

COUNTY COURT JUDGE (2024)							
GROUP	Incumbent		GROUP	INCUMBENT			
1	Marc S. Makholm		12	Daryl M. Manning			
2	Lisa A. Allen		15	Scott A. Farr			
3	Leslie Schultz-Kin		19	Jeffrey M. Rich			
4	Frances M. Perrone		21	Matthew A. Smith			
6	Cory L Chandler		22	Richard H. Martin			
8	Jack N. Gutman		23	James S. Giardina			
11	Richard A. Weis						
SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	TERM	ELECTORATE		ELECTION DATES		
\$180,616	Nonpartisan	6 years, beginning January 7, 2025	All Hillsborough County registered voters		8/20/2024 (Primary) 11/5/2024 (Judicial Runoff)		
QUALIFICATIONS							

Registered voter; resident of 13th Judicial Circuit (Hillsborough County); member of the Florida Bar for preceding 5 years from the time of assuming office (January 7, 2025).

FORMS REQUIRED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT

Form DS-DE 9, *Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository,* must be filed with the qualifying officer before opening a campaign bank account or accepting or spending any funds. Within ten days after filing Form DS-DE 9, the candidate must file DS-DE84, *Statement of Candidate,* and DS-DE 83, *Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office,* with the qualifying officer. Candidates must file the DS-DE9 form with the qualifying officer *before* opening the campaign account.

METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT QUALIFYING: NOON, 4/22/2024 - NOON, 4/26/2024

BY FEE	By Petition	BY WRITE IN				
During the qualifying period, candidates pay 4% of the salary of the office as of 7/1/2023.	Candidates may start collecting petitions after Form DS-DE9 is filed with the qualifying officer. Candidates must collect the signatures of at least 1% of the county's registered voters as of the last General Election (11/2022). For more information on the required number of petitions, please refer to the <i>Petition Fact Sheet</i> on our website. There is a signature verification fee of 10 cents per name. The deadline to submit petitions is noon, 3/25/2024. During qualifying week, candidates must submit <i>Certificate of Petition Qualifying</i> and complete required paperwork included in the qualifying packet.	During the qualifying period, candidates complete appropriate forms. The names of write- in candidates do <u>not</u> appear on the ballot.				
QUALIFYING PACKETS, WHICH INCLUDE THE OATH OF CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR						
TO QUALIFYING WEEK. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.						

The information contained in this fact sheet and other literature is not comprehensive in nature. If you are running for office, it is your responsibility to become acquainted with relevant Florida election laws and local charters that might have a bearing on your campaign or qualifications to run for an office. Revised **3/26/2024**.



See website for regional office locations.