

Miami-Dade County
2026 School Board Member, District 1, Vacancy Election
Candidate Forms and Additional Resources

QUALIFICATIONS: An elected candidate for district school board must reside in the district school board member residence area by the date she or he assumes office. [\[F.S. 1001.361\]](#)

TYPE OF ELECTION: Nonpartisan [\[F.S. 1001.361\]](#)

ELECTION AREA: District [\[F.S. 1001.361\]](#)

DISTRICTS UP FOR ELECTION: [\[F.S. 1001.362\(2\)\(c\)\]](#)

District	Incumbent
1	Vacant

TERM: The unexpired portion of the current term for School Board Member District 1.

SALARY: The salary of a School Board Member shall be fixed according to [F.S. 1001.395](#) [\[Salaries of Elected County Constitutional Officers and School District Officials\]](#)

ELECTION DATES: August 18, 2026 – Primary
[\[F.S. 100.061, F.S. 105.051\(1\)\(b\)\]](#) and [Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VI, Section 5\]](#)

November 3, 2026 – General (should a run-off election be required)
[\[F.S. 100.031, F.S. 105.051\(1\)\(b\)\]](#) and [Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VI, Section 5\]](#)

QUALIFYING DATES: Noon, Wednesday, June 10, 2026, through Noon, Tuesday, June 16, 2026
[See Secretary of State's [Notice of Qualifying Dates for Miami-Dade County School Board District 1](#)]

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QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:

The following items must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Office of the Supervisor of Elections 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. 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. [Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered](#) (optional)
7. Candidate Oath – School Board Nonpartisan Office ([Form DS-DE 304SB-E](#))
8. 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 or call 850-488-7864).* You will be required to submit a hard copy to the filing officer at the time of qualifying.
9. Qualifying fee: \$2,200.56. 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." Qualifying fee is 4% of the annual salary as of July 1 of the preceding year (3% filing fee plus 1% election assessment fee). [[F.S. 105.031\(3\)](#)]. *(As of July 1, 2025, the salary is [\\$55,014.00](#)). As a reminder, the campaign checks should include the name of the candidate and the words "Campaign Account" for example, "John Doe Campaign Account").*
10. 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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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. [Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered](#) (optional)
7. Candidate Oath – School Board Nonpartisan Office ([Form DS-DE 304SB-E](#))
8. 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 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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9. No qualifying fee required; a blank space will be provided on the general election ballot for names of write-in candidates. [\[F.S. 99.061\(4\)\(b\)\]](#)
10. 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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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.

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The following list is a compilation of forms to be used by School Board Member 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.

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	Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida
MD-ED 10	Campaign Treasurer's Report – Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement
Declaration & First Amendment Waiver	Declaration and First Amendment Waiver (optional)
Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered	Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered by the Mandatory Provisions – Optional
Qualifying	
DS-DE 304SB-E	Candidate Oath – School Board Nonpartisan Office
CE Form 6 (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 Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System (EFDMS) – Hard copy required for qualifying).</i>
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
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](#)
- [School District Governance Laws of the State of Florida](#)
- [Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance, Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1.1](#)
- [Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#)
- [Elected Officials Information](#)
- [Precincts in School Board Districts](#)
- [School Board Districts Map](#)