



**2022 Qualifying Information
General Primary/Non Partisan/
Special Election**

**Board of Registration and Elections
130 Peachtree Street, SW, Suite 2186
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-612-7020
www.fultonelections.com**



Key Dates & Times Before Election Day

- The following dates relate to qualifying for Office in partisan and nonpartisan races*. In addition, the list contains details for write-in candidates and independent/political body candidates—access documents by clicking on the blue links.
- Offices of Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Judges of a State Court who have qualified shall be placed on the ballot in a nonpartisan election as provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-138

| Date | Day | Description |
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| 1/1/2022 | Saturday | FIRST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State/County) for the November General Election |
| 1/13/2022 | Thursday | FIRST day to circulate Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body November General Election |
| 3/7/2022 | Monday | Qualifying BEGINS for Primary/Nonpartisan* Election - 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Qualifying Period BEGINS for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election - 9:00 a.m. |
| 3/11/2022 | Friday | Qualifying ENDS for Primary/Nonpartisan* Election -12:00 noon |
| | | Qualifying Period ENDS for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election - 12:00 noon |
| 7/12/2022 | Tuesday | LAST day to file Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election 12:00 Noon |
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| 9/6/2022 | Tuesday | LAST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State/County) for the November General Election |
| 9/11/2022 | Sunday | LAST day for Write-In Candidate to file Publisher's Affidavit |

Election Dates & Times

| Date | Day | Description |
|-----------|---------|---|
| 3/15/2022 | Tuesday | Special Election |
| 4/12/2022 | Tuesday | Special Runoff Date |
| 6/21/2022 | Tuesday | General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Runoff Election |
| 6/21/2022 | Tuesday | General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff Election, and Special Runoff Election Date |
| 11/8/2022 | Tuesday | General Election |
| 12/6/2022 | Tuesday | General Election Runoff Date for Local and State Offices |
| 12/6/2022 | Tuesday | General Election Runoff Date for Federal Offices |



**QUALIFYING FEE NOTICE
CANDIDATES FOR 2022 ELECTIONS**

In accordance with the Georgia Election Code Section 21-2-131, **Fixing and publishing of qualification fees; manner of payment; distribution of fees paid**, the following qualifying fees were set by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners for county offices to be filled in the upcoming primary elections and elected by Fulton County voters in 2022:

| Fulton County Office | Qualifying Fee |
|--|-----------------------|
| State Court Judge | \$5,088.33 |
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| Chief Magistrate Judge | \$3,282.78 |
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| Fulton County Commission Chair | \$1,110.00 |
| Fulton County Commission District 1 | \$1,050.00 |
| Fulton County Commission District 3 | \$1,050.00 |
| Fulton County Commission District 5 | \$1,050.00 |
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| Fulton County School Board District 2 | \$555.00 |
| Fulton County School Board District 5 | \$555.00 |
| Fulton County School Board District 6 | \$555.00 |
| Fulton County School Board District 7 | \$555.00 |

Qualifying Period: March 7, 2022 (beginning at 9:00 a.m.) through 12:00 noon March 11, 2022, for a Political Party Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Primary Ballot O.C.G.A. §21-2-153 (c)(1); and for a Nonpartisan Candidate to file a Notice of Candidacy to have their name placed on the General Primary/Non-Partisan Ballot, O.C.G.A. §21-2-132, 21-2-172, 21-2-187.

The General Primary will be held on **May 24, 2022**, and the General Election will be held on **November 8, 2022**.

APRIL 25, 2022 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND NAME



QUALIFYING LOCATIONS

NOTE – the qualifying period for a Partisan candidate is 9:00 a.m. March 7, 2022, through 12:00 Noon March 11, 2022

For **Democratic** Party

County Office: **DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FULTON COUNTY)**

501 Pulliam St., Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: 770.548.0923
info@fultongop.org
<https://fultondems.org/>

Ms. LeWanna Heard-Tucker
Chairperson
Phone: 770-744-1807
Email: chair@fultondems.org

For **Republican** Party

County Office: **FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

4279 Roswell Road, Suite 208-368
Atlanta, GA 30342
info@fultongop.org
<https://www.fultongop.org/>

Mr. Trey Kelly
Chairman
Email: chairman@fultongop.org
Phone: 404-851-1444
Cell: 770-363-6479



**For Non Partisan Candidates –
General Primary Election on May 24, 2022**

**Qualifying Period
9:00 AM - March 7, 2022 ending 12:00 Noon - March 11, 2022**

**LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE
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**For Independent /Political Body Candidates
November General Election – November 8, 2022**

COUNTY OFFICES ONLY

**The First Qualifying Period
9:00 AM - March 7, 2022 ending 12:00 Noon - March 11, 2022**

**The Second Qualifying Period
9:00 a.m. - June 27, 2022 ending 12:00 Noon – July 12, 2022**

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January 13, 2022, is the earliest day to **circulate** the nomination petition for General Election for Independent/Political Body Candidates.

Independent and Political Body Candidates must **file** their Nomination Petition **ending July 12, 2022**.

(Those wishing to run for federal or State Office must file their petition with the Secretary of State's Office). http://www.sos.ga.gov/elections/candidates_information.htm



QUALIFYING GUIDELINES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 24, 2022 & GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022

I. CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE

- A. Party Nominees for State Offices must qualify with the State Political Parties.
- B. Nonpartisan, Independent, and Political Body Candidates for State Offices must qualify at the State Elections Office, Suite 802, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. SE, Telephone number: (404) 656-2871.

II. CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICE

- A. **Party Nominee:** Georgia Election Code, Section 21-2-153.
Candidates for party nomination for county offices shall qualify by filing with:

- 1. **Democratic Party (Fulton County)**
Contact Democratic Party for location (see page 3)

OR

- 2. **Republican Party (Fulton County)**
Contact Republican Party for location (see page 3)

- B. **Nonpartisan/Independent/Political Body Candidates for County Office:**
Qualify at the Fulton County Elections Office, 130 Peachtree St, SW, Suite 2186.
Telephone: (404) 612-7020.

- 3. File the Declaration of Intent (DOI) - if running for a new office and not an incumbent
- 4. File a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit Form.
- 5. File the Affidavit of a Candidate's Intent Not to Exceed \$2,500 in Contributions and/or Expenditures (if applicable)
- 6. Pay the qualifying fee for the Office they are seeking (O.C.G.A. 21-2-131)
- 7. Candidate Information
Qualifications and Disqualifications for Holding State or County Elective Office in Georgia (County Commission, page 180) - <http://ethics.ga.gov/filer-info/candidates>



Required Documents

- **Declaration of Intent (DOI)** – file with local county filing officer before accepting campaign funds.
- **Notice of Candidacy & Affidavit** – County
- **Exemption Affidavit Not To Exceed \$2,500** – file with local county filing officer if the candidate does not plan to spend or receive over \$2,500.
- **Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report** – File with local county filing officer if spending or receiving more than \$2,500 as listed in the filing schedule.
- **Personal Financial Disclosure Report** – due to local county filing officer within 15 days of qualifying.



Valid Photo I.D.



Payment

- Check, Money Order, or Cash
- Payable to "**Fulton County Director of Finance**"



Filing as Pauper: O.C.C.A. §§ 21-2-153 (2), 21-2-132, 21-2-172, 21-2-187

Candidates qualifying by pauper's affidavit:

1. File a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit form
2. Check off on the form to file a Pauper's Affidavit
3. File a qualifying petition, signed by one percent of the total number of voters eligible to vote in the last election for filling of the Office for which the candidate is qualifying. Refer to the attached chart for the number of signatures required.
4. Pauper's affidavit, Notice of Candidacy, and Qualifying Petition must be filed at the time of qualifying. A qualifying petition may be circulated within 180 days of the last day the qualifying petition may be filed.
5. File the Affidavit of a Candidate's Intent Not to Exceed \$2,500 in Contributions and/or Expenditures (if applicable)

C. Independent Candidates and Political Body Candidates:

Georgia Election Code 21-2-170 (a)(b)

An Independent or Political Body Candidate for County Office:

1. File a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit between **9:00 a.m., March 7, 2022**, through **Noon, March 11, 2022**, and second qualifying period - **June 27, 2022, through July 12, 2022**.
2. Pay the required qualifying fee or file a Pauper's affidavit. If filing a pauper's affidavit, the candidate must also file a qualifying petition.
3. File a nomination petition with the Fulton County Elections Office, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 2186, beginning **January 13, 2022**, ending **July 12, 2022**. See Code Section 21-21-132 (d). The nomination petition must be signed by five percent (5%) of the registered voters eligible to vote in the last election for the filling of the Office the candidate is seeking. **Refer to the following chart for the number of signatures required.**
4. File the Affidavit of a Candidate's Intent Not to Exceed \$2,500 in Contributions and/or Expenditures (if applicable)



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SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR PETITIONS FOR PAUPERS, INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL BODY CANDIDATES

| Office Sought | Registered Voters as of Last Election Held To Fill Office (Nov 2018) | O.C.G.A. § 21-2-153 | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | QUALIFYING PETITION | NOMINATION PETITION |
| | | Signatures Required For A Pauper's Affidavit (1% Of Voters) | Signatures Required For Independent Or Political Body Candidates (5% Of Voters) |
| State Court Judge | 672,293 | 6,723 | 33,615 |
| Chief Magistrate Judge | 672,293 | 6,723 | 33,615 |
| Board of Commission – Chair | 672,293 | 6,723 | 33,615 |
| Board of Commission – Dist. 1 | 99,860 | 999 | 4,993 |
| Board of Commission – Dist. 3 | 121,413 | 1,214 | 6,071 |
| Board of Commission – Dist. 5 | 113,317 | 1,133 | 5,666 |
| FC Board of Education – Dist 2 | 51,571 | 515 | 2,578 |
| FC Board of Education – Dist 5 | 46,482. | 465 | 2,324 |
| FC Board of Education – Dist 6 | 55,984 | 560 | 2,799 |
| FC Board of Education – Dist 7 | 52,290 | 523 | 2,614 |



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QUALIFICATIONS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GENERAL PRIMARY/NONPARTISAN – MAY 24, 2022 and GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Any person wishing to be a write-in candidate for the 2022 office must file their notice to be a write-in candidate as prescribed below:

| <i>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES O.C.G.A §21-2-133(a)</i> | |
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| WHICH OFFICES IN FULTON COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE AS WRITE-IN ON <u>May 24, 2022</u>: | <p style="text-align: center;">- NON PARTISAN CANDIDATES: - Chief Magistrate Judge; State Court Judge; Board of Education – Districts 2, 5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate for one of these offices must be published in the Fulton County Daily Report (official organ of Fulton County)</p> |
| WHAT TO FILE | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form 2. Affidavit of publication which shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Statement confirming that the notice has been published b. Date published c. Name of Newspaper 3. Copy of Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate <u>as published</u> in Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper. <p>An affidavit can be made by: (1) Write-In Candidate; (2) Publisher of Newspaper; or (3) Employee of newspaper designated by the publisher.</p> |
| WHEN TO FILE: | <p><u>January 1, 2022 – March 18, 2022</u> – This is the period to file:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form with Election Superintendent (2) Publish notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in county legal organ (Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper). <p><u>January 1, 2022 – March 23, 2022</u> – This is the period to <u>FILE AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION</u> Submit <u>COPY OF NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE</u> as published in the Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper.</p> |
| <i>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES O.C.G.A §21-2-133(a)</i> | |
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| <p>WHICH OFFICES IN FULTON COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE AS WRITE-IN ON <u>NOVEMBER 8, 2022</u>:</p> | <p align="center">- FOR PARTISAN OFFICES: - Board of Commission – Chair & Districts 1, 3, & 5</p> <p>Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate for one of these offices must be published in the Fulton County Daily Report (official organ of Fulton County)</p> |
| <p>WHAT TO FILE</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form 2. Affidavit of publication which shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Statement confirming that the notice has been published b. Date published c. Name of Newspaper 3. Copy of Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate <u>as published</u> in Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper. <p>Affidavit can be made by: (1) Write-In Candidate; (2) Publisher of Newspaper; or (3) Employee of newspaper designated by the publisher.</p> |
| <p>WHEN TO FILE:</p> | <p><u>January 1, 2022 – September 6, 2022</u> – This is the period to file:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (3) Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form with Election Superintendent (4) Publish notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in county legal organ (Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper). <p><u>January 1, 2022- September 11, 2022</u> –</p> <p>This is the period to <u>FILE AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION</u> Submit <i>COPY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE</i> as published in the Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper.</p> |
| | <p>FOR <i>FULTON COUNTY OFFICE</i>: FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS (COUNTY ELECTION SUPERINTENDENT)</p> |