

2018 PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLMES COUNTY

ALL OFFICES ARE COUNTY-WIDE

(Based on at least 1% of 11,230 Active Registered Voters of the 2016 General Election)

County Commissioner (*Partisan*)

District 2	113 Signatures
District 4	113 Signatures

School Board Member (*Nonpartisan*)

District 1	113 Signatures
District 3	113 Signatures
District 5	113 Signatures

Filing by the Petition Method

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

- **When a candidate files the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9), he or she may begin collecting petition signatures.**
- All registered voters' are eligible to sign petition cards
- All voters' signatures on petition cards will be verified with the voters' signature on file in the Supervisor of Elections Office.
- **Each Candidate shall pay to the Supervisor of Elections in advance the sum of 10 cents for each petition card submitted for verification,** unless the candidate files an Undue Burden oath. It is suggested that each candidate submit 125 to 130 petition cards for signature verification.
- **Candidates must use the petition format prescribed by the Division of Elections (DS-DE 104)** Candidates are responsible for reproducing the petition form for circulation. This format **cannot** be changed in any fashion and **cannot** be numbered on the face of the petition. Any changes to the format will invalidate the petition. Enlarging or shrinking the form does not change the format.
- 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 number 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 must be submitted before noon of the 28th day proceeding 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

JUDICIAL, STATE ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC DEFENDER CANDIDATES:

THE LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS IS –
Monday, April 2, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon)

FEDERAL, STATEWIDE, MULTI-COUNTY, COUNTY, DISTRICT AND POLITICAL
PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE;

THE LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS IS -
Monday, May 21, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. (Noon)

