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Official Qualifying Period for County Candidates Runs Noon, June 13 to Noon, June 17

Marion County, FL. June 6 - The official qualifying period for County, Constitutional, School Board, and Special District Candidates begins Monday, June 13 at noon and ends Friday, June 17 at noon.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 99.061, a qualifying office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be filed during the official qualifying period. Pre-qualifying began Noon, May 30.

Candidates seeking to qualify for office must file qualifying paperwork with the Marion County Supervisor of Elections Office located at 981 NE 16th Street, Ocala, M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are encouraged, but are not required.

For information about running for local office, contact the Marion County Supervisor of Elections Office at 352-620-3290 or visit www.VoteMarion.Gov/Campaigns.

The following Marion County Offices are up for election in 2022:

- County Court Judge: Groups 1 and 2 (Qualifying ended April 29)
- County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4
- School Board: Districts 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Soil and Water Conservation District: Seats 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Candler Hills East Community Development District: Seats 1,4, and 5
- Indigo East Community Development District: Seats 2, 3, and 5
- Silver Springs Shores Taxing District Advisory Council: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- The Villages Community Development District #4: Seats 3, 4, and 5

To view a list of candidates who have filed, visit www.VoteMarion.Gov/filed-candidates.

Candidates for federal, state, and multicounty offices qualify with the Florida Division of Elections. For information on those candidates, visit dos.myflorida.com/elections.

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