

DeSoto County, Florida

2024 ELECTION INFORMATION

ELECTION DATES

VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING DATES

(29 days prior to each election)

Presidential Preference – March 19, 2024.....February 20, 2024
Primary Election – August 20, 2024.....July 22, 2024
General Election – November 5, 2024.....October 7, 2024

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

County Commission, Districts # 1, 3 & 5
School Board, Districts # 2 & 3
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Property Appraiser
Sheriff
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor of Elections
Tax Collector

QUALIFYING DATES

Noon, June 10, 2024 – Noon, June 14, 2024

QUALIFYING METHODS

There are two methods to qualify for County elective offices. The first method is to pay a qualifying fee equivalent to 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	\$2,517.36
School Board	\$1,356.20
Clerk of the Circuit Court	\$7,686.12
Property Appraiser	\$7,686.12
Sheriff	\$9,961.20
Superintendent of Schools	\$7,686.12
Supervisor of Elections	\$7,686.12
Tax Collector	\$7,686.12

The alternative method is to collect signatures on petitions from 1% of the registered voters (as of the 2022 General Election) in DeSoto County:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Signatures Needed</u>
All County Offices	183 (1% of voters)

The last date to submit petitions for verification to the Supervisor of Elections is PRIOR to Noon, May 13, 2024. 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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