DeSoto County, Florida
2022 ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DATES

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATES
(29 days prior to each election)

Primary Election – August 23, 2022..........................................................July 25, 2022
General Election - November 8, 2022............................................................October 11, 2022

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

County Commission, Districts # 1, 2, 4, & 5
(Districts # 1 & 5 are for a term of 2 years)
School Board, Districts # 1, 3 & 5

QUALIFYING DATES

Noon, June 13, 2022 – June 17, 2022

QUALIFYING METHODS

There are two methods to qualify for County elective offices. The first method is to pay a qualifying fee equivalent of 6% (4% for School Board or Non Partisan candidates) of the annual salary of the office sought:

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<th>Office</th>
<th>Qualifying Fee</th>
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<td>County Commission</td>
<td>$2273.88</td>
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<td>School Board</td>
<td>$1207.52</td>
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The alternative method is to collect signatures on petitions from 1% of the registered voters (as of the 2020 General Election) in DeSoto County:

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<td>All County Offices</td>
<td>167 (1% of voters)</td>
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The last date to submit petitions for verification to the Supervisor of Elections is Noon, May 16, 2022. There will be a ten (10) cents per name verification fee as provided for by Florida Statute.

For more information, please contact the office of:

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