



NEWS RELEASE

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Nine Candidates Qualify for County Judge

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections confirms nine candidates completed their qualifying requirements for County Judge during this week's qualifying period. All candidates qualified by filing the required documents and paying a qualifying fee.

Following are the 2016 qualified candidates for County Judge:

John D. Carballo, Group 1

Holly T. Grissinger, Group 4

Paul Levine, Group 6

Dora Komninos, Group 8

Curtis "CK" Korsko, Group 8

Dwight Dudley, Group 9

Myriam Irizarry, Group 9

Dorothy Vaccaro, Group 12

Kathleen "Kathy" T. Hessinger, Group 13

The two candidates for County Judge Group 8 and the two candidates for County Judge Group 9 will appear on the August 30 Primary Election ballot. Unopposed candidates will not appear on the ballot and will become elected automatically. Judicial races are nonpartisan, so all Pinellas County registered voters are eligible to vote in judicial races.

Statewide, the qualifying period for all judicial, state attorney and public defender candidates began at noon Monday (May 2) and ended at noon today (May 6). Candidates for circuit judge, state attorney and public defender qualify with the Florida Division of Elections.

For information on Pinellas County candidates, visit Votepinellas.com. For information on multi-county, state and federal candidates, visit the Division of Elections website: <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/>.

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