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Qualifying Period for 2024 Candidates Announced

The St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections office has announced the dates and requirements for the qualifying period for candidates who wish to run for office in the 2024 elections. The official qualifying week begins at noon on Monday, June 10, 2024 and ends promptly at noon on Friday, June 14, 2024.

The prequalifying period begins today, Monday, May 27, 2024 wherein candidates may submit the required documents. Prequalifying aids in preventing long wait times during qualifying week. Gertrude Walker, St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections, encourages all potential candidates to take advantage of the prequalifying period and to familiarize themselves with the qualifying requirements. "We want to make the qualifying process as smooth and efficient as possible for our candidates. Our office is here to assist them with any questions they may have. We look forward to a fair and successful election in 2024."

Qualifying activities for all St. Lucie County Constitutional Officers (includes Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, and Supervisor of Elections), County Commissioners, School Board, Community Development District, and County Executive Committee party positions are conducted at the Supervisor of Elections office located at 4132 Okeechobee Road in Fort Pierce. Candidates must submit the following documents to the Supervisor of Elections office during the qualifying period:

- Candidate Oath (must be notarized on or after May 27, 2024)
- Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (for Constitutional Officers, County Commissioners, School Board, and City Mayors and Council/Committee) OR Form 1 Statement of Financial Interests (for Community Development District candidates) printed copy as filed with the Commission on Ethics for calendar year 2023
- Petition Certification OR Qualifying Fee check (must be on a campaign check made payable to St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections with notation "Qualifying Fee")

Some exceptions apply to the above requirements for Community Development District candidates and County Executive Committee Party Positions (Precinct & State Committeemen and Committeewoman). To schedule an appointment or for any questions, please call 772-462-1500 or email candidates@slcelections.com.

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