

# County Judge

## Group 1 and 4

**Primary Election: August 18, 2026**

**Term of office:**

6 Years F.S. 105.051

**Residency Qualification:**

Bay County Resident upon assuming office

**Annual salary:**

\$ 189,755

*(As of July 1st, 2025)*

**Commence Term:**

First Tuesday after first Monday in January F.S. 105.051(2)

### Initial Filing

- DS-DE 9 Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository
- DS-DE 83 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office
- DS-DE 84 Statement of Candidate
- 16001A County Candidate Application

### Qualifying by Petition

**Deadline:** Noon, Monday March 23rd

**Required Petitions: 1,329**

1% of registered voters as of the immediately preceding General Election (F. S. 99.095(2)(a))

## Qualifying Requirements

**Noon Monday, April 20th - Noon Friday, April 24th**

**\*\*Qualifying papers may be filed up to 14 days prior to the first day of Qualifying F.S. 99.061(8)\*\***

**Qualifying Forms:**

- DS-DE 303JU Oath - Judicial Office
- Form 6 Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests *(Filed electronically through Florida Commission on Ethics)*

**Qualifying Fee:**

4% Qualifying Fee: \$7,590.20

Petitions may be collected in lieu of qualifying fee. F.S. 99.095(3)

*(Check made payable to the Bay County Supervisor of Elections per F.S. 99.092)*