Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections
2016 CANDIDATE QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

The material contained in this information sheet is not comprehensive. If you are running for office, it is your responsibility to become acquainted with relevant Florida election laws that might have a bearing on your campaign or qualifications to run for office.

| SCHOOL BOARD |
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| DISTRICT     | INCUMBENT    | SALARY       | QUALIFYING OFFICER |
| 1 (At-Large) | Janet R. Clark | $42,222*     | Deborah Clark Supervisor of Elections Pinellas County, Florida 13001 Starkey Road Largo, FL 33773 (727) 464-4987 |
| 4 (Single-Member) | Ken Peluso |             |                  |
| 5 (Single-Member) | Carol J. Cook |             |                  |

* The qualifying fee is based on the salary as of July 1, 2015 (updated October 2015 to include retro-active pay).

TYPE OF ELECTION: Nonpartisan – At-Large Districts: Elected Countywide
Single-Member Districts: Elected Within District

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years, beginning November 22, 2016

ELECTION DATES: Primary Election August 30, 2016
General Election November 8, 2016 (Runoff, if necessary)

RESIDENCY/ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Registered Florida voter. [F.S. 99.021]
- School Board Single-Member candidates must reside in the district for which they are qualifying and must maintain residency in that district throughout their terms of office.
- School Board At-Large candidates must reside in Pinellas County at the time of qualifying and must maintain residency in the county throughout their terms of office.

FORMS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THIS OFFICE:

1) Form DS-DE 9—Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository - Candidates must file this form before opening a campaign account

2) Form DS-DE 84—Statement of Candidate must be filed within ten (10) days after filing Form DS-DE 9

3) Form DS-DE 25A—Candidate Oath For School Board Nonpartisan Office or Form DS-DE 24F—Candidate Oath For School Board Write-In Candidate

4) Form 6 2015—Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

The qualifying forms listed above can be found at VotePinellas.com > Candidates & Committees > Candidates > Information for Candidates
METHODS OF QUALIFYING

Qualifying Period: NOON, June 20, 2016 – NOON, June 24, 2016

- Please call 727-464-4987 for information about receiving a candidate qualifying packet
- Pre-qualifying papers can be accepted beginning June 6, 2016**

** Florida Statute 99.061(8) states that qualifying papers may be submitted to the qualifying officer up to 14 days prior to the qualifying period. However, the papers will not be processed and filed until the qualifying period actually begins. All papers submitted before the qualifying period are still subject to any and all requirements prescribed in Florida Statute 99.061(7)(a).

ALL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Qualifying By Fee:

- *4% of the salary of the office as of July 1, 2015 (4% of the salary is $1,688.88)

Qualifying By Petition:

- Deadline to submit petitions: PRIOR to NOON, May 23, 2016
- Candidates must collect signatures of 1% of the registered voters residing in the district or the county as of the last general election, November 2014
- At-Large Districts require 6,237 valid signatures
- District 4 requires 1,688 valid signatures; District 5 requires 1,451 valid signatures
- Petition Form—DS-DE 104 can be found at votepinellas.com > Petitions > Candidate Petitions
- Signature verification fee of $0.10 per petition must be paid when petitions are submitted

Write-In:

- Names of write-in candidates do not appear on the ballot

Missing or Incomplete Information – F.S. 99.061(7)
If the filing officer receives qualifying papers during the qualifying period prescribed in this section which do not include all items required by paragraph (a) prior to the last day of qualifying, the filing officer shall make a reasonable effort to notify the candidate of the missing or incomplete items and shall inform the candidate that all required items must be received by the close of qualifying. A candidate’s name as it is to appear on the ballot may not be changed after the end of qualifying. The filing officer performs a ministerial function in reviewing qualifying papers. In determining whether a candidate is qualified, the filing officer shall review the qualifying papers to determine whether all items required by paragraph (a) have been properly filed and whether each item is complete on its face, including whether items that must be verified have been properly verified pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a). The filing officer may not determine whether the contents of the qualifying papers are accurate.