



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections

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COUNTY COURT JUDGE (2020)				
GROUP	INCUMBENT	QUALIFYING OFFICER		
1	Alissa M. Ellison	Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections County Center, 16th Floor 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 744-5900 ext. 4465		
6	Cynthia S. Oster			
7	Eric R. Myers			
9	John N. Conrad			
16	Margaret R. Taylor			
17	Jessica Goodwin Costello			
SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	TERM	ELECTORATE	ELECTION DATES
Available July 2019	Nonpartisan	6 years, beginning January 5, 2021	All Hillsborough County registered voters	8/25/2020 (Primary) 11/3/2020 (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 5, 2021).				
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 DS-DE84, <i>Statement of Candidate</i> , with the qualifying officer. Within ten (10) days after filing Form DS-DE9, the candidate must file a <i>Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office (DS-DE 83)</i> form with the qualifying officer. Candidates must file the DS-DE9 form with the qualifying officer <i>before</i> opening the campaign account.				
METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT				
QUALIFYING: NOON, 4/27/2020 - NOON, 5/1/2020				
BY FEE	BY PETITION		BY WRITE IN	
During the qualifying period, candidates pay 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 county's registered voters as of the last General Election (11/2018) within the geographical boundaries of 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, 3/30/2020. 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 11/30/2018.				