

Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee 2024

The Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee (HREC) is made up of Precinct Committeewomen (PCW) and Precinct Committeemen (PCM) who are elected by the Republicans in each Hillsborough County precinct during the August primary of each Presidential Election year. This year the Primary Election will be on August 20, 2024.

PCW & PCM must qualify to be on the August Primary Ballot by submitting the appropriate form to the Supervisor of Elections (SOE) **before noon Friday, June 14, 2024.**

In order to qualify to run as a PCW or PCM, a person must currently be a registered member of the Republican Party and have been a registered Republican for 365 days preceding qualifying. They must also be a resident of the precinct from which they are elected.

A completed form DS-DE 305C is the necessary qualifying paperwork that must be submitted to the SOE. Here is a link to a fillable form DS-DE 305C:

<https://files.floridados.gov/media/707805/dsde305c-committeemen-and-committeewomen-oath-precinct-fillable.pdf> Once completed, the form must be printed, signed, notarized and turned in to the SOE **before noon on Friday, June 14, 2024.** This link will take you to the SOE website for a list of office locations and a calendar to schedule an appointment:

<https://www.votehillsborough.gov/CANDIDATES/Qualifying-Documents/Candidate-Qualifying-Locations>

Republican Party of Florida (RPOF) Rules also require each PCW or PCM to sign and file a Party Loyalty Oath. This Loyalty Oath must be filed with the HREC Chairman no later than 30 days after the primary election when the PCW or PCM is elected. This means the Loyalty Oath must be signed and turned into the HREC Chairman by Thursday, September 19, 2024. The Loyalty Oath may be accessed here: <https://aprilschiff.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/REC-Membership-Forms.pdf>

The PCWs and PCMs who are elected will serve a four-year term beginning on December 1, 2024. RPOF Rules require the HREC Chairman to hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected PCWs and PCMs for the purpose of electing officers within 30 days of the date the new PCWs and PCMs take office.

I encourage you to become an HREC PCW or PCM and help continue our efforts to **turn Hillsborough County Red!**

**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 _____ ()
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: _____

Phonetic Spelling of Name

Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):

Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S., each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Amount	Entity

Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is _____. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is _____. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

Signature of Candidate: _____

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: _____

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Guide for Designating Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name for Audio Ballot

1. Use the tables below.
2. Use upper case for "stressed" syllables. Use lowercase for "unstressed" syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc.

Vowels			
Stressed Vowel Sounds		Unstressed Vowel Sounds	
EE	(FEET) <i>feet</i>	uh	(SO-fuh) <i>sofa</i> (FING-guhr) <i>finger</i>
I	(FIT) <i>fit</i>		
E	(BED) <i>bed</i>		
A	(KAT) <i>cat</i> (KAD) <i>cad</i>		
AH	(FAH-thur) <i>father</i> (PAHR) <i>par</i>		
AH	(HAHT) <i>hot</i> (TAH-dee) <i>toddy</i>		
UH	(FUHJ) <i>fudge</i> (FLUHD) <i>flood</i>		
UH	(CHUHRCH) <i>church</i>		
AW	(FAWN) <i>fawn</i>	Certain Vowel Sounds with R	
U	(FUL) <i>full</i>	AHR	(PAHR) <i>par</i>
OO	(FOOD) <i>food</i>	ER	(PER) <i>pair</i>
OU	(FOUND) <i>found</i>	IR	(PIR) <i>peer</i>
O	(FO) <i>foe</i>	OR	(POR) <i>pour</i>
EI	(FEIT) <i>fight</i>	OOR	(POOR) <i>poor</i>
AI	(FAIT) <i>fate</i>	UHR	(PUHR) <i>purr</i>
OI	(FOIL) <i>foil</i>		
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) <i>furious</i>		
Consonants			
B	(BED) <i>bed</i>	R	(RED) <i>red</i>
D	(DET) <i>debt</i>	S	(SET) <i>set</i>
F	(FED) <i>fed</i>	T	(TEN) <i>ten</i>
G	(GET) <i>get</i>	V	(VET) <i>vet</i>
H	(HED) <i>head</i>	Y	(YET) <i>yet</i>
HW	(WHICH) <i>which</i>	W	(WICH) <i>witch</i>
J	(JUHG) <i>jug</i>	CH	(CHUCRCH) <i>church</i>
K	(KAD) <i>cad</i>	SH	(SHEEP) <i>sheep</i>
L	(LAIM) <i>lame</i>	TS	(ITS) <i>its</i> (PITS-feeld) <i>Pittsfield</i>
M	(MAT) <i>mat</i>	TH	(THEI) <i>thigh</i>
N	(NET) <i>net</i>	TH	(THEI) <i>thy</i>
NG	(SING-uhr) <i>singer</i>	ZH	(A-zuhr) <i>azure</i> (VI-zuhhn) <i>vision</i>
P	(PET) <i>pet</i>	Z	(GOODZ) <i>goods</i> (HUH-buhz-tuhn) <i>Hubbardston</i>
Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names			
NAME ON BALLOT		PRONOUNCED AS	
Mishaud		mee-SHO ('d' is silent)	
Jahn		HAHN (rhyme: fawn)	
Beauprez		boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)	
Maniscalco		man-uh-SKAL-ko	
Tangipahoa		TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh	
Monte		Mahn-TAI	
Tanya		TAWN-yuh (not TAN)	

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PARTY LOYALTY OATH

I, _____, swear or affirm that during my term of party office
Print Full Name Clearly

I will not actively, publicly, or financially support the election of any candidate:

(1) Seeking election against the Republican Party’s nominee in a partisan unitary, general, or special election that includes a Republican nominee; or

(2) Who is not a registered Republican and is seeking election against a registered Republican in a non-partisan election, except that this provision does not apply to judicial races under Chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

I further swear or affirm that, in my capacity as a Republican Executive Committee member I will not support, in a contested Republican primary election, the nomination of one Republican candidate over another, or in a nonpartisan election, the election of one registered Republican over another, unless the Executive Committee has voted to endorse that candidate in accordance with RPOF Rule 8. This provision does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice in a contested Republican primary election or my personal registered Republican candidate of choice in a nonpartisan election, provided I do not express such support with public reference to my title or office within the Republican Party of Florida.

Signature of Member

Date: _____

County/Precinct #: _____

Party Office: _____

(State Committeeman/Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman; or Alternate Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman)

Street Address *(as appears on voter registration)*

City/Zip

Email

(Loyalty Oath Must Be Witnessed, Verified, or Notarized)

Signature of Witness

Printed Name of Witness