

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
2020 CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
SPECIAL DISTRICT**



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Offices Up For Election	2020 ELECTION CYCLE: Groups 2 and 4 (FS 189.04, 582.18)	2022 ELECTION CYCLE: Groups 1, 3 and 5 (FS 189.04, 582.18) For 2022 candidate information, please contact our office.
Term of Office	4-year terms (FS 582.18)	
Election Date(s)	General, November 3, 2020 (FS 100.031, 100.041, 100.051, 582.18)	
Commencement of Term	January 5, 2021 (FS 100.041, 582.18)	
Qualifications	Candidate must be a registered voter in Nassau County (FS 99.021, 97.041, 189.04, 582.18, DE Guide 0008)	
Electorate	Eligible registered voters in Nassau County (FS 97.041, 189.04, 582.18, Article VI Florida Constitution) Nonpartisan Seat (FS 189.04, 582.18)	
Annual Salary	Non-paid (FS 582.19)	
Qualifying Fee	Nonpartisan, Special District Candidates: \$25.00 Qualifying Fee (FS 99.061, 189.04)	
Qualifying Period	Begins: Noon, June 8, 2020 Ends: Noon, June 12, 2020 (FS 99.061, 189.04, 582.18)	
Qualifying Methods: Qualifying Fee <i>OR</i> Petition Process	THE FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.VoteNassau.com Qualifying Fee: \$25.00 OR Petition Process: 25 valid petitions required	
Filing For Office: Forms Required	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): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Affidavit of Intent, Nassau County Special District Candidate Special district candidates who intend to collect contributions or make expenditures are required to file the following forms with the SOE: <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 (FS 99.061, 99.095, 106.021, 189.04) ▪ 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 (FS 106.023) 	
Petition Information: Petition Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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, 189.04) 	
Petition Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 11, 2020, prior to Noon, all petitions for verification must be submitted to the SOE office (FS 99.061, 99.095, 99.097, 189.04) 	
Petition Fee for Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The SOE shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature checked (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 Affidavit of Undue Burden may be filed with the SOE to have the signatures verified at no charge (FS 99.097) 	
Prior To Closing Campaign Account:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 Affidavit of Undue Burden 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 302NP Candidate Oath - Nonpartisan Office (FS 99.021, 99.061, 189.04; Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.) ▪ Commission on Ethics Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests (available early 2020) (FS 99.061; Rule 34-8.202(1), F.A.C.; S. 8 Article II, Florida Constitution) ▪ Qualifying Fee: A candidate selecting to pay the qualifying fee of \$25 or who is unable to meet the petition requirement shall submit a properly executed check in the amount of the filing fee (FS 99.061, 99.092, 189.04) ▪ 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).	Please refer to the following resources: <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> 	