

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF 2020 QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CANDIDATES

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OFFICE	TERM	QUALIFYING DATES	METHODS OF QUALIFYING		
			Qualifying Fee	Petition	Write-In
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 301SL • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver • Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 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
COUNTY JUDGE (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 83 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 303JU • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver • Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 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
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 25 • Proof of Residency • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver 	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 \$300.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
MAYOR (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 25 • Proof of Residency • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and DS-DE 104 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.
PROPERTY APPRAISER (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 25 • Proof of Residency • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver 	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
SCHOOL BOARD (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 - \$TBD (4% of \$---, the salary on 07/01/19), paid from campaign account. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 Optional Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 304SB • CE Form 6 • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver • Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered 	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. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the DS-DE 304SB

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SOUTH DADE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (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, 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"> • MD-ED 27 • MD-ED 2 • DS-DE 302NP • CE Form 1 	Only if Contributions / Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 10 	Optional Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver • Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and a DS-DE 104 (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.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (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, 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"> • MD-ED 27 • MD-ED 2 • DS-DE 302NP • CE Form 1 	Only if Contributions / Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 10 	Optional Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration and First Amendment Waiver • Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered 	No qualifying fee. Must file all required forms, and DS-DE 104 (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.
COMMUNITY COUNCIL (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. Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 9 • DS-DE 84 • MD-ED 2 • MD-ED 10 	Optional Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 25 • Proof of Residency • CE Form 1 	Declaration and First Amendment Waiver	N/A	Qualifying fee of \$100.00. Must file all required forms and select the option "Write-In candidate" on the MD-ED 25.
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN/WOMAN (Partisan, District Seats)	4 years (12/01/20 - 12/01/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 305CM • REP Party Oath • MD-ED 2 	Only if Contributions / Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 10 		N/A	N/A
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN/WOMAN (Partisan, Precinct Seats)	4 years (12/01/20 - 12/01/24)	Monday, 06/08/20 (noon) through Friday, 06/12/20 (noon)	Required Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS-DE 305CM • MD-ED 2 	Only if Contributions / Expenditures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD-ED 10 		N/A	N/A