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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

DISTRICTS	ELECTION CYCLE	TERM OF OFFICE (FS 100.041, 1001.34, 1001.35, Article IX and XII, Florida Constitution)	COMMENCEMENT OF TERM	ANNUAL SALARY (FS 1001.395)
1, 3 and 5	2026	4 Year Term	November 17, 2026	\$42,628.00
2 and 4	2028		November 21, 2028	

Qualifying Officer	Janet H. Adkins, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections James S. Page Governmental Complex 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 3 Yulee, Florida 32097			
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Electorate	Eligible registered voters in Nassau County (FS 97.041, 1001.361, Article VI Florida Constitution)			
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Election Dates	Primary August 18, 2026 General November 3, 2026 (FS 100.031, 100.041, 100.051, 100.061, 105.051, 1001.35)			
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QUALIFICATIONS

Nonpartisan Seat.

The candidate must be a citizen of the United States of America, a registered voter in Nassau County and must reside in the district at the time of qualifying. District school board members shall be elected at the general election in November for terms of 4 years, except that a person may not appear on the ballot for reelection, if by the end of his or her current term, the person will have served 8 consecutive years. Service of a term of office which commenced before 11/8/22 will not be counted toward the limitation. (FS 97.041, 99.021, 105.031, 1001.34, 1001.361, 1001.35, DE Guide 0008)

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, 105.031)

PETITION PROCESS		or	QUALIFYING FEE	WRITE-IN
Number of Valid Petitions Required to Qualify: 775			Partisan: N/A	A write-in candidate does not pay a qualifying fee, submit petitions, or appear on the ballot. A space shall be placed on the General Election ballot for voters to write the name of the candidate.
Petition Deadline (FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.097, 105.035): Before Noon, May 11, 2026			Nonpartisan: \$1,705.12	
Candidates must collect the signatures of at least 1% of the total number of registered voters as of the last General Election. The SOE shall be paid in advance 10 cents for each petition submitted on DS-DE 104 Candidate Petition. Candidates must submit the Candidate Petition Certification.			During the qualifying period, candidates will pay 4% of the annual salary. (FS 105.031)	
Required qualifying forms: Notarized DS-DE 304SB Candidate Oath School Board Nonpartisan Office, Commission on Ethics Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests, and Qualifying Fee. (FS 99.061, 99.095, 105.035, 106.021, 106.023, 106.141)				

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.