

2026 QUALIFYING CHECKLIST FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

REQUIRED FORMS

DS-DE 302NP (Eff. 10/2023)– Candidate Oath Nonpartisan Office

- Under Oath of Candidate, name as it is to appear on the ballot
- Name of the office sought (*including district or group number, if applicable*)
- County of legal residence
- Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties, if applicable
- Candidate signature (*must be signed before a Notary Public*)
- County where oath was taken
- Date of notarization
- Personally known or identification is indicated
- Contains notary signature and seal (*Notary commission not expired when notarized*)
- Notary name stamped or printed below signature
- Affidavit of Nickname – complete, sign, and notarize. If you are not using a nickname for the ballot, write "N/A," sign, and notarize.

2025 CE Form 1 Financial Disclosure

- A copy of the electronically filed Form 1 must be provided to the filing officer during qualifying.

Note: All disclosures must be filed electronically with the Commission on Ethics via the Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System.

OPTIONAL FORMS

DS-DE 9 (Eff. 9/23) – Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (*Candidates should only file Form DS-DE 9 if they expect to have expenses or accept contributions*).

- Check appropriate boxes for number 1
- Candidate information must be provided – must include Candidate's Voter Registration number, name of the office sought, and the district (*if applicable*).
- Office provided - must include name of office including district, if applicable
- Campaign treasurer designated
- Primary depository designated
- Candidate original signature
- Candidate indicated date signed
- Campaign treasurer's acceptance of appointment complete
- Campaign treasurer's signature provided
- Campaign treasurer indicated date signed

DS-DE 84 (Eff. 5/11) – Statement of Candidate (*To be filed within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed.*)

- Candidate Name and Office Sought
- Signature of Candidate
- Date of submission

Affidavit of Intent (*To be completed only if the Candidate is **NOT** expecting to have expenses or accept contributions*)

- Candidate Name
- Name of the office sought (*including district or group number, if applicable*)
- Signature of Candidate and Date

Note: Soil and water conservation district candidates must also file a statement affirming they meet the requirements of section 582.19 (1), Florida Statute.

QUALIFYING METHOD

Qualifying Fee Amount: \$25.00 (Unless the candidate qualifies by the petition method)

- Personal Check\ Campaign Check\ Cash\ Money Order
- Signed by Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (if you're paying with a campaign check)

Note: Checks must be made payable to "Broward County Supervisor of Elections".

CANDIDATE OATH

NONPARTISAN OFFICE

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)
Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Candidate Oath

Name to appear on ballot: _____

Check box if two last names without hyphen. (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname. (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of _____, _____,
(Office) _____, _____ (District #)

_____, _____; I am a qualified elector of _____ County, Florida:
(Circuit #) (Group or Seat #)

I am a qualified elector under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do _____ NO, I Do Not _____

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

X ()

Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address of Legal Residence

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: _____

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Phonetic Spelling of Name

Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S., each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is _____ . I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is _____ . I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means
of online notarization OR physical presence

this day of , 20 .

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: _____

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**Guide for Designating Phonetic Spelling
of Candidate's Name for Audio Ballot**

1. Use the tables below.
2. Use upper case for "stressed" syllables. Use lowercase for "unstressed" syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc.

Vowels			
Stressed Vowel Sounds		Unstressed Vowel Sounds	
EE	(FEET) feet	uh	(SO-fuh) sofa (FING-guhr) finger
I	(FIT) fit		
E	(BED) bed		
A	(KAT) cat (KAD) cad		
AH	(FAH-thur) father (PAHR) par		
AH	(HAHT) hot (TAH-dee) toddy		
UH	(FUHJ) fudge (FLUHD) flood		
UH	(CHUHRCH) church		
AW	(FAWN) fawn	Certain Vowel Sounds with R	
U	(FUL) full	AHR	(PAHR) par
OO	(FOOD) food	ER	(PER) pair
OU	(FOUND) found	IR	(PIR) peer
O	(FO) foe	OR	(POR) pour
EI	(FEIT) fight	OOR	(POOR) poor
AI	(FAIT) fate	UHR	(PUHR) purr
OI	(FOIL) foil		
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) furious		

Consonants			
B	(BED) bed	R	(RED) red
D	(DET) debt	S	(SET) set
F	(FED) fed	T	(TEN) ten
G	(GET) get	V	(VET) vet
H	(HED) head	Y	(YET) yet
HW	(WHICH) which	W	(WICH) witch
J	(JUHG) jug	CH	(CHUCRCH) church
K	(KAD) cad	SH	(SHEEP) sheep
L	(LAIM) lame	TS	(ITS) its (PITS-feeld) Pittsfield
M	(MAT) mat	TH	(THEI) thigh
N	(NET) net	TH	(THEI) thy
NG	(SING-uhr) singer	ZH	(A-zhuhr) azure (VI-zhuhn) vision
P	(PET) pet	Z	(GOODZ) goods (HUH-buhz-tuhn) Hubbardston

Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names	
NAME ON BALLOT	PRONOUNCED AS
Mishaud	mee-SHO ('d' is silent)
Jahn	HAHN (rhyme: fawn)
Beauprez	boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)
Maniscalco	man-uh-SKAL-ko
Tangipahoa	TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh
Monte	Mahn-TAI
Tanya	TAWN-yuh (not TAN)

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

**NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before
opening the campaign account.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last):
(Please Print or Type Name)

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

4. Telephone:

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5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

**8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box
if applicable:**

I intend to run as a Write-In Candidate.

9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable: I intend to run as a

Write-In Candidate. No Party Affiliation Candidate. _____ Party candidate.

10. I have appointed the following person to act as my: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

12. Telephone:

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13. Email Address:

14. Mailing Address:

15. City:

16. State:

17. Zip Code:

18. I have designated the following bank as my (check appropriate box): Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank:

20. Address:

21. City:

22. County:

23. State:

24. Zip Code:

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

25. Date:

26. Signature of Candidate:

X

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)

I, _____ do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:
(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

OFFICE USE ONLY

I, _____,

candidate for the office of _____;

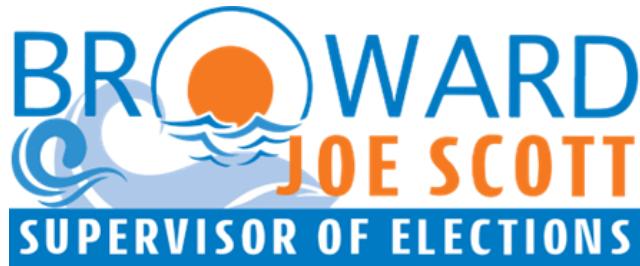
have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).



Affidavit of Intent Special District Candidates

A special district candidate is prohibited from financing ANY PORTION OF his/her campaign with personal funds except as provided in this affidavit.

State of Florida
County of
Broward

I, _____, am a candidate for the independent special
(print name)

district office of:

(include district name AND .district, seat, area or group #)

in the November 3, 2026, General Election. I declare that:

- My only campaign expense, from personal funds, shall be the \$25 candidate-qualifying fee OR the signature verification fee for candidates who qualify by the candidate-petition method by submitting the valid signatures of 25 registered voters residing within the District boundaries.
- Provided that this is my only campaign expense, I will not be required to: appoint a campaign treasurer, designate a campaign depository or file periodic campaign treasurer's reports as required by Florida Statutes §99.061 or §106.07. I understand that I am prohibited from expending, collecting, soliciting, or accepting any money or contribution(s) in-kind, in connection with my campaign.
- In the event I later decide to, collect, solicit, or accept any money or contribution(s) in-kind, or make any additional campaign expense, I understand that prior to doing so, I am required to file Form DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer/Designation of Campaign Depository Form) with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections. My campaign shall then be subject to campaign finance regulations in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 106 and I will be required to file periodic campaign treasurer's reports, as required by Florida Statute §106.07, with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections.

X

Signature of Candidate

Date

FS 106.021(1)(a) "No person shall accept any contribution or make any expenditure with a view to bringing about his or her nomination, election, or retention in public office, or authorize another to accept such contributions or make such expenditure on the person's behalf, unless such person has appointed a campaign treasurer and designated a primary campaign depository. History 2007 HB537, FS 99.061, FS 106.021 Revised-11/06/17 (Lee County Special District Forms)