



Craig Latimer Supervisor of Elections

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SPECIAL DISTRICT TRUSTEES (2020)			
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SEATS UP FOR ELECTION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS CANDIDATE SERVICES LIAISON AT 813-744-5900 EXT. 4465		QUALIFYING OFFICER Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections County Center, 16th Floor 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33602 (813) 744-5900 ext. 4465	
ELECTORATE	Registered voters who are residents of the District.		
SALARY	TYPE OF ELECTION	TERM	ELECTION DATES
None	Nonpartisan	4 years, beginning October 1, 2020	8/18/2020 (Primary)
QUALIFICATIONS			
Registered voter and resident of the district.			
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.			
Candidates who accept contributions and make expenses (other than paying fees for filing or petition signature verification) will be obligated to submit treasurer's reports pursuant to Chapter 106.			
Note for Special District Candidates Regarding Appointing a Treasurer and Opening a Bank Account: A candidate who does not collect contributions and whose only expense is the filing fee or petition signature verification fee is not required to appoint a campaign treasurer or designate a primary campaign depository.			
METHODS OF QUALIFYING FOR THE BALLOT			
QUALIFYING: NOON, 6/8/2020 - NOON, 6/12/2020			
BY FEE	BY PETITION		BY WRITE IN
During the qualifying period, candidates pay \$25.00.	Candidates collect the signatures of 25 registered voters within the district. Petitions are submitted to the Supervisor of Elections to be verified and there is a signature verification fee of 10 cents per name. The deadline to submit petitions is noon, 5/11/2020. 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 ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.			
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 1/29/2020			