

## Qualifying for Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman

To qualify for a precinct committeeman or committeewoman you must file the Candidate Oath for Precinct Committeeman and Committeewoman (Form DS-DE 305C eff 10/2023) with the Collier County Supervisor of Elections office. This oath needs to be filled out completely including your email or telephone number. You need to be sure to check your precinct number before filling out the form. It is not the responsibility of the elections office to verify the data on your form for correctness.

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties: This only applies if you owe outstanding fines to the Florida Commission on Ethics or the Florida Elections Commission. **If you check No**, you are not required to fill out the second page of the form; unless you plan to use a nickname on the ballot such as John "The Hammer" Doe. **If you check Yes**, you must list any outstanding fines or fees on the second page and have it notarized.

You should have your signature on the oath notarized before submitting it to the Supervisor of Elections. Oaths may be dropped off at the office, or mailed in. **Oaths will be accepted beginning Tuesday May 28, but must be received no later than noon on June 14** to be considered. If there are more applicants for a precinct than positions under party rule, then the applicants for that precinct will appear on the August 20<sup>th</sup> Primary Election ballot for that precinct and party. The Democratic Party allows one committeeman and one committeewoman for each precinct; the Republican Party increases the count by one for each one thousand voters.

***You should check with your political party regarding any other requirements to serve on their party executive committee. The Supervisor of Elections Office performs a ministerial function and is only responsible for collecting the state oath.***

## **Campaigning for Party Executive Committee Position**

### **Filing of Campaign Finance Reports for Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen**

A precinct committeeman or committeewoman *is not required to file a campaign finance reports* unless the individual receives a contribution or makes an expenditure. If the individual receives a contribution or makes an expenditure in connection with his/her campaign, he/she must file a campaign finance report detailing all contributions received and all expenditures made. *Contributions and expenditures include use of your personal funds.* The report must be filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the August 20, 2024 Primary Election.

*Please contact Candidate Qualifying at the Collier County Supervisor of Elections (239)252-8501, if you plan on accepting contributions or making expenditures in the furtherance of your candidacy as a precinct or state committeeman or committeewoman. The proper reporting forms will be supplied to you. You must file a campaign report if you accept a contribution or make an expenditure **on or before Friday, August 16, 2024.** Late reports will be assessed a fine in accordance with Section 106.0702, Florida Statutes.*

**Precinct committeemen and committeewomen campaigns are not subject to contribution limits**, with the exception of cash or cashier's checks. You may not accept an aggregate cash contribution or contribution by means of a cashier's check in excess of \$50.

**CANDIDATE OATH  
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND  
COMMITTEEWOMEN**

OFFICE USE ONLY

**Candidate Oath**

Name as it is to appear on ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if two last names without hyphen.  (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname.  (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the office of  Committeeman  Committeewoman

Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Party**

I swear or affirm that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do \_\_\_\_\_ NO, I Do Not \_\_\_\_\_

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

X

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Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address of Legal Residence

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization  OR physical presence

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

