

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:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Qualifying Fee</u>
County Commission	\$2273.88
School Board	\$1207.52

The alternative method is to collect signatures on petitions from 1% of the registered voters (as of the 2020 General Election) in DeSoto County:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Signatures Needed</u>
All County Offices	167 (1% of voters)

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.

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