

Candidate Qualifying

Per F.S. 99.093, each person seeking to qualify for nomination or election to a municipal office shall pay, at the time of qualifying an election assessment equal to 1% of the annual salary of the office sought. The qualifying officer shall forward all assessments collected to the Department of State within 30 days after the close of qualifying.

Any person seeking to qualify for nomination or election to a municipal office who is unable to pay the election assessment without imposing an undue burden on personal resources or on resources otherwise available to him/her shall, upon written certification of such inability given under oath to the qualifying officer, be exempt from paying the election assessment.

Required Qualifying Documents

1. Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) (This form **must** be on file with the Qualifying Officer **prior** to opening your campaign account.)
2. Statement of Candidate (DS-DE 84) (Each candidate **must** file a statement with the Qualifying Officer within 10 days after the appointment of Campaign Treasurer is filed.)
3. Loyalty Oath for Non-Partisan Office/Oath of Candidate (DS-DE 25)
4. Statement of Financial Interest (Form 1)
5. Broward County Statement of Ethical Campaign Practices
6. Notice of Logic and Accuracy Tests
7. Written notice of the provisions of Section 106.1435 – Usage and Removal of Political Campaign Advertisements
8. 1% Election Assessment Fee (Check **must** be from the campaign account made payable to the City of Dania Beach.)
9. \$25 Filing Fee (Check **must** be from the campaign account made payable to the City of Dania Beach.)
10. Optional – \$100 Political Sign Bond Application if the candidate will be placing signs within the City of Dania Beach (Check **must** be from the campaign account made payable to the City of Dania Beach.)