

**2020 Candidate Qualifying Fees**  
Fees Schedule as of April 1, 2019 \*\* Subject to Change\*\*  
**Okeechobee County, Florida**

Candidates for the offices listed below qualify and file their campaign reports with the Okeechobee County Supervisor of Elections.

**Florida law requires ALL candidates must file an *Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Depository* before opening a campaign account, and before collecting or spending any money on behalf of their campaign and or collecting petitions in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.**

**Offices up for Election**

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT and COMPTROLLER (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Qualifying Fee:** \$6,523.44 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
\$4,348.96 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of election.

**SHERIFF (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Qualifying Fee:** \$7,083.42 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 118,057\*)  
\$4,722.28 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 118,057\*)  
**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of assuming office.

**PROPERTY APPRAISER (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Qualifying Fee:** \$6,523.44 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
\$4,722.28 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of assuming office.

**TAX COLLECTOR (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Qualifying Fee:** \$6,523.44 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
\$4,722.28 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of assuming office.

**SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Qualifying Fee:** \$6,523.44 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
\$4,722.28 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 108,724\*)  
**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of assuming office.

**COUNTY COMMISSION (Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years

**Qualifying Fee:** \$2,216.04 Major Party (6% of the annual salary of 36,934\*)

\$1,477.36 Minor Party (4% of the annual salary of 36,934\*)

**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: Per F.S. 100.041 a candidate must reside in the County Commission District from which he/she seeks to be elected on the date that the County Canvassing Board certifies the results of the election pursuant to F.S. 102.51. At the time of assuming office.

**SCHOOL BOARD (Non-Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years

**Qualifying Fee:** \$1,151.04 (4% of the annual salary of 28,776\*)

**Petition Signatures** 206

**Requirements:** Residency Requirement: At the time of qualifying.

**NOTE:** Any residency requirement for an office is a continuous one. Failure to maintain the residency throughout the term results in vacancy in office.

\*The qualifying fee is based on the salary as of July 1, 2018. This salary is subject to change after July 1, 2019 salaries are published.

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (Non-Partisan)**

**Term:** 4 years

**Qualifying Fee:** \$25

**Petition Signatures** 25 (F.S. 99.095 (b))

Please contact Diane Hagan, Supervisor of Elections if you have any questions or need additional information.

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