

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**  
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			Qualifying Fee	Petition	Write-In
<b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b> (Partisan, Countywide Seat)	4 years (01/05/21 - 01/07/25)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$11,665.32 for candidates with party affiliation or \$7,776.88 for candidates with no party affiliation. (4% or 6% of \$194,422.00, the salary as of 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 301SL</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> for at least 1% of registered electors countywide.	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 301SL.
<b>COUNTY JUDGE</b> (Nonpartisan, Countywide Groups)	6 years (01/05/21 - 01/05/27)	Monday, 04/20/20 (noon) through Friday, 04/24/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$6,072.88 (4% of \$151,822.00, the salary on 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 83</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 303JU</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> for at least 1% of registered electors countywide.	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 303JU.
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> (Nonpartisan, Odd-Numbered District Seats)	4 years (11/17/20 - 11/19/24)	Tuesday, 05/26/20 (8:00 am) through Tuesday, 06/09/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$360.00 (\$300.00 qualifying fee plus 1% of \$6,000.00, the salary on 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 25</a></li> <li>• Proof of Residency</li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> for at least 1% of registered electors in the district.	Qualifying fee of \$300.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
<b>MAYOR</b> (Nonpartisan, Countywide Seat)	4 years (11/17/20 - 11/19/24)	Tuesday, 05/26/20 (8:00 am) through Tuesday, 06/09/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$2,800.00 (\$300.00 qualifying fee plus 1% of \$250,000.00 the salary as of 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 25</a></li> <li>• Proof of Residency</li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> for at least 1% of registered electors countywide.	Qualifying fee of \$300.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
<b>PROPERTY APPRAISER</b> (Nonpartisan, Countywide Seat)	4 years (01/05/21 - 01/07/25)	Tuesday, 05/26/20 (Noon) through Tuesday, 06/09/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$6,990.26 (\$5,000.00 qualifying fee plus 1% of \$199,026.00 the salary as of 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 25</a></li> <li>• Proof of Residency</li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> </ul>	N/A	Qualifying fee of \$5,000.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b> (Nonpartisan, Odd-Numbered District Seats)	4 years (11/17/20 - 11/19/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$1,795.68 (4% of \$44,892.00, the salary on 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul> <b>Optional Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 304SB</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> (at least 1% of registered electors in the district).	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 304SB.

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<b>SOUTH DADE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b> (Nonpartisan, District Groups)	4 years (01/05/21 - 01/07/25)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$25.00 (Personal Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check)  <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 27</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 302NP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 1</a></li> </ul>	<b>Only if Contributions / Expenditures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul>	<b>Optional Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> (at least 25 registered electors in geographical area).	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 302NP.
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT</b> (Nonpartisan, District Seats)	4 years (11/17/20 - 11/19/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$25.00 (Personal Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check)  <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 27</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 302NP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 1</a></li> </ul>	<b>Only if Contributions / Expenditures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul>	<b>Optional Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a></li> </ul>	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and <a href="#">DS-DE 104</a> (at least 25 registered electors in geographical area).	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 302NP.
<b>COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> (Nonpartisan, Area/Sub-Area Seats)	4 years (11/17/20 - 11/19/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (8:00 am) through Tuesday, 06/09/20 (noon)	Qualifying Fee - \$100.00, paid from campaign account.  <b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 9</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 84</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul>	<b>Optional Form</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 25</a></li> <li>• Proof of Residency</li> <li>• <a href="#">CE Form 1</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">Declaration and First Amendment Waiver</a>	N/A	Qualifying fee of \$100.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
<b>REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN/WOMAN</b> (Partisan, District Seats)	4 years (12/01/20 - 12/01/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	<b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 305CM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> </ul>	<b>Only if Contributions / Expenditures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul>		N/A	N/A
<b>DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN/WOMAN</b> (Partisan, Precinct Seats)	4 years (12/01/20 - 12/01/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	<b>Required Forms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DS-DE 305CM</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 2</a></li> </ul>	<b>Only if Contributions / Expenditures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MD-ED 10</a></li> </ul>		N/A	N/A