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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR Special District						
SEATS	ELECTION CYCLE	TERM OF OFFICE FS 582.18	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM	ANNUAL SALARY (FS 582.19)		
1, 3 and 5	2026		January 5, 2027	Non-paid		
2 and 4	2028	4 Year Term	January 2, 2029			
Qualifying Officer	Janet H. Adkins, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections James S. Page Governmental Complex 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3 Yulee, Florida 32097					
Electorate	Eligible registered voters in Soil & Water Conservation District (FS 97.041, 189.04, 582.18, Article VI Florida Constitution)					

Nonpartisan, Special District Seat.

Election Dates

The candidate must be a citizen of the United States of America, a registered voter in Nassau County and must reside in the district. Must be actively engaged in, or retired after 10 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in FS 570.02; employed by an agricultural producer; or owns, leases or is actively employed on land classified as agricultural under FS 193.461. (FS 97.041, 99.021, 189.04, 582.19, DE Guide 0008)

QUALIFICATIONS

General November 3, 2026 (FS 100.031, 100.041, 100.051, 582.18)

No officer (elected or appointed) may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds. If required, written resignations are due May 29, 2026 (at least ten days before the first day of the qualifying period for the intended office) and are irrevocable. (F.S. 99.012)

Refer to the Federal Hatch Act for additional qualifications and the Florida Commission on Ethics for potential conflict of interest.

FILING TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Forms required to open a campaign account

Form DS-DE 9, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository, must be filed with the qualifying officer before opening a campaign bank account, accepting contributions, spending funds, or collecting petition signatures. Within ten days after filing Form DS-DE 9, the candidate must file Form DS-DE 84, Statement of Candidate, with the qualifying officer.

DATES & QUALIFYING METHODS FOR BALLOT POSITION

Pre-qualifying begins May 25, 2026 Qualifying Period: Noon, June 8, 2026 - Noon, June 12, 2026 Qualifying packets will be available at www.votenassauFL.gov (FS 99.061, 189.04, 582.18)

PETITION PROCESS or	QUALIFYING FEE	WRITE-IN					
Number of Valid Petitions Required to Qualify: 25	Partisan: N/A	A write-in candidate					
Petition Deadline (FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.097, 189.04): Before Noon, May 11, 2026	Nonpartisan: \$ 25.00	does not pay a					
Special District candidates who do not intend to collect contributions or make expenditures are required to file an Affidavit of Intent, Nassau County Special District Candidate in lieu of Forms DS-DE 9 and DS-DE 84.	During the qualifying period, candidates will pay \$25.00 qualifying fee. (FS 99.061, 189.04)	qualifying fee, submit petitions, or appear on the ballot. A space shall be placed on the					
Required qualifying forms: Notarized DS-DE 302NP Candidate Oath Nonpartisan Office, Commission on Ethics Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests, SWCD Statement of Candidate, and Qualifying Fee. (FS 99.061, 99.0955, 99.097, 106.021, 106.023, 106.141, 189.04, 582.19)		General Election ballot for voters to write the name of the candidate.					

Information presented is valid for the current election cycle. Please contact our office for future election cycles. The candidate is responsible for compliance with Florida Election Law, local charters and regulations. This document is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.