



2026 Qualifying Dates*

Noon, April 20 – Noon, April 24, 2026

Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning **April 6, 2026**, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S.

- Federal, Judicial, State Attorney, Public Defender

Noon, June 8 – Noon, June 12, 2026

Qualifying papers will be accepted beginning **May 26, 2026**, pursuant to Section 99.061(8), F.S

- State Representative, Multi-County Special Districts, County Offices, Municipalities, Special District Offices, Community Development Districts

Qualifying Fees*

2026 Fees will be calculated based on salaries of July 1, 2025

Breakdown of Qualifying Fees	Partisan	Non-Partisan
Filing Fee	3%	3%
Election Assessment	1%	1%
Party Assessment	2%	0%
Total:	6%	4%

Office	Salary	Partisan (6%)	Non-Partisan (4%)
County Commissioner	\$100,289	\$6,017.34	\$4,011.56
School Board	\$48,485	N/A	\$1,939.40

Municipality	Filing Fee Per Charter	1% Election Assessment	Petition Fee Per Law/Charter	Total
City of St. Augustine-Seat 3 Mayor/Commissioner	\$25.00	\$286.10	\$2.50	\$313.60
City of St. Augustine Commissioner (Not Including Seat 3)	\$25.00	\$214.58	\$2.50	\$242.08
City of St. Augustine Beach Commissioner	\$10.00	\$92.03	N/A	\$102.03

Special District	Qualifying Fee
Anastasia Mosquito Control District	\$25
St. Johns County Airport Authority	\$25
St. Johns Soil and Water Conservation District	\$25
Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach	\$25
St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach District	\$25
All Community Development Districts	\$25

Qualifying Fees must be paid by a check drawn on your campaign account. The only exception is for special district candidates. Special district candidates are not required to open a campaign account if they will not be accepting any contributions or making any further expenditures (other than their qualifying fee or verification fee for candidate petitions).

**Information subject to change after legislative sessions. 2/12/25*