

# Miami-Dade County 2026 Board of County Commissioners, District 1, Vacancy Election Candidate Qualifying Information

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

District	Incumbent
01	Oliver Gilbert

**TERM:** The unexpired portion of the current term for County Commissioner – District 1, commencing on January 3, 2027 through November 21, 2028. [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.07\]](#)

**SALARY:** \$6,000.00 Annually [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.06\]](#)

**ELECTION DATES:** August 18, 2026 – Vacancy Election  
November 3, 2026 – Run-Off Election (should a run-off election be required)

**QUALIFYING DATES:** Friday, May 29, 2026, through Noon, Tuesday, June 9, 2026  
[\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.04\(A\)\]](#)

### **QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:**

The following items must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Office of the Supervisor of Elections located at 2700 NW 87<sup>th</sup> 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. Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))\*
4. Campaign Treasurer's Report – Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement ([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 - 2025](#)) (*To be filed electronically via Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS) – For more information, please visit [www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us) or call 850-488-7864.*) You will be required to submit a hard copy to the filing officer at the time of qualifying.

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8. Qualifying fee: \$360.00. The fee shall 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 Supervisor of Elections." (Filing fee of \$300.00 plus an election assessment equal to 1% of the annual salary as of October 1, 2025). [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.04\(A\)\]](#) and [F.S. 99.092\(1\)](#). *As a reminder, the campaign checks should include the name of the candidate and the words "Campaign Account" for example, "John Doe Campaign Account".*
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 [\[F.S. 99.012\]](#) and [Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, Part I, Section 1.05](#). If you are a Miami-Dade County employee, please refer to [Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, Part I, Section 1.05 \(C\)](#).

*\* Candidates must submit these forms to the Miami-Dade Office of the Supervisor of Elections at the time they announce their candidacy.*

**Qualifying Method – Petitions**

Not available for this election.

**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. Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))\*
4. Campaign Treasurer's Report – Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement ([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 - 2025](#)) *(To be filed electronically via the Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS) – For more information, please visit [www.ethics.state.fl.us](http://www.ethics.state.fl.us) or call 850-488-7864).* You will be required to submit a hard copy to the filing officer at the 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 Supervisor of Elections" (Filing fee of \$300.00, no election assessment fee). [\[Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 3, Section 3.04\(A\)\]](#). A blank space will be provided on the general election ballot for names of write-in candidates. *As a reminder, the campaign checks should include the name of the candidate and the words "Campaign Account" for example, "John Doe Campaign Account".*
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 [\[F.S. 99.012\]](#) and [Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, Part I, Section 1.05](#). If you are a Miami-Dade County employee, please refer to [Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances, Part I, Section 1.05 \(C\)](#).

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Launch of Electronic Filing – Full & Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (Form 6)**

Changes to the financial disclosure laws provide that beginning January 1, 2023, the Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (Form 6) is available only by utilizing the Florida Commission on Ethics' electronic filing system.

Anyone wishing to file a Form 6 for qualifying purposes MUST register in the system to access the disclosure form. A valid email is required to register. Within the system, candidates will find helpful videos.

Candidates are required to submit a hard copy of the Form 6 to the filing officer at the time of qualifying.

Candidates are urged to allow ample time to register, create a profile, username/password, and complete the disclosure. Waiting until the last day of qualifying may not provide sufficient time to access the system, accurately complete the disclosure, print, and file it with the qualifying officer.

If you have questions about e-filing in 2026, you may read the Florida Commission on Ethics' [Tips for e-filing](#). For more information, please visit the [Florida Commission on Ethics](#) or call 850-488-7864.

## Miami-Dade County 2026 Board of County Commissioners, District 5, Vacancy Election Candidate Qualifying Information

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

<b>Opening of Account</b>	
<a href="#">DS-DE 9</a>	Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates
<a href="#">DS-DE 84</a>	Statement of Candidate
<a href="#">MD-ED 2</a>	Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida
<a href="#">MD-ED 10</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement
<a href="#">Declaration &amp; First Amendment Waiver</a>	Declaration and First Amendment Waiver (optional)
<b>Qualifying</b>	
<a href="#">MD-ED 25</a>	Miami-Dade County Candidate Oath – Nonpartisan Office
<a href="#">CE Form 6</a> (2025)	Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests – 2025; along with any other forms, if applicable <i>(To be filed electronically via the <a href="#">Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS)</a> – Hard copy required for qualifying).</i>
<b>Campaign Reporting</b> (included in online Campaign Reporting Software)	
<a href="#">DS-DE 12</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary
<a href="#">DS-DE 13</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Contributions
<a href="#">DS-DE 14</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Expenditures
<a href="#">DS-DE 14A</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Itemized Distributions
<a href="#">DS-DE 94</a>	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Fund Transfers
<a href="#">DS-DE 87</a>	Waiver of Report
<a href="#">DS-DE 86</a>	Request for Return of Contribution
<a href="#">DS-DE 2</a>	Contributions Returned
<b>Termination Reports</b>	
<a href="#">DS-DE 73</a>	Campaign Loans Report
<a href="#">DS-DE 73A</a>	Campaign Loans Report Itemized
<b>Elected Officials – Opening an Office Account</b>	
<a href="#">DS-DE 48</a>	Office Account Report
<a href="#">DS-DE 48A</a>	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](#)
- [Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#)
- [Elected Officials Information](#)
- [Precincts in County Commission Districts](#)
- [Commission District Map](#)