

FULTON COUNTY ELECTION FACTS



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Fulton County Elections Statement: Candidate Qualification Statement

In Georgia, residency is a key qualification for holding public office, and Fulton County follows state law for local offices.

The Georgia General Assembly, through a local act, has established residency requirements for candidates seeking election to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. Based on these requirements, a candidate seeking to run for the Fulton County Board of Commissioners in 2026 must be a Fulton County registered voter and have resided in the district for at least one year by January 1, 2027.

When the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections receives or considers a candidacy challenge, its determination is limited to whether the candidate meets the residency qualifications for the office sought. Matters related to a candidate's past performance or legal issues fall outside the purview of the Board of Registration & Elections.

Voters ultimately have the opportunity and responsibility to evaluate each candidate on the ballot and cast their vote according to their preferences.