

# Guidelines for Determining When Residency Qualifications for St. Johns County Special District Offices Must be Met

- **Anastasia Mosquito Control District of St. Johns County**
  - **At the time of assuming office.**
  - See section 388, Florida Statutes
  - 99-449, Laws of Florida, “The board of commissioners of the Anastasia Mosquito Control District shall consist of five (5) members each of whom shall be a registered elector, residing within the boundaries of the district.”
  - Position runs countywide
  - Takes office the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.
  
- **St. Augustine – St. Johns County Airport Authority**
  - **At the time of qualifying.**
  - 2002-347, Laws of Florida, “...no person shall be eligible for appointment or election as a board member except persons residing within the boundaries of the St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority District.”
  - Position runs countywide
  - Takes office the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.
  
- **St. Johns Soil and Water Conservation District**
  - **At the time of assuming office.**
  - See Section 582.18, Florida Statutes
  - Position runs countywide
  - Takes office the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.
  
- **Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach**
  - **At the time of qualifying.**
  - Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach Charter, “To be eligible for election, a person must reside in the district and be qualified to vote in the district.”
  - Position voted on by registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district.
  - Takes office the second Tuesday following such election.
  
- **St. Augustine Port, Waterway and Beach District**
  - **At the time of qualifying.**
  - 2000-478, Laws of Florida, “No person shall be appointed or elected as a member of the commission of the district unless he or she resides within the boundaries of the district and is a registered voter within the boundaries of the district.”
  - Position voted on by registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district.
  - Takes office the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the General Election.
  
- **Community Development Districts**
  - **At the time of assuming office.**
  - Section 190.006, Florida Statutes, states “All elected board members must be qualified electors of the district.”
  - Takes office the second Tuesday following the general election.

**Any questions regarding residency requirements for officials not expressly stated in the Florida Election Code should be addressed to the Florida Attorney General’s Office at [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com).**