

2026 Candidate Qualifying Period Information

Qualifying for political party, independent, and nonpartisan candidates will begin Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and end on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 12:00 pm.

Nomination petitions for candidates qualifying as independent candidates are due to be submitted beginning at 9:00 am on Monday, June 22, 2026. The last day to submit a nomination petition is Tuesday, July 14, 2026, by noon.

Those who wish to qualify as a party candidate for Fulton County offices must do so with the Fulton County Democratic Party or the Fulton County Republican Party. For information

For the Democratic Party (Fulton County)

County Office: DEMOCRATIC PARTY (FULTON COUNTY)

Ms. Kayla Garthus

Chairperson

Email: chair@fultondems.org

Phone: 404-490-3586

501 Pulliam St., Suite 400

Atlanta, GA 30312

Phone: 678-697-0032 (Chase Stell)

Email: info@fultondems.org

Website: <https://fultondems.org/>

For the Republican Party (Fulton County)

County Office: FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Ms. Stephanie Endres

Chairman

Email: sendres@fultongagop.org

Cell: 404-925-0496

1201 West Peachtree Street, NW,

Suite 2300, Atlanta, GA

info@fultongagop.org

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Those who wish to qualify as candidates in the Nonpartisan General Election will do so at the Fulton County Registration and Elections Department, located at 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road, Union City, GA 30213.

Fees are paid to the organization with which the candidate qualifies. Qualifying fees have been set as follows:

Fulton County Office	Qualifying Fee
State Court Judge	\$5,925.21
Chief Magistrate Judge	\$3,993.21
Fulton County Board of Commissioners, Chair	\$3,600.00
Fulton County Board of Commissioners, District 1	\$1,950.00
Fulton County Board of Commissioners, District 3	\$1,950.00
Fulton County Board of Commissioners, District 5	\$1,950.00
Fulton County Board of Education, District 2	\$747.00
Fulton County Board of Education, District 5	\$747.00
Fulton County Board of Education, District 6	\$747.00
Fulton County Board of Education, District 7	\$747.00

The General Primary will be held on **May 19, 2026**, and the General Election will be held on **November 03, 2026**.

APRIL 20, 2026 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND NAME FOR MAY 19, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION

OCTOBER 5, 2026- REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND NAME FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION

QUALIFYING CHECKLIST



Required Documents File Electronically

fultoncountyga.easyvotecampaignfinance.com

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



Qualifying Documents

- **Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit**
- **Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit**
- **Valid Photo I.D.**
- **Payment**
 - Check, Money Order, or Cash
 - Payable to "Fulton County Board of Commissioners."