



COUNTY COURT JUDGE CANDIDATES

Candidates and **NEW FILERS** may file the required candidate-qualifying forms on or after Monday, April 8, 2024 **as indicated below:**

1. Candidate Campaign File Cover Sheet;
2. Form DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates
3. Lee County Campaign Finance Reporting System Affidavit
4. Text Messaging Service Agreement
5. Form DS-DE 83 Statement of Candidate (filed within 10-days of filing Form DS-DE 9)
6. Form DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate (filed within 10-days of filing Form DS-DE 9)
7. Form 6 Full and Public Statement of Financial Interests for 2023 – must be filed electronically with the Florida Commission on Ethics via the Electronic Filing Disclosure Management System (EFDMS) at <https://disclosure.floridaethics.gov/Account/Login>. A copy of the electronically filed Form 6 must be provided with your final qualifying documents.
8. The appropriate **CANDIDATE OATH** (must be notarized and properly executed);
 - **DS-DE 303JU: Candidate Oath – Judicial Office**
9. **Canvassing Board Meetings and Logic and Accuracy Testing Schedules for the Primary and General Elections** - signed and dated.
10. **Candidates who utilized the candidate-petition process and obtained the required number of candidate petition signatures prior to March 25, 2024 will not be required to pay the filing fee in #11;**
 - 5,180 signatures of registered electors residing in Lee County
11. **OR pay filing fee (the filing fee must be paid by check drawn on the campaign account) and must be for the exact amount** – if a candidate’s check for the filing fee is for an amount less than the filing fee or is returned by the bank for “insufficient funds,” the candidate will be disqualified, and his or her name will not appear on the ballot;
 - Filing fee for County Judge candidate: **\$7,224.64**
 - Filing fee for Write-in candidate: **None** (name will not appear on ballot)
12. Make campaign check payable to Lee County Elections; no cash, cashier’s checks or money orders;
13. **All forms and fees (if any) must be submitted prior to NOON, Friday, April 26, 2024!**

THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS NOON, FRIDAY, April 26, 2024!