

2018 PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR JACKSON COUNTY

County Judge 290 Signatures

County Commissioner

District 2 67 Signatures

District 4 66 Signatures

School Board Member

District 1 42 Signatures

District 4 66 Signatures

District 5 70 Signatures

Filing by the Petition Method

(Candidates who meet the petition requirements are not required to pay the qualifying fee)

- When candidate files Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9), he/she may begin collecting petition signatures.
- Candidates must use the petition format prescribed by the Division of Elections (DS-DE 104). Candidates are responsible for reproducing the petition format for circulation.
- If running for an office that requires a group or district designation, the petition must indicate the group or district number. If the group or district is not indicated, the petition signatures will not be valid.
- Petitions must be signed by 1% of the registered voters in the geographical area of candidacy.
- Petitions are to be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the petition was circulated.
- The Supervisor of Elections shall be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature checked unless the candidate files an Undue Burden oath.
- Petitions must be submitted before noon of the 28th day preceding the first day of the qualifying period for the office sought. The Supervisor of Elections shall determine if the required number of signatures has been obtained and shall notify the candidate. If the required number of signatures has been obtained the candidate may qualify by the petition process.