

County Offices

Commissioner and Auditor

Term of Office

Four years ([R.C. 305.01](#), [R.C. 319.01](#))

Qualifications

Residency Requirement:

Must be a qualified elector of the county ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4](#), [R.C. 3.15](#))

Filing Deadline:

For party candidates, by 4 p.m. on February 2, 2022, (90 days before the primary election), or

For independent candidates, by 4 p.m. on May 2, 2022, (the day before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))

Filing Fee: \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\)](#) and [\(B\)](#))

Petition Form Numbers:

For party candidates (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election): [Form 2-G](#)

For independent candidates (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election): [Form 3-H](#)

File with: County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))

Signature Requirements: ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))

Major party candidates: 50 signatures

Recognized minor party candidates: 25 signatures

Independent candidates:

- If the number of votes cast in the county in the last general election for governor was fewer than 5,000, the number of required signatures is 25, or a number equal to five percent of the vote (whichever is less).
- If the number of votes cast in the county in the last general election for governor was 5,000 or more, the number of required signatures is equal to one percent of the vote.