

**2016 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING DATES and AMOUNTS**

**Federal, Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender**  
**Noon, May 2 – Noon, May 6, 2014**

**Statewide, Multi-county, County, District and Political Party Executive Committee**  
**Noon, June 20 – Noon, June 24, 2016**

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**QUALIFYING BY THE PETITION PROCESS**

- **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.**
- Petitions must be signed by at least 1% of the registered voters in the geographical area of candidacy.  
*(Based on at least 1% of 11,123 Active Registered Voters of the 2014 General Election)*

**\*\*\*\*\*PETITION DEADLINE\*\*\*\*\***

Petitions must be submitted before noon of the 28<sup>th</sup> day proceeding the first day of the qualifying period for the office sought.

Judicial, State Attorney and Public Defender Candidates:  
THE LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS IS **Monday, APRIL 4, 2016 (NOON)**

Federal, Statewide, Multi-County, County, District and Political Party Executive  
Committee:  
THE LAST DATE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS IS **Monday, MAY 23, 2016 (NOON)**

**2016 QUALIFYING AMOUNTS**

*(This qualifying amount will be paid during the week of qualifying, if not qualifying by petition process)*

County Court Judge	\$ 138,020.00 x 4% = \$ 5,520.80
Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller	\$ 97,173.00 x 6% = \$ 5,830.38
Property Appraiser	\$ 97,173.00 x 6% = \$ 5,830.38
Sheriff	\$ 106,112.00 x 6% = \$ 6,366.72
Superintendent of Schools	\$ 97,282.00 x 6% = \$ 5,836.92
Supervisor of Elections	\$ 79,732.00 x 6% = \$ 4,783.92
Tax Collector	\$ 97,173.00 x 6% = \$ 5,830.38
County Commissioner	\$ 28,742.00 x 6% = \$ 1,724.52
School Board Member	\$ 25,748.00 x 4% = \$ 1,029.92

\*Qualifying amounts are calculated by multiplying the salary as of July 1, 2015 of each office by 6% for partisan candidates and 4% for nonpartisan candidates. (F. S. 99.092)