



**2024 Qualifying Information
Presidential Preference Primary
Election**

Department of Registration and Elections

5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road

Fairburn, Georgia 30213

404-612-7020

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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
1/1/2024	Monday	FIRST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State County) for the November General Election
1/13/2024	Saturday	FIRST day to circulate Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body November General Election
3/4/2024	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.
3/8/2024	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
7/9/2024	Tuesday	LAST day to file Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election 12:00 Noon
9/3/2024	Tuesday	LAST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State County) for the November General Election
9/8/2024	Sunday	LAST day for Write-In Candidate to file Publisher's Affidavit

Election Dates & Times

Date	Day	Description
3/12/2024	Tuesday	Presidential Preference Primary Election
5/21/2024	Tuesday	General Primary /Nonpartisan Election
6/18/2024	Tuesday	General Primary /Nonpartisan Election Runoff
6/18/2024	Tuesday	General Primary /Nonpartisan Election Runoff for Federal Offices
11/5/2024	Tuesday	General Election
12/3/2024	Tuesday	General Election Runoff
12/3/2024	Tuesday	General Election Runoff for Federal Offices



**FULTON
COUNTY**

2024 Qualifying Information

QUALIFYING LOCATIONS

General Primary Election on May 21, 2024

Partisan Candidates

Qualifying period for Partisan candidates:

Beginning: March 4, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

End: March 8, 2024 - 12:00 noon

For **Democratic** Party (Fulton County)

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

501 Pulliam St., Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: 678-697-0032 (Chase Still)
Email: info@fultongop.org
Website: <https://fultondems.org/>

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

For **Republican** Party (Fulton County)

Pursuant to OCGA §21-2-153, Fulton County Registration and Elections Department will conduct the Qualifying for the Republican Party.

LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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Non-Partisan and Republican Candidates

Qualifying period for Non- Partisan and Republican candidates:

Beginning: March 4-7, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

End: March 8, 2024,9:00AM-12:00 noon

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Independent /Political Body Candidates

General Election – November 5, 2024

COUNTY OFFICES ONLY

Qualifying period for County Offices candidates:

Beginning: March 4-7, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

End: March 8, 2024, 9:00AM- 12:00 noon

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January 13, 2024 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 9, 2024**.

(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 FEE NOTICE CANDIDATES FOR 2024 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 2024:

Fulton County Office	Qualifying Fee
State Court Judge	\$5,710.74
Solicitor General*	\$6,087.06
Sheriff*	\$4,080.35
Judge of Probate Court	\$3,914.90
Clerk of Superior Court*	\$3,914.90
Tax Commissioner*	\$3,914.90
Fulton County Surveyor	\$100.00
Fulton County Commission District 2*	\$1,050.00
Fulton County Commission District 4*	\$1,050.00
Fulton County Commission District 6*	\$1,050.00
Fulton County School Board District 1	\$555.00
Fulton County School Board District 3	\$555.00
Fulton County School Board District 4	\$555.00

Qualifying Period:

Beginning: March 4, 2024 - 9:00 AM. – 4:00 PM. to March 8, 2024 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 P.M 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.

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***Republican Party** requested Registration and Elections conduct their Qualifying.

***Democrat Candidates:** Must Qualify with their Party, pg. 3.

The General Primary will be held on **May 21, 2024**, and the General Election will be held on **November 5, 2024**.

APRIL 22, 2024 - REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND NAME



QUALIFYING GUIDELINES PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 21, 2024 & GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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, 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road, Fairburn GA 30213. 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>



QUALIFYING CHECKLIST



Required Documents File Electronically

fultoncountyga.easyvotecampaignfinance.com

- **Declaration of Intent (DOI)** – file with Fulton County filing officer before accepting campaign funds.
- **Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit (County)**
- **Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit (County)**
- **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 Fulton 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**" Or
- Payable to Fulton County **Democratic Party**



PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF

OCGA 15-16-1 Qualification Requirements for Sheriff

OCGA §15-16-1, requires Sheriff candidates to be fingerprinted before qualifying for office. Each candidate for sheriff, whether current sitting sheriff or not, must have their fingerprints captured for each election cycle.

Fingerprinting Process

Upon request of the candidate for sheriff, please complete the attached and provide us with a copy of documents.

The candidate for sheriff will then go to the sheriff's office and have their prints captured. It's important that they run the prints under the purpose code for "**OCGA 15-16-12 – Candidate for Sheriff**". The prints must be captured at the sheriff's office.

Address:

141 Pryor Street SW, 4th Floor, Atlanta GA 30303.

Please note:

Such fingerprints are to be **taken prior to close of the third business day after the qualification period for Sheriff**. Such period shall begin upon the court's signature and shall run during normal business hours until **March 8, 2024**.

Qualifying period:

Monday-Thursday, March 4-7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, March 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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 (1%) of the total number of voters eligible to vote in the last election for filling of the Office for which the candidate is qualifying. To obtain the number of signatures required, please contact elections.voterregistration@fultoncountyga.gov.
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 AM to 4:00 PM. on March 4, 2024, through Noon, March 8, 2024, to have his / her name placed on the General Election ballot.**
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, 5600 Campbellton Fairburn Road, Fairburn GA 30213, beginning **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on June 24, 2024 through 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on July 9, 2024.** 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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WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

QUALIFICATIONS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GENERAL PRIMARY/NONPARTISAN – MAY 21, 2024

Any person wishing to be a write-in candidate for the 2024 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>	
<p>WHICH OFFICES IN FULTON COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE AS WRITE-IN ON <u>May 21, 2024</u>:</p>	<p><u>NON-PARTISAN OFFICES</u></p> <p>State Court Judge Judge of Probate Court Board of Education, Districts 1,3 & 4</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>An 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, 2024 – March 18, 2024</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, 2024 – March 23, 2024</u> – This is the period to <u>FILE AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION</u></p> <p>Submit <i>COPY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE</i> as published in the Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper.</p>



2024 Qualifying Information

QUALIFICATIONS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GENERAL PRIMARY/PARTISAN – NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Any person wishing to be a write-in candidate for the 2024 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>	
WHICH OFFICES IN FULTON COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE AS WRITE-IN ON <u>NOVEMBER 5, 2024</u>:	<p><u>FOR PARTISAN OFFICES</u></p> <p>Board of Commission Districts 2, 4 & 6 Clerk of Superior Court Solicitor General Sheriff** Tax Commissioner Fulton County Surveyor</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) ** OCGA §15-16-,1 Sheriff office must be fingerprinted before qualifying for office (see additional instructions)</p>
WHAT TO FILE	<p>1. Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form</p> <p>2. Affidavit of publication which shall include: a. Statement confirming that the notice has been published b. Date published c. Name of Newspaper</p> <p>3. Copy of Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate <u>as published</u> in Fulton County Daily Report Newspaper.</p> <p>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, 2024 – September 6, 2024</u> – This is the period to file:</p> <p>(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> <p><u>January 1, 2024- September 11, 2024</u> – This is the period to <u>FILE AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION</u></p> <p>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>