

**Miami-Dade County**  
**2022 South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**  
**Candidate Qualifying Information**

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Qualified elector of Miami-Dade County [[Florida Statute 99.021\(1\)\(a\)\(1\)](#)]

The candidate must be a registered voter of the county and live within the boundaries of the district. [2011 Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor [Handbook](#), page 10]

**TYPE OF ELECTION:** Nonpartisan [[F.S. 582.18\(1\)](#)]

**ELECTION AREA:** District [[F.S. 582.18\(1\)\(c\)](#)]

**GROUPS UP FOR ELECTION:** 1, 3 and 5

**TERM:** Four (4) years [[F.S. 582.19\(2\)](#)]

The South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors shall assume office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election (January 3, 2023). [[F.S. 582.18\(1\)\(c\)](#)]

**SALARY:** No Compensation [[F.S. 582.19\(2\)](#)]

**ELECTION DATE:** November 8, 2022 – General [[F.S. 582.18\(1\)](#)] and [[F.S. 100.031](#)]

**QUALIFYING DATES:** Noon, Monday, June 13, 2022 through Noon, Friday, June 17, 2022 [[F.S. 99.061\(3\)](#)]

A qualifying office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior (Monday, May 30, 2022) to the beginning of the qualifying period to be processed and filed during the qualifying period. [[F.S. 99.061\(8\)](#)] *{Please note that our office will be closed on May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day.}*

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**QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS:**

The following items must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Elections Department located at 2700 NW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami FL, 33172:

**Qualifying Method – Qualifying Fee**

1. Acknowledgement for Candidates with the Option to Open a Campaign Account ([Form MD-ED 27](#))\*
2. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates ([Form DS-DE 9](#))\*
3. Statement of Candidate ([Form DS-DE 84](#))\*
4. Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))\*
5. Campaign Treasurer's Report - Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirements ([Form MD-ED 10](#))\*
6. [Declaration and First Amendment Waiver](#) (optional)
7. [Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered](#) (optional)
8. Candidate Oath - Nonpartisan Office ([Form DS-DE 302NP](#)).
9. Form 1 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests ([CE Form 1 - 2021](#) - *will be available after 1/1/2022*), along with any other applicable forms. Public officers who have filed financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics may file a copy with filing officer at time of qualifying.
10. Qualifying fee of \$25.00 [[F.S. 99.061\(3\)](#)] is to be made payable to "Miami-Dade County." The qualifying fee may be paid by Personal Check, Money Order or Cashier's Check.
11. 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](#)]

*\* These forms must be submitted to the Miami-Dade Elections Department at time of announcing candidacy. If candidates do not open a campaign account or collect contributions, forms DS-DE 9, DS-DE 84, and MD-ED 10 are not required [[F.S. 99.061\(3\)](#) and [582.18\(1\)\(b\)](#)].*

**Qualifying Method – Petitions**

1. Acknowledgement for Candidates with the Option to Open a Campaign Account ([Form MD-ED 27](#))\*
2. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates ([Form DS-DE 9](#))\*
3. Statement of Candidate ([Form DS-DE 84](#))\*
4. Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))\*
5. Campaign Treasurer's Report - Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement ([Form MD-ED 10](#))\*
6. [Declaration and First Amendment Waiver](#) (optional)
7. [Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered](#) (optional)
8. Candidate Oath - Nonpartisan Office ([Form DS-DE 302NP](#))
9. Form 1 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests ([CE Form 1 - 2021](#) - *will be available after 1/1/2022*), along with any other applicable forms. Public officers who have filed financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics may file a copy with filing officer at time of qualifying.
10. Candidate Petition ([Form DS-DE 104](#))
11. 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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Who Can Sign Petitions? [\[F.S. 99.095\]](#)

Any registered elector in the geographical area of candidacy may sign a petition.

Twenty-five (25) valid petition signatures of registered electors of the district are required.

Deadline for Submitting Petitions: [\[F.S. 99.095\]](#)

Candidates must submit petitions for verification to the Miami-Dade Elections Department no later than noon on the 28<sup>th</sup> day preceding the first day of the qualifying period (Monday, May 16, 2022). All petitions submitted must contain the voter's original signature.

Petition Verification: [\[F.S. 99.097\]](#)

There is a charge of 10 cents per name for verification of signatures, which must be paid to the Miami-Dade Elections Department upon submission of petitions. The candidate may file an "[Affidavit of Undue Burden](#)" with the Miami-Dade Elections Department to waive the cost of verification. [\[F.S. 99.097\(4\)\]](#)

If any person is paid to solicit signatures on a petition, an undue burden oath may not subsequently be filed in lieu of paying the fee to have signatures verified for that petition. If an undue burden oath has been filed and payment is subsequently made to any person to solicit signatures on a petition, the undue burden oath is no longer valid and a fee for all signatures previously submitted to the supervisor of elections and any that are submitted thereafter shall be paid by the candidate who submitted the undue burden oath. [\[F.S. 99.097\(6\)\]](#)

The Supervisor of Elections must certify the number of valid signatures no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> day before the first day of the qualifying period (Monday, June 6, 2022) and submit such certification to the Division of Elections. [\[F.S. 99.095\(3\)\]](#)

If the candidate is unable to collect the required number of signatures, he/she may still qualify by paying the qualifying fee.

## **Qualifying Method – Write-In Candidate**

1. Acknowledgement for Candidates with the Option to Open a Campaign Account ([Form MD-ED 27](#))\*
2. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates ([Form DS-DE 9](#))\*
3. Statement of Candidate ([Form DS-DE 84](#))\*
4. Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida ([Form MD-ED 2](#))\*
5. Campaign Treasurer's Report - Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement ([Form MD-ED 10](#))\*
6. [Declaration and First Amendment Waiver](#) (optional)
7. [Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered](#) (optional)
8. Candidate Oath - Nonpartisan Office ([Form DS-DE 302NP](#))
9. Form 1 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests ([CE Form 1 - 2021](#) - *will be available after 1/1/2022*), along with any other applicable forms. Public officers who have filed financial disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics may file a copy with filing officer at time of qualifying.
10. No qualifying fee required; a blank space will be provided on the General Election ballot for names of write-in candidates.
11. 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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## Miami-Dade County 2022 South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Candidate Forms and Additional Resources

The following is a compilation of forms used by Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor candidates who qualify with the Miami-Dade County Elections Department and their campaign treasurer(s). 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="#">MD-ED 27</a>	Acknowledgement for Candidates with the Option to Open a Campaign Account
<a href="#">Declaration &amp; First Amendment Waiver</a>	Declaration and First Amendment Waiver (optional)
<a href="#">Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered</a>	Declaration for Candidates Not Automatically Covered by the Mandatory Provisions (optional)
<b>Qualifying</b>	
<a href="#">DS-DE 104</a>	Candidate Petition
<a href="#">DS-DE 19A</a>	Affidavit of Undue Burden – if unable to pay for the verification of signatures
<a href="#">DS-DE 302NP</a>	Candidate Oath – Write-In Candidate
<a href="#">CE Form 1</a> (2021)	Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests - 2021; along with any other forms, if applicable. <i>(Will be available after 1/1/2022)</i>
<b>Campaign Reporting</b> (included in online Campaign Reporting Software) <i>(if opening a campaign account)</i>	
<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> <i>(if a campaign account was open)</i>	
<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> <i>(if a campaign account was open)</i>	
<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](#)
- [Soil and Water Conservation Laws of the State of Florida](#)
- [Florida Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Handbook](#)
- [Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance, Miami-Dade County Code at Sec. 2-11.1.1](#)
- [Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#)
- [Candidate Petition Handbook](#)
- [Elected Officials Information](#)
- [South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District Website](#)
- [South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District Map](#)

For additional information, please contact the South Dade Soil and Water Conservation District at 305-242-1288.