

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF 2018 QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANDIDATES

Below is a summary of the qualifying methods available by office, and you are encouraged to read through Section 1.0 of the [Miami-Dade County Candidate Qualifying Handbook](#) for detailed information and resources available for each office up for election in 2018.

OFFICE	TERM	QUALIFYING DATES	METHODS OF QUALIFYING		
			Qualifying Fee	Petition	Write-In
COUNTY JUDGE (Nonpartisan, Countywide Seats)	6 years (01/08/19 - 01/06/25)	Monday, 04/30/18 (noon) through Friday, 05/04/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$5,520.80 (4% of \$138,020.00, the salary on 07/01/17), paid from campaign account. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 83 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 for at least 1% of registered electors countywide.	No qualifying fee.
SCHOOL BOARD (Nonpartisan, Even-Numbered District Seats)	4 years (11/20/18 - 11/21/22)	Monday, 06/18/18 (noon) through Friday, 06/22/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$1,777.72 (4% of \$44,443.00, the salary on 07/01/17), paid from campaign account. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 (at least 1% of registered electors in the district).	No qualifying fee.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Nonpartisan, Even-Numbered District Seats)	4 years (11/20/18 - 11/21/22)	Tuesday, 06/05/18 (8:00 am) through Tuesday, 06/19/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$360.00 (\$300.00 qualifying fee plus 1% of \$6,000.00, the salary on 07/01/17) paid from campaign account. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and DS-DE 104 for at least 1% of registered electors in the district.	Qualifying fee of \$300.
COMMUNITY COUNCIL (Nonpartisan, Area/Sub-Area Seats)	4 years (11/20/18 - 11/21/22)	Monday, 06/18/18 (8:00 am) through Tuesday, 06/19/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$100.00, paid from campaign account. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 	N/A	Qualifying fee of \$100.00.
SOUTH DADE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Nonpartisan, District Groups)	4 years (01/08/19 - 01/02/23)	Monday, 06/18/18 (noon) through Friday, 06/22/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$25.00, paid from campaign account (if campaign account open) or from personal account (if no campaign account open). Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 302NP • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 27 • CE Form 1 (2017) 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 (at least 25 registered electors in geographical area).	No qualifying fee.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Nonpartisan, District Seats)	4 years (11/20/18 - 11/21/22)	Monday, 06/18/18 (noon) through Friday, 06/22/18 (noon)	Qualifying Fee – \$25.00, paid from campaign account (if campaign account open) or from personal account (if no campaign account open). Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 302NP • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED-27 • CE Form 1 (2017) 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and DS-DE 104 (at least 25 registered electors in geographical area).	No qualifying fee.