



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections

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COUNTY COMMISSION (2020)				
DISTRICT	INCUMBENT	QUALIFYING OFFICER		
1	Sandra Murman (R)*	Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections County Center, 16th Floor 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 744-5900 ext. 4465		
3	Lesley "Les" Miller(D)*			
6	Pat Kemp (D)			
*Term limits prohibit incumbent from running for current district		Districts 1 and 3 are single member, District 6 is countywide		
ELECTORATE	All Hillsborough County registered voters residing in the district.			
DISTRICT	TERM	SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DATES
1 & 3	2 years, beginning November 17, 2020	Available July 2019	Partisan	8/25/2020 (Primary) 11/3/2020 (General)
6	4 years, beginning November 17, 2020			
QUALIFICATIONS				
Each candidate for a seat on the board of county commissioners shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a registered voter of the district for which the candidate qualifies at the time of taking office, and a resident of Hillsborough County.				
FORMS REQUIRED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT				
Form DS-DE9, <i>Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository</i> , 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-DE9, the candidate must file Form DS-DE84, <i>Statement of Candidate</i> , with the qualifying officer.				
METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT				
QUALIFYING: NOON, 6/15/2020 - NOON, 6/19/2020				
BY FEE	BY PETITION			BY WRITE IN
During the qualifying period, candidates affiliated with a political party pay 6% of the salary of the office as of 7/1/2019. Candidates with no party affiliation pay a qualifying fee of 4% of the salary of the office as of 7/1/2019.	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 total number of registered voters as of the last General Election (11/2018) within the district in which he or she intends to qualify. 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, 5/18/2020. 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 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS AND OATH OF CANDIDATE WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO QUALIFYING WEEK.				
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE QUALIFYING OFFICER.				
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 3/14/2018.				