates for Candidate Treasurer Reports:

Reports Prior to the May 22, 2018 Special Election and the June 19, 2018 Special Run-Off Election:

Biweekly on each Friday after the April 14, 2018 end of qualifying through and including the 4th day immediately preceding the special and run-off elections, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th day before those elections. [[F.S. 106.07\(1\)\(b\)](#) & [F.S. 106.0703 \(1\)\(c\)](#)]

Prior to the Special Election				
Report	From	To	Due	Notes
18SP1	04-05-18	04-20-18	04-27-18	Report due on the 25 th day prior to the Special Election
18SP2	04-21-18	05-04-18	05-11-18	Report due on the 11 th day prior to the Special Election
18SP3	05-05-18	05-11-18	05-18-18	Report due on the 4 th day prior to the Special Election

Prior to the Special Run-Off Election				
Report	From	To	Due	Notes
18SR1	05-12-18	05-18-18	05-25-18	Report due on the 25 th day prior to the Special Run-Off Election
18SR2	05-19-18	06-01-18	06-08-18	Report due on the 11 th day prior to the Special Run-Off Election
18SR3	06-02-18	06-14-18	06-15-18	Report due on the 4 th day prior to the Special Run-Off Election

Termination Reports:

Within 90 days after having withdrawn, becoming unopposed, being eliminated or elected to office, each candidate shall dispose of all funds in the campaign account and file a termination report. [[F.S. 106.141\(1\)](#)]

Report	From	To	Due	Notes
18TRQ	04-05-18	07-13-18	07-13-18	For candidates whose qualifying ended 04-14-18 and whose name will not appear on the ballot
18TRS	05-12-18	08-20-18	08-20-18	For candidates who appear on Special Election and will not appear on Special Run-Off Election ballot
18TRR	06-15-18	09-17-18	09-17-18	For candidates who appear on Special Run-Off Election ballot

Additional Information:

Campaign Treasurer's Reports must be filed with the Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections online at <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/campaignreports>. Online submissions must be received no later than midnight of the day designated, per [F.S. 106.0705\(3\)](#). Reports not filed by midnight of the day designated are late and are subject to a fine in accordance with [F.S. 106.07\(8\)\(b\)](#).

You may view the Miami-Dade County Candidate Qualifying Handbook online at <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/candidate-qualifying-handbook.asp> and the Political Committee Handbook at <http://www.miamidade.gov/elections/committee-handbook.asp> for additional information. You may also contact the Candidate Services Unit by telephone at 305-499-8410 or email at campaigns@miamidade.gov.

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The following is a compilation of forms used by County Commissioner candidates who qualify with the Miami-Dade County Elections Department and their campaign treasurer(s). A hyperlink has been provided for each form.

Opening of Account	
DS-DE 9	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates
DS-DE 84	Statement of Candidate
MD-ED 2	Receipt of Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida
MD-ED 10	Campaign Treasurer's Report Electronic Filing Requirements for Miami-Dade County
Declaration & First Amendment Waiver	Declaration and First Amendment Waiver (optional)
Qualifying	
MD-ED 25	Miami-Dade County Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office
CE Form 6 (2017)	Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests - 2017; along with any other forms, if applicable
MD-ED 12	Irrevocable Statement for Candidates Voluntarily Abiding by Campaign Financing Limits – If not applying for Public Financing, it is voluntary
Campaign Reporting (included in online Campaign Reporting Software)	
DS-DE 12	Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary
DS-DE 13	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Contributions
DS-DE 14	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Expenditures
DS-DE 14A	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Distributions
DS-DE 94	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Fund Transfers
DS-DE 87	Waiver of Report
MD-ED 26	Miami-Dade County Paid Campaign Workers Participating in Absentee Ballot Activities Form <i>Per Section 12-14.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, candidates running for Miami-Dade County Commissioner must file a separate campaign report to disclose the names of paid campaign workers engaged in absentee ballot activities. Submit via email to campaigns@miamidade.gov.</i>
MD-ED 28	Miami-Dade County Elections Department – Reporting of Solicitation of Contributions for Political Committees, Electioneering Communications Organizations, 501(c)(4) Organizations and Political Parties
DS-DE 86	Request for Return of Contribution
DS-DE 2	Contributions Returned
Termination Reports	
DS-DE 73	Campaign Loans Report
DS-DE 73A	Campaign Loans Report Itemized
Elected Officials – Opening an Office Account	
DS-DE 48	Office Account Report
DS-DE 48A	Office Account Disbursement or Deposit Information

In addition, the following resources are available online:

- [Calendar of Reporting Dates](#)
- [The Florida Election Code](#)
- [Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances](#)
- [Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter](#)
- [Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance, Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1.1](#)
- [Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 12-22](#)
- [Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#)
- [2018 Candidate Petition Handbook](#)
- [Elected Officials Information \(Year on Ballot/Term/Contact\)](#)
- [Precincts in County Commission Districts](#)
- [Commission District Map](#)