



2026 Seminole County Qualifying Information

2026 Election Dates

Primary Election: August 18, 2026
 General Election: November 3, 2026

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Federal & Judicial offices
 April 20, 2026 (noon) – April 24, 2026 (noon)
 State, multi-county, county and special district offices
 June 8, 2026 (noon) – June 12, 2026 (noon)

2026 Petition Requirements (F.S. 99.095)

Seminole County Petition threshold: **3,510**
 Federal and judicial offices
 Submission deadline: **March 23, 2026** (noon)

State, multi-county, county and special district offices
 Submission deadline: **May 11, 2026** (noon)

Qualifying Fees (F.S. 99.092)

Partisan candidates pay 6% of the annual salary of the office sought. The qualifying fee is comprised as follows:

- Filing Fee 3%
- Party Assessment 2%
- Election Assessment 1%

The 1% election assessment is deposited into the Elections Commission Trust Fund.

Nonpartisan candidates pay 4%. Fee breakdown is the same as partisan candidates less the 2% party assessment.

2026 Qualifying Fees

Office	Qualifying Fee	Office	Qualifying Fee
County Commissioner	6,778.98	School Board	2,104.04
County Judge	7,590.20	Special District	25.00

Special District Candidates \$25.00 - Soil and Water Conservation & Dovera CDD