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Resign to Run - Acknowledgement

We are calling candidates' attention to s. 99.012(3), FS

- (3)(a) No officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds.
- (b) The resignation is irrevocable.
- (c) The written resignation must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the first day of qualifying for the office he or she intends to seek.
- (d) The resignation must be effective no later than the earlier of the following dates:
1. The date the officer would take office, if elected; or
 2. The date the officer's successor is required to take office.
- (e)1. An elected district, county, or municipal officer must submit his or her resignation to the officer before whom he or she qualified for the office he or she holds, with a copy to the Governor and the Department of State.
2. An appointed district, county, or municipal officer must submit his or her resignation to the officer or authority which appointed him or her to the office he or she holds, with a copy to the Governor and the Department of State.
3. All other officers must submit their resignations to the Governor with a copy to the Department of State.
- (f)1. With regard to an elective office, the resignation creates a vacancy in office to be filled by election. Persons may qualify as candidates for nomination and election as if the public officer's term were otherwise scheduled to expire.
2. With regard to an elective charter county office or elective municipal office, the vacancy created by the officer's resignation may be filled for that portion of the officer's unexpired term in a manner provided by the respective charter. The office is deemed vacant upon the effective date of the resignation submitted by the official in his or her letter of resignation.
- (g) Any officer who submits his or her resignation, effective immediately or effective on a date prior to the date of his or her qualifying for office, may then qualify for office as a nonofficeholder, and the provisions of this subsection do not apply.
- (4) A person who is a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer must resign effective upon qualifying pursuant to this chapter if the person is seeking to qualify for a public office that is currently held by an officer who has authority to appoint, employ, promote, or otherwise supervise that person and who has qualified as a candidate for reelection to that office.
- (5) If an order of a court that has become final determines that a person did not comply with this section, the person shall not be qualified as a candidate for election and his or her name may not appear on the ballot.
- (6) This section does not apply to:
- (a) Political party offices.
 - (b) Persons serving without salary as members of an appointive board or authority.
- (7) Nothing contained in subsection (3) relates to persons holding any federal office or seeking the office of President or Vice President.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Print Candidate's Name