

# 2024 JACKSON COUNTY ELECTION INFORMATION SHEET

Presidential Preference Primary - MARCH 19

Primary Election - AUGUST 20

General Election- NOVEMBER 5

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Candidates for offices listed qualify and file campaign reports with the Jackson County Supervisor of Elections located at:

2851 Jefferson Street

Marianna FL, 32448

(850) 482-9652

**Important the 365 -day party affiliation deadline is June 11, 2023.** for candidates for the office of State Senator, State Representative, County Office, and Special District to change party affiliation to run as party nominee or without party affiliation, as may be applicable §99.021, F.S. – If running as party candidate, you must be registered with the political party for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period or if running as candidate with no party affiliation, must be registered with no party affiliation for 365 days prior to applicable qualifying period (i.e., start of qualifying for these offices is June 10, 2024).

## **Filing for Office**

FILING is the first step in becoming a candidate (**106.021 F.S.**). Filing allows you to solicit contributions and make expenditures for your campaign and can occur at any time. You must complete the **Appointment of Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates** (form **DS-DE 9**) form and file with the Elections Office **prior to opening your campaign depository**. Form **DS-DE 9** states:

1. The office you are running for and includes the seat or district number.
2. Your political party affiliation (for Constitutional Offices only).
3. Which bank will hold your campaign account.
4. Appoint a treasurer, who may be yourself.

Additionally, a candidate has **10 days** from the date he or she files form **DS-DE 9** to execute a **Statement of Candidate** (form **DS-DE 84**) (**106.023 F.S.**). Judicial candidates must also turn in a **DS-DE 83 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office**.

## **Reporting**

After FILING, your campaign must submit treasurer's reports. Reports must be filed on the **10th day** following the end of each quarter from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed. Following the last day of qualifying, reports must be filed:

- on the **60th day** immediately preceding the Primary Election

- **biweekly** on each Friday thereafter through, and including, the **4th day** immediately preceding the General Election
- additional reports due the **25th** and **11th days** before the Primary and General Elections

**Termination Reports:** Candidates must file a termination report within **90 days** after the date the candidate becomes unopposed, eliminated, withdrawn, or elected to office (**106.06(b)(c), F.S.**).

**Qualifying**

QUALIFYING is the final step that allows a candidate to be on the ballot. Qualifying takes place at the Supervisor of Elections Office.

The candidate must complete the **Candidate Oath and Statement of Party** for their office and financial disclosures, detailed below:

	<b><u>Partisan Office</u></b>	<b><u>Nonpartisan Office</u></b>	<b><u>Judicial Office</u></b>	<b><u>School Board</u></b>
Candidate Oath	DS-DE 301SL	DS-DE 302NP	DS-DE 303JU	DS-DE 304SB
Financial Disclosure	Form 6 and Form 1	Form 6 and Form 1	Form 6	Form 6 and Form 1

Candidates must also pay the qualifying fee or have petitions certified. Candidates who do not complete the qualifying process will not be on the ballot.

**Petitioning**

PETITIONING is the alternative method to payment of the qualifying fee. This packet provides the minimum number of valid petitions for each office. Candidates are strongly recommended to gather more petitions than the minimum number, as a portion of petitions are often invalid and will not count.

**Petitions:**

1. Must be properly completed and signed by at least 1% of voters in the district sought.
2. Must be submitted for verification before noon of the 28th day preceding the first day of qualifying.
3. Must be accompanied by payment for the signature verifying fee, which is **10 cents per petition**. The candidate may file an undue burden oath to waive the cost of verification. If the candidate is unable to collect the required number of signatures, he or she may still pay the qualifying fee.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Judicial Candidates

Petitions Deadline: March 25, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying Deadline: April 22 at NOON -April 26, 2024, at NOON

### Local and State Candidates

Petitions Deadline: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

Qualifying Deadline: June 10<sup>th</sup> at NOON-June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

## Calendar of Reporting Dates

<u>Cover Period</u>	<u>Report Code</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
10/1/23 – 12/31/23	2023 Q4	1/10/2024
1/1/24 – 3/31/24	2024 Q1	4/10/2024
4/1/24 – 5/31/24	2024 Q2	6/10/2024

6/1/24 – 6/14/24	2024 P1	6/21/2024
6/15/24 – 6/28/24	2024 P2	7/5/2024
6/29/24 – 7/12/24	2024 P3	7/19/2024
7/13/24 – 7/19/24	2024 P4	7/26/2024
7/20/24 – 7/26/24	2024 P5	8/2/2024
7/27/24 – 8/02/24	2024 P6	8/9/2024
8/03/24 – 8/15/24	2024 P7	8/16/2024

8/16/24 – 8/23/24	2024 G1	8/30/2024
8/24/24 – 9/06/24	2024 G2	9/13/2024
9/07/24 – 9/20/24	2024 G3	9/27/2024
9/21/24 – 10/04/24	2024 G4	10/11/2024
10/05/24 – 10/18/24	2024 G5	10/25/2024
10/19/24 – 10/31/24	2024 G6	11/01/2024

# JACKSON COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2024

**County Commission**, Elected to a 4-Year Term by voters in each district.

**Petition submission deadline:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Qualifying dates:** June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Contribution Limit:** \$1,000 per Florida Statute

*Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying*

<b>District 1</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>58</b>
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
<b>Incumbent:</b> Alex McKinnie		
<b>District 3</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>55</b>
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
<b>Incumbent:</b> Paul Donofro, Jr.		
<b>District 5</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>60</b>
Salary: \$44,382.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$2,662.92
<b>Incumbent:</b> James Peacock		

**School Board**, Elected to 4-Year Term by voters in each district.

**Petition submission deadline:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Qualifying dates:** June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Contribution Limit:** \$1,000 per Florida Statute

*Candidate must reside within the district by the date that he or she assumes office. (per F.S. 1001.34)*

<b>District 2</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>58</b>
Salary: \$33,364.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%)	\$1,334.56
<b>Incumbent:</b> Tony Pumphrey		
<b>District 3</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>58</b>
Salary: \$33,364.00		
Takes Office: 2nd Tuesday after General Election	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee (4%)	\$1,334.56
<b>Incumbent:</b> Stacy Goodson		

**County Judge**, Non-Partisan Elected, 6-Year Term

Elected by: Jackson County voters.

**Petition submission deadline:** March 25, 2024, at NOON

**Qualifying dates:** April 22, 2024, at NOON- April 26, 2024, at NOON

**Contribution Limit:** \$1,000 per Florida Statute

<b>County Judge</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$172,014.96		
Takes Office: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January	Non- Part. Qualifying Fee(4%)	\$6,880.60
<b>Incumbent:</b> Douglas W. Mercer		

**Local Offices up for Election, Elected, 4-Year Term**

Elected by: Jackson County Voters

**Petition submission deadline:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Qualifying dates:** June 10, 2024, at NOON- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at NOON

**Contribution Limit:** \$1,000 per Florida Statute

Candidate must reside within the district at time of qualifying

<b>Clerk of Court</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: Firsts Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Clayton O. Rooks		
<b>Property Appraiser</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Rebecca Morris-Haid		
<b>Sheriff</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$161,913		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$9,714.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Donnie Edenfield		
<b>Supervisor of Elections</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Carol A. Dunaway		
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes office First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Steve Benton		
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Minimum # of Valid Petitions	<b>288</b>
Salary: \$126,063		
Takes Office: First Tuesday in January	Partisan Qualifying Fee (6%)	\$7,563.78
<b>Incumbent:</b> Mary Carol Murdock		