

**COUNTY COURT JUDGE, GROUP 1
2020 CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**



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Term of Office	6-year term (FS 100.041; Article V, Sections 10 & 11, Florida Constitution)
Election Date(s)	Primary, August 18, 2020 and/or General, November 3, 2020 (FS 100.031, 100.051, 100.061, 105.051, 105.101)
Commencement of Term	January 5, 2021 (FS 100.041; Article V, Section 10, Florida Constitution)
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidate must be a registered voter in Nassau County (DE 94-04, FS 97.041, 99.021, 105.031) ▪ Candidate's residency must be established at the time of assuming office (DE Guide 0008) ▪ Candidate must be a member of the Florida bar for preceding five years (Article V, Section 8, Florida Constitution)
Electorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eligible registered voters in Nassau County (FS 97.041) ▪ Nonpartisan Seat (FS 105.031)
Annual Salary	\$151,822.00 (set by General Appropriations Act--Refer to Office of Economic and Demographic Research annual publication)
Qualifying Fee	Nonpartisan candidates: 4% of the annual salary (FS 105.031)
Qualifying Period	Begins: Noon, April 20, 2020 Ends: Noon, April 24, 2020 (FS 99.061, 105.031)
Qualifying Methods: Qualifying Fee OR Petition Process Filing For Office: Forms Required Petition Information: Petition Form Petition Deadline Petition Fee for Verification Prior To Closing Campaign Account:	<p style="text-align: center;">THE FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.VoteNassau.com</p> <p>Qualifying Fee: \$6,072.88 OR Petition Process: 668 valid petitions required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is required to be filed with the SOE office prior to opening a campaign account, accepting or expending funds and reproducing petitions for circulation (FS 99.061, 99.095, 106.021) ▪ DS-DE 83 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office must be filed within 10 days after Form DS-DE 9 has been filed (FS 99.061, 105.031) ▪ DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate must be filed within 10 days after Form DS-DE 9 has been filed with the SOE office (FS 99.061, 106.023) ▪ DS-DE 104 Candidate Petition is the petition format prescribed by the Division of Elections and shall be used by the candidate to reproduce petitions for circulation (FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.096, 105.35) ▪ March 23, 2020, prior to Noon, all petitions for verification must be submitted to the SOE office (FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.096, 99.097, 105.35) ▪ The SOE shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature verified (FS 99.097) ▪ If a candidate cannot pay such charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources or on the resources otherwise available to the candidate, an <i>Affidavit of Undue Burden</i> may be filed with the SOE to have the signatures verified at no charge (FS 99.097) ▪ Prior to disposing of surplus funds in the campaign account, a candidate (excluding a write-in candidate) who qualified by the petition process and filed an <i>Affidavit of Undue Burden</i> to waive the petition signature verification fee, must reimburse the SOE the amount of the waived fee (FS 106.141)
Qualifying Forms and Fee (If applicable) All items in red must be filed before the end of the qualifying period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notarized DS-DE 303JU Candidate Oath Judicial Office (FS 99.021, 99.061, 105.031, Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.) ▪ Commission on Ethics Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (available early 2020) (FS 99.061; Rule 34-8.002, F.A.C.; Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution) ▪ Qualifying Fee: A candidate selecting to pay the qualifying fee or who is unable to meet the petition requirement shall submit a properly executed check drawn upon the candidate's campaign account (FS 99.061, 99.092, 99.0955, 105.031, 105.035) ▪ Write-In Candidate: Please refer to the <i>Candidate Information Sheet for Write-In Candidates</i> (FS 99.021, 99.061, 99.0615, 105.031, 105.041)
Important Publications to Read and Understand Forms and publications listed in this document are available at www.VoteNassau.com (click "Candidate Information" under RESOURCES on the right-hand side of the home page).	<p>Please refer to the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Potential Conflict of Interest, Resign to Run Law, and the Hatch Act</i> ▪ <i>The Election Laws of the State of Florida</i> ▪ <i>An Aid to Understanding Canon 7</i> ▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook</i> ▪ <i>Nassau County Candidate Handbook</i> ▪ <i>Nassau County Electronic Filing System Guidelines for Candidates & Committees</i> ▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Supervisor's Handbook on Candidate Qualifying</i> ▪ <i>Florida Division of Elections Supervisor's Handbook on Candidate Petitions</i>

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