

OCEAN, HIGHWAY AND PORT AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS
2020 CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
SPECIAL DISTRICT



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Offices Up for Election	2020 ELECTION CYCLE: Districts 1 and 2 (<i>FS 189.04, OHPA Charter</i>)	2022 ELECTION CYCLE: Districts 3, 4 and 5 (<i>FS 189.04, OHPA Charter</i>) For 2022 candidate information, please contact our office.
Term of Office	4-year term (<i>OHPA Charter</i>)	
Election Date(s)	Primary, August 18, 2020 and/or General, November 3, 2020 (<i>FS 100.031, 100.051, 100.061, OHPA Charter</i>)	
Commencement of Term	November 17, 2020 (<i>OHPA Charter</i>)	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidate must be a registered voter in Nassau County (<i>FS 97.041, 99.021, OHPA Charter</i>) ▪ Candidate must reside in the district at the time of assuming office (<i>DE Guide 0008</i>) 	
Electorate	Eligible registered voters in Nassau County (<i>FS 97.041, 189.04, OHPA Charter, Article VI Florida Constitution</i>)	
Annual Salary	\$12,000.00 (<i>OHPA Charter and determined by OHPA Board</i>)	
Qualifying Fee	Partisan, Special District Candidates: \$25.00 Qualifying Fee (<i>FS 99.061, 189.04, OHPA Charter</i>)	
Qualifying Period	Begins: Noon, June 8, 2020 Ends: Noon, June 12, 2020 (<i>FS 99.061, 189.04</i>)	
Partisan Candidate: Deadline For Political Party Affiliation Change: Qualifying Methods: Qualifying Fee <i>OR</i> Petition Process Filing For Office: Forms Required Petition Information: Petition Form Petition Deadline Petition Fee for Verification Prior To Closing Campaign Account:	<p>Any person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of any political party shall affirm that the person has not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify. (<i>FS 99.021</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deadline for county office candidates to change party for the 2020 election cycle is: JUNE 16, 2019 <p style="text-align: center;">THE FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.VoteNassau.com</p> <p>Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 OR Petition Process: 25 valid petitions required</p> <p>Special district candidates who do not intend to collect contributions or make expenditures are required to file the following form with the Supervisor of Elections (SOE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Affidavit of Intent, Nassau County Special District Candidate</i> <p>Special district candidates who intend to collect contributions or make expenditures are required to file the following forms with the SOE:</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 reproducing petitions for circulation if contributions are received and/or expenditures are made (<i>FS 99.061, 99.095, 106.021, 189.04</i>) ▪ DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate is required to be filed within 10 days after Form DS-DE 9 has been filed with the SOE office (<i>FS 106.023</i>) ▪ 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 (<i>FS 99.061, 99.095, 189.04</i>) ▪ May 11, 2020, prior to Noon, all petitions for verification must be submitted to the SOE office (<i>FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.097, 189.04</i>) ▪ The SOE shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature verified (<i>FS 99.097</i>) ▪ 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 (<i>FS 99.097</i>) ▪ 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 (<i>FS 106.141</i>) 	
Qualifying Forms and Fee (<i>If applicable</i>) All items in red must be filed before the end of the qualifying period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notarized DS-DE 301SL Candidate Oath State and Local Partisan Office (<i>FS 99.021, 99.061; Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.</i>) ▪ Commission on Ethics Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests (<i>available early 2020</i>) (<i>FS 99.061; Rule 34-8.202(1), F.A.C.; S. 8 Article II, Florida Constitution</i>) ▪ 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 in the amount of the qualifying fee (<i>FS 99.061, 99.092, 99.0955</i>) ▪ Write-In Candidate: Please refer to the <i>Candidate Information Sheet for Write-In Candidates</i> (<i>FS 99.021, 99.061, 99.0615, 105.031, 105.041</i>) 	
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>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> 	