

1 multiplying 12 times the monthly salary, excluding any special
2 qualification pay, authorized for such office as of July 1
3 immediately preceding the first day of qualifying.

4 (b) Each person seeking to qualify for nomination or
5 election to any office as a write-in candidate, except a
6 person seeking to qualify by the petition process pursuant to
7 s. 99.095, shall pay a qualifying fee that is 3 percent of the
8 annual salary for the office sought.

9 (c) A ~~No~~ qualifying fee may not ~~shall~~ be returned to
10 the candidate unless the candidate withdraws his or her
11 candidacy before the last date to qualify. If a candidate dies
12 before ~~prior to~~ an election and has not withdrawn his or her
13 candidacy before the last date to qualify, the candidate's
14 qualifying fee shall be returned to his or her designated
15 beneficiary, and, if the filing fee or any portion thereof has
16 been transferred to the political party of the candidate, the
17 Secretary of State shall direct the party to return that
18 portion to the designated beneficiary of the candidate.

19 (2) The supervisor of elections shall, immediately
20 after the last day for qualifying, submit to the Department of
21 State a list containing the names, party affiliations, and
22 addresses of all candidates and the offices for which they
23 qualified.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
25 law.

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28 SENATE SUMMARY

29 Requires a write-in candidate who seeks to qualify for
30 nomination or election to any office to pay a qualifying
31 fee.