

## **2026 General Election Information**

**November 3, 2026**

**Qualifying Information:** <https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/201/Special-District-Offices>

The following applies to candidates for a seat on a special (community development, conservation, improvement, or park and recreation) district.

Filing and qualifying for these offices may be conducted at the Election Operations Center, 4440 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, or at any one of our [three office locations](#). Contact us by [emailing the Candidates team](#) or telephone 941.861.8606 if you have questions.

- The qualifying period for Holiday Park Park and Recreation District and Tri-Par Estates Park and Recreation District offices is 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2025 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2026, excluding the Jan. 1, 2026 New Year's Day holiday.
- The qualifying period for all other special districts is noon on Monday, June 8, 2026 to noon on Friday, June 12, 2026.

In accordance with F.S. 101.5612, at the time of qualifying the Supervisor of Elections will provide candidates with a copy of the written notice of the public logic and accuracy test of voting equipment and ask candidates to sign a receipt that notice has been given. For any candidates who do not receive notice of the public logic and accuracy test at qualifying, the Supervisor of Elections will send written notice by certified mail.