FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Upcoming Elections: 2018

TIMELINE and CANDIDATE FILINGS
TIMELINE - PRIMARY ELECTION

QUALIFYING FOR OFFICE:
MONDAY, MARCH 5 AT 9:00 A.M. THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AT NOON.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:
APRIL 24, 2018 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER AND BE ABLE TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY / NON-PARTISAN / SPECIAL ELECTION AND RUNOFF.

ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING):
ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING) BEGINS ON MONDAY, APRIL 30 AND ENDS ON FRIDAY, MAY 18. SATURDAY VOTING WILL OCCUR ON MAY 12 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY:
TUESDAY, MAY 22 FROM 7:00 p.m. UNTIL 7:00 p.m.
TIMELINE - RUNOFF ELECTION

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

JUNE 25 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE RUNOFF ELECTION.

NOTE: IF A PERSON REGISTERS TO VOTE AFTER APRIL 24 BUT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 25 THEY CAN ONLY VOTE IN THE RUNOFF FOR A FEDERAL CANDIDATE ONLY.

ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING):

ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING) BEGINS ON MONDAY, JULY 2 AND ENDS ON FRIDAY, JULY 20. NO SATURDAY VOTING WILL BE HELD FOR THIS RUNOFF ELECTION.

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DAY:

TUESDAY, JULY 24 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
TIMELINE - GENERAL ELECTION

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

OCTOBER 9 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE RUNOFF ELECTION.

ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING):

ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING) BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 AND ENDS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2. SATURDAY VOTING IS ON OCTOBER 27 FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
TIMELINE - GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF

STATE AND LOCAL ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING):

BEGINNS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

STATE AND LOCAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

FEDERAL ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY ELECTION):

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019.

FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.
FEDERAL OFFICES FOR ELECTION IN 2018:

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 3

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 13
STATE OFFICES FOR ELECTION IN 2018:

GOVERNOR
LT. GOVERNOR
SECRETARY OF STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER- DISTRICT 3
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER- DISTRICT 5
STATE SENATE- DISTRICT 16
STATE SENATE- DISTRICT 34
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 63
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 64
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 71
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 72
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES- DISTRICT 73
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT
SUPREME COURT JUSTICES- FIVE POSITIONS
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES- FIVE POSITIONS

Citizens who desire to run for federal or state offices must qualify with the Secretary of State.

ELECTIONS DIVISION
SUITE 802, WEST TOWER
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-2871
www.sos.ga.gov

Any person to be eligible to serve as a member of the board must be at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of the election; must have resided in Fayette County at least two years immediately preceding the date of the election; must be a resident of the road district from which he offers for election; and must be qualified and registered to vote for members of the General Assembly.
A candidate must be 21 years old or older, a citizen of Georgia, a resident of Fayette County for at least 12 months and reside within the district for which they are running, not a Fayette County School System employee or Georgia Department of Education employee, not the holder of another county office, and not disqualified by the constitution or laws of the state from holding public office.

Board of Education information, including its Code of Ethics, is located at the following website: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_ePolicy/SB_PolicyOverview.aspx?S=4067

O.C.G.A. § 20-2-51
THOSE RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES MUST QUALIFY THROUGH THEIR LOCAL POLITICAL PARTY

Fayette County Democratic Committee:  http://www.fayettedems.org

Fayette County Republican Party:  https://myfayettagop.org

QUALIFYING FEES:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 3 $625.01
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 4 $625.01
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 2 $306.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 4 $306.00
THOSE RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICES AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES MUST SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT (COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is

my residence address is ____________________________

{City} {State} {Zip Code}

my post office address is ____________________________

{City} {State} {Zip Code}

my telephone number is ____________________________

{Number}

my profession, business, occupation (if any) is ____________________________

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I am an elector of the county of ____________

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my residence and eligible to vote in the primary election in which I am a candidate for nomination, the name of the office I am seeking is ____________________________

__________________________

my date of birth is ____________________________

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I have been a legal resident of the State of Georgia for ____________________________ consecutive years, I have been a legal resident of ____________________________ for ____________________________ consecutive years;

__________________________

I am a citizen of the United States, I am eligible to hold such office, I am a candidate for nomination in the

__________________________

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or the United States, or so convicted that my civil rights have been restored, and at least five years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude, I am not

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an officer, employee, or contractor, and if the person signing this declaration is a minor, this declaration is executed in the presence of a notary public.

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I, hereby declare under oath that the following is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am a qualified elector of the county of ____________________________

__________________________

I hereby file this Declaration and Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-55 to certify the candidate as a candidate for office for the county of ____________________________

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Form: DEC-001

THOSE RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MUST ALSO SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT FOR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Local_Board_of_Education_Affidavit.pdf
FAYETTE COUNTY STATE COURT JUDGE

Qualifications: The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall have been a resident of the State of Georgia for three years, next preceding the beginning of said judge’s term of office; the judge shall also have been a resident of Fayette County for one year, next preceding the beginning of said judge’s term of office. A qualified candidate shall not be less than 25 years of age at the commencement of his or her term of office, shall have been admitted to the practice of law for at least five years, and shall be a member in good standing of the State Board of Georgia. The judge of the State Court of Fayette County shall be a full-time judge and shall not engage in private practice of law.

Ref: Fayette County- State Court, Creation No. 1129 (HB 1668), 1994
THOSE RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE COURT JUDGE MUST QUALIFY AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS OFFICE DURING QUALIFYING HOURS

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STONEWALL ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST, SUITE 208
FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA 30214
PHONE: (770) 305-5408

QUALIFYING FEE:

State Court Judge $3,409.16
THOSE RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE COURT JUDGE MUST COMPLETE A NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

TO: Superintendent of Elections of State of Georgia,

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is _______________________.

my residence address is _______________________________

(my post office address is _______________________________

(my telephone number is _______________________________

my profession, business, or occupation (if any) is _______________________________

the name of any previous president of the county/municipality of my residence eligible to vote in the elections in which I am a candidate, the name of the office I am seeking is _______________________________

I have been a legal resident of _______________________________

do not apply) for ________________________________ consecutive years. I have been a legal resident of _______________________________

do not apply) for ________________________________ consecutive years. I am a citizen of the United States.

I am eligible to hold such office, that I am a candidate for such office in the ________________________________ to be held on the day of __________________________ 20__

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court or competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, misdemeanor in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude. I am not a delinquent for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes or delinquent in any state law debts, and such delinquency may be removed at any time by full payment. I certify that the information contained in this Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I further understand that the information provided may be made available to the public by the Georgia Secretary of State, or by any other governmental or quasi-governmental agency.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballot to be used in said elections as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

Sworn to and subscribed before this day of __________________________ 20__

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires

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I declare that my name appears on the ballot as follows (the number of the candidate shall be so designated on the candidate’s voter registration card)

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NOTE: CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE AN ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LITITGATED SECTIONS AND MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO SEEK OFFICE. CANDIDATES SHOULD REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THEY OFFER ELECTION CAREFULLY.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT 
O.C.G.A. § 15-6-540 et seq.

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT 
O.C.G.A. § 15-6-520 et seq.

SHERIFF 
O.C.G.A. § 15-34-1 to 15-34-20

CORONER 
O.C.G.A. § 15-34-16 to 15-34-20

TAX RECEIVER/REVENUE COMMISSIONER 
O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210 et seq.

TAX COLLECTOR 
O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210 et seq.

TAX COMMISSIONER 
O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210 et seq.

Form NO-0816-09

QUALIFICATIONS

Any person seeking nomination to be elected as district supervisor shall be a qualified voter in the county in which he/she is seeking nomination and shall provide to the applicable Election Superintendent, as agent for the Commission, a petition containing the names of not less than twenty-five (25) qualified electors. Such petition must be physically received by the applicable Election Supervisor in his/her office by the deadline for the general election qualifying period.

GEORGIA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

This is a State Office.

Fayette County is in the Towaliga Soil and Water Conversation District.

District Supervisors serve as unpaid state officials who represent their counties in support of soil and water conservation activities.

Must qualify at the local Board of Elections Office.

There is No Qualifying Fee for this Office.

This is a Nonpartisan Office. It will NOT appear on the Primary Ballot but will appear on the General Election Ballot on November 6.

A Nominating Petition must be provided to the Elections Supervisor during qualifying in March. The petition must have at least twenty-five (25) signatures of qualified county electors.
GEORGIA SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOMINATING PETITION OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

NOMINATING PETITION FOR CANDIDATE
FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OF
_____________ SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The undersigned qualified electors of _______ County, Georgia do hereby nominate

(Print name as it appears on your voter registration card)

who resides at ___________________________ Georgia, in the county of ____________, as a candidate for the

office of Supervisor of the _______________________ Soil and Water Conservation District.

Candidate must be a registered voter of said county.

A completed petition must contain the signatures of at least 25 qualified electors of the county.

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Declaration of Intention to Accept Campaign Contributions:

- Must be filed **PRIOR** to accepting contributions.

- A candidate’s personal funds expended for their campaign, except for payment of a qualifying fee, are considered campaign contributions.

- A new form must be filed if there is a break in office or if accepting contributions for a different office.

- County and municipal candidates file this form with their local filing officer. All other candidates file with the Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission.

Registration Form for a Campaign Committee:

- This form registers a candidate’s campaign committee.

- A committee is required only if a candidate designates someone to file reports, accept money, or expend money on behalf of the campaign.

- A Chairperson and Treasurer are required for a committee; however, they can be the same person and can be the candidate. If either position is vacant, the committee cannot accept contributions.

- The committee registration will remain in effect until the registration is cancelled by the committee or the candidate.

- Filed with the Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission.

Choosing the Option of Separate Accounting:

• Permits candidates to accept contributions for multiple elections within an election cycle. Thus, a candidate may accept contributions for the general election cycle even if the primary election has not occurred.

• A candidate must designate what election the contribution is accepted for on the applicable Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report (CCDR).

• Contributions received for a future election cannot be expended until the current election has occurred.

• If a candidate does not qualify or participate in a future election in an election cycle, the contributions received for the future election must be returned to contributors pro-rata.

• Filed with the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.

Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report:

- A CCDR is a report filed by a candidate or campaign committee that discloses all contributions received and expenditures made during a reporting period.

- Six reports are due in an election year and two reports are due in a nonelection year. The filing schedule is located at O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(c).

- $125.00 late fee is assessed when a report is filed late. However, there is a seven-day grace period.

- Local candidates may be exempt from filing CCDRs if they file an Affidavit of Exemption and meet certain criteria.

- Candidates for any state or state-wide office must file electronically with the Commission and candidates for county and municipal offices file with their local filing officer.
Final Report and Termination Statement:

• A Final Report and Termination Statement is submitted with the campaign’s final Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report.

• The Statement must identify the termination date as well as the person responsible for maintaining campaign records as required by the Act.

• To qualify to file a Final Report and Termination Statement, the filer must have a zero net balance, zero debt, and not be seeking or holding the office.

• Candidates for any state or state-wide office must file electronically with the Commission and candidates for county and municipal offices file with their local filing officer.
A Personal Financial Disclosure Statement is filed by a candidate or public official in which the filer discloses information about financial activity for the preceding calendar year.

A statement must be filed each year, even if information does not change.

If running for a state-wide position additional information is required to be reported.

No grace period and a $125.00 late fee is assessed when a statement is filed after the due date.

Candidates for any state or state-wide office must file electronically with the Commission and candidates for county and municipal offices file with their local filing officer.

Those holding the office of Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission District Supervisor need only file the Personal Financial Disclosure Statement per the filing schedule, and they file directly with the State.
Two Day Business Report:

• A Two Day Business Report is a report used to report individual contributions (including loans) of $1,000.00 or more, received between the date of the last Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report (CCDR) due prior to the date the election for which the candidate has qualified and the date of such election.

• These contributions must be reported within two business days of receipt.

• This contribution must also be reported on the next scheduled CCDR.

• Candidates for any state or state-wide office must file electronically with the Commission and candidates for county and municipal offices filed with their local filing officer.

• No grace period and a $125.00 late fee is assessed when a statement is filed after the due date.
Electronic Filing Access Code Application:

• Used for identification purposes for local and state candidates.

• Filed with the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.

Filing Schedule:

• The State’s Filing Schedule, which provides guidance on when documents must be filed, can be located at the following website:

  http://ethics.ga.gov/file-schedule/

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL GEORGIA GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY & CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMISSION FORMS, STATEMENTS, and REPORTS CAN BE LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

  http://ethics.ga.gov/formsreportspublications/
QUESTIONS?

Fayette County Board of Elections
140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 208
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214
Phone: (770) 305-5408
Email: fjones@fayettecountyga.gov
Website: http://www.fayettecountyga.gov/elections/index.htm
Facebook: Fayette County Elections and Voter Registration

Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission
200 Piedmont Avenue, SE
Suite 1416- West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Phone: (404) 463-1980
Website: www.ethics.ga.gov
THANK YOU