

# FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



## TIMELINE and CANDIDATE FILINGS

# **TIMELINE**

## **QUALIFYING FOR OFFICE:**

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019 BEGINNING AT 8:30 a.m. until FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 AT 4:30 p.m.

## **LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

## **ADVANCED IN-PERSON VOTING (EARLY VOTING):**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 – NOVEMBER 1, 2019. EARLY POLLING LOCATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE FAYETTE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, PEACHTREE CITY LIBRARY, and TYRONE TOWN HALL.

## **ELECTION DAY:**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 FROM 7:00 a.m. UNTIL 7:00 p.m.



**MUNICIPAL OFFICES AVAILABLE IN THE 2019 ELECTION:**

**FAYETTEVILLE:** MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBER POSTS 1 and 2

**PEACHTREE CITY:** COUNCIL MEMBER POSTS 1 and 2

**TYRONE:** MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBER POSTS 1 and 2

**BROOKS:** COUNCIL POSTS 3, 4 and 5

**WOOLSEY:** CITY COUNCL POSTS 1 and 2



## **MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES - O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(c)(3)**

### **ALL MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ARE NONPARTISAN!**

Each candidate for a nonpartisan municipal office, or a designee, shall file a notice of candidacy in the office of the municipal superintendent of such candidate's municipality during the municipalities qualifying period.



## **HOW DO CANDIDATES QUALIFY?**

Candidates are required to file paperwork and pay a qualifying fee within specific timeframes called qualifying periods in order to be considered qualified for office. The dates and times of the opening and closing of the qualifying periods are provided in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(d)(3).

Failure to complete the process during these time periods or improperly completing the process can prevent a candidate from being on the ballot.

## QUALIFYING PROCESS

In order to complete the qualifying process, nonpartisan (municipal) candidates will need to complete and submit the:

### **NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT**

and pay the qualifying fee for the desired office.

The Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit application can be provided by the Fayette County Elections Office, the respective qualifying city / town halls, and at the Secretary of State's website:

[http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit \(County\).pdf](http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/Notice_of_Candidacy_and_Affidavit_(County).pdf)



**Candidates will be asked to provide their:**

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ Occupation
- ✓ Precinct
- ✓ Office they are seeking
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ Number of years they have lived in the municipality
- ✓ Name and Date of the Election
- ✓ Oath stating they are qualified to run and that the information they have provided is correct
- ✓ Name to appear on the ballot
- ✓ Name to appear on official documents
- ✓ Method of paying the qualifying fee

# NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent of Elections  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County/Municipality  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number) (Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)

my post office address is \_\_\_\_\_;

my telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business) (Home)

my profession, business, or occupation (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_;

the name of my precinct is \_\_\_\_\_; I am an elector of the county/municipality of my

residence eligible to vote in the election in which I am a candidate; the name of the office I am seeking is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circuit, District, or Post if Applicable); my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_; I have been a legal resident

of the State of Georgia for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ county for  
\_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of my district (if applicable) for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years;

I have been a legal resident of my circuit (if applicable) 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  
(Election)  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_;

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 of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored; and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of completion of the sentence without subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

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 ballots to be used in such election as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Required by Ga. Election Code O.C.G.A. § 21.2.132.)

I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows  
(the surname of the candidate shall be as it appears  
on the candidate's voter registration card):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Should I be elected, I desire that my name appear on official  
documents as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

(over)

Check only one

1. ☐ I am running in a special election for a partisan office and my party affiliation is \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I am running as a nonpartisan candidate.

☐ I am running as an independent candidate.

☐ I am the nominee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party (Body) nominated by:

☐ Convention (Certified copy of the minutes of the convention attested by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention is  
being filed herewith);

☐ Other (Specify method of nomination and statute and party rule governing and allowing such method of nomination):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. ☐ I am required to file the above Notice followed by a nomination petition containing at least \_\_\_\_\_  
valid signatures due \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I am not required to submit a nomination petition pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132, because I am:

☐ Running as a nonpartisan candidate.

☐ Running as an incumbent.

☐ Running in a special election.

☐ Running for a state-wide office nominated by a duly constituted political body convention.

3. ☐ I hereby tender check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that a candidate pays his or her qualifying fee with a check that is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, the  
superintendent shall automatically find that such candidate has not met the qualifications for holding the office being sought, unless the  
bank, credit union, or other financial institution returning the check certifies in writing by an officer's or director's oath that the bank,  
credit union, or financial institution erred in returning the check as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-6(d).

☐ I hereby file a Pauper's Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(g), in

lieu of paying the qualifying fee.

**NOTE: CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE AN ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE LISTED CODE SECTION AND MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER  
TO BE QUALIFIED TO SEEK OFFICE. CANDIDATES SHOULD REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE  
OFFICE FOR WHICH THEY OFFER FOR ELECTION CAREFULLY.**

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT  
SHERIFF  
CORONER  
TAX RECEIVER  
TAX COLLECTOR  
TAX COMMISSIONER

O.C.G.A. § 15-6-50(b)(2)  
O.C.G.A. § 15-9-2(a)(2)  
O.C.G.A. § 15-16-1(c)(2)  
O.C.G.A. § 45-16-1(b)(2)  
O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210(b)(2)  
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Form-NC-C&M-09





Candidates wanting to qualify for Fayetteville Municipal Offices shall do so at:

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY HALL  
240 SOUTH GLYNN STREET  
FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA 30214**

No earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

The qualifying fee for Mayor shall be \$396.00

The qualifying fee for Councilmember Posts 1 and 2 shall be \$288.00



Candidates eligible for the office of Mayor or Council Member, whether elected or appointed, must:

- Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age
- Meet the requirements of a qualified elector for members of the General Assembly as required by state law
- Be a registered voter in the City of Fayetteville and must be a bona fide resident of the City of Fayetteville for one (1) year next preceding the time of the holding of the election in which a candidate qualifies.
- No person shall be eligible to serve as a Mayor or Council Member who shall have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude unless such person has received a full pardon and has all rights of citizenship restored.



### **Qualified Candidates**

#### **Mayor:**

Edward Johnson (Incumbent)

#### **Councilmember Post 1:**

Harlan Shirley (Incumbent)

Darryl Langford

Phil Onyedumekwu

#### **Councilmember Post 2:**

Kathaleen Brewer (Incumbent)

Kevin Pratt, II

Oyin J. Mitchell

Joe Clark





Candidates wanting to qualify for Peachtree City Municipal Offices shall do so at:

**PEACHTREE CITY HALL  
151 WILLOWBEND ROAD  
PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA 30269**

No earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

The qualifying fees for Council Posts 1 and 2 is \$360.00.



Candidates eligible for the office of Mayor or Council Member must be:

- At least 21 years old
- Registered and eligible to vote in the election
- A Peachtree City resident for at least six months prior to the election

Candidate cannot hold any other city office or city employment during their term unless they resign first.



### **Qualified Candidates**

#### **Council Post 1:**

Phil Prebor (Incumbent)  
Morgan Hallmon  
Oobi Childs

#### **Councilmember Post 2:**

Mike King (Incumbent)  
Darryl Csicsila  
Steven N. Newton





Candidates wanting to qualify for Tyrone Municipal offices shall do so at:

**TYRONE TOWN HALL  
881 SENOIA ROAD  
TYRONE, GEORGIA 30290**

No earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

The qualifying fee for Mayor shall be \$288.00

The qualifying fee for Council Posts 1 and 2 shall be \$144.00



Candidates eligible for the office of Mayor and Council Member shall be:

- At least 21 years of age
- Be a qualified elector of the Town who shall have continuously resided and maintained his or her domicile in Tyrone for at least twelve months immediately preceding the election.

Candidates who are elected in said election shall serve for a term of four years.





### **Qualified Candidates**

#### **Mayor:**

Eric Dial (Incumbent)

#### **Council Post 1:**

Linda M. Howard (Incumbent)

David Barlow

#### **Council Post 2:**

Billy Campbell

Melissa Hill

Michael C. Edwards



Candidates wanting to qualify as for Brooks Municipal offices shall do so at:

**FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE  
140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST, SUITE 208  
FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA 30214**

No earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

The qualifying fees Council Posts 3, 4 and 5 shall be \$36.00



### **Qualified Candidates**

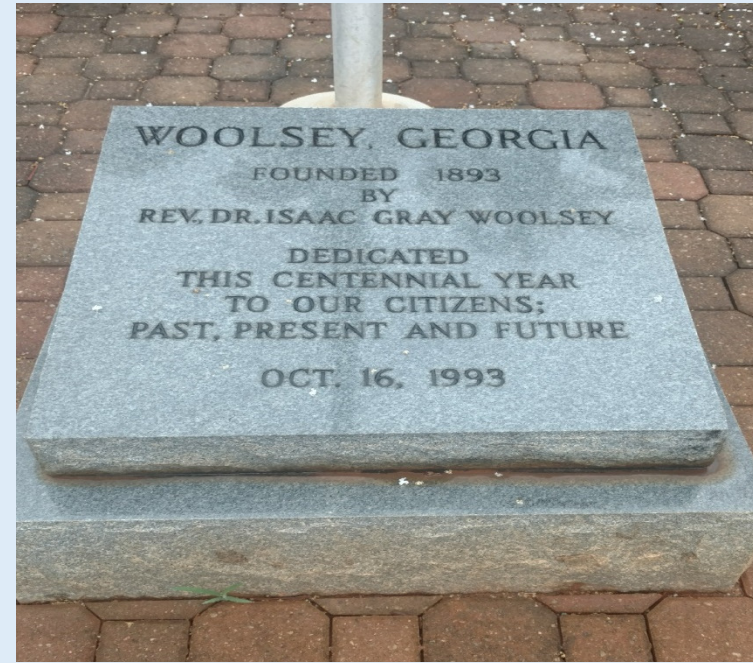
**Council Post 1- Special Called Election:**  
Rick Bell

**Council Post 3:**  
Ted H. Britt (Incumbent)

**Council Post 4:**  
Brian P. Davis (Incumbent)

**Council Post 4:**  
Todd A. Speer (Incumbent)



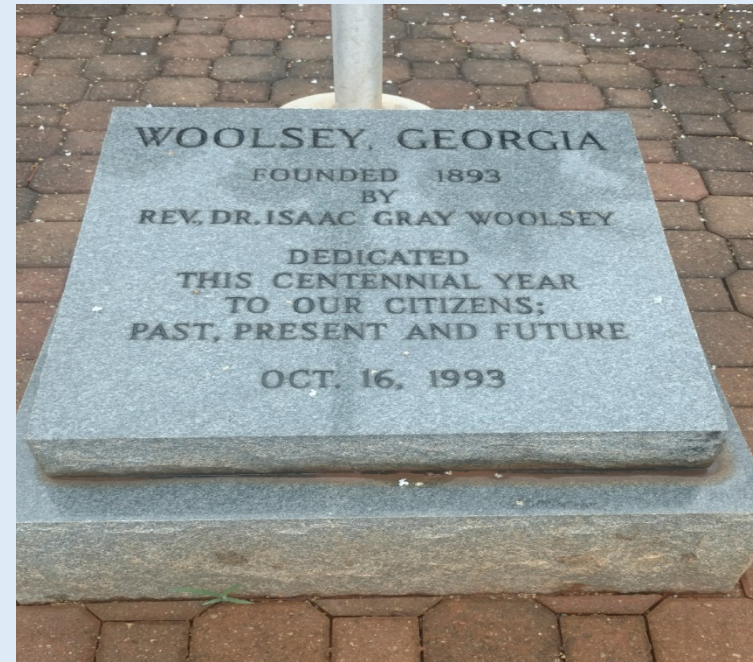


Candidates wanting to qualify for Woolsey Municipal offices shall do so at:

**FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE  
140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST, SUITE 208  
FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA 30214**

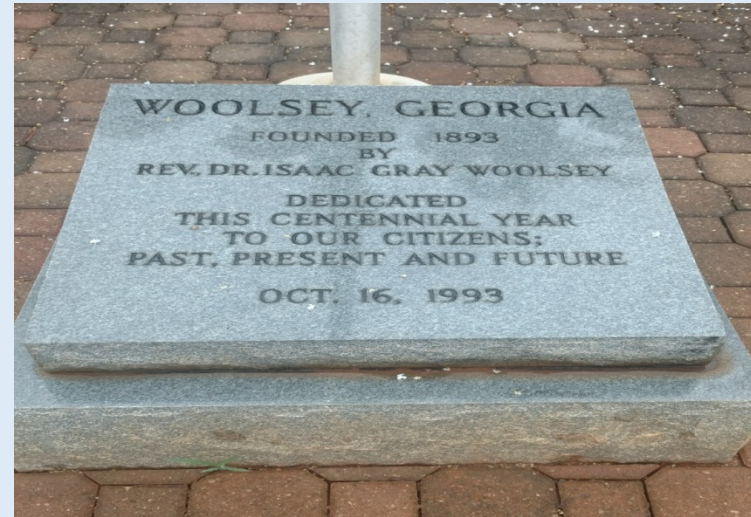
No earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 19 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019.

The qualifying fees for City Council Posts 1 and 2 shall be \$15.00.



Candidates eligible for the office of Mayor and City Council must:

- Be a resident of the Town of Woolsey for a period of one year prior to the election.
- Continue to reside within the town for the duration of their term
- Be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections
- Be at least 21 years of age at the beginning of the term to which they are elected



### **Qualified Candidates**

#### **Council Post 1:**

Kenneth N. Wright (Incumbent)

#### **Council Post 2:**

Frank Carden (Incumbent)





**O.C.G.A. 21-2-291. Procedure as to unopposed candidates.**

Any other provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event there is no opposed candidate in a precinct in a general or special election, no special or general election shall be held in such precinct unless a write-in candidate has qualified as provided by law or unless there are issues to be submitted to the electorate. Except as provided in Code Section 21-2-158, **each such unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself or herself.** Where feasible, the superintendent shall provide notice reasonably calculated to inform the affected electorate that no special or general election is to be conducted. The superintendent shall certify such unopposed candidates as elected in the same manner as he or she certifies other candidates as elected pursuant to Code Section 21-2-493

All candidates for the Towns of Brooks and Woolsey have no opposition and no questions before their electorates.

## No Municipal Election for the Town of Brooks

NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLATION


Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-291 and §21-2-325, notice is hereby given that the City of Brooks' General Election and Special Called Election for several offices is cancelled.

The following candidates have qualified for office and are unopposed:

Council Post 1- Special Called Election:	Rick Bell
Council Post 3:	Ted H. Britt (Incumbent)
Council Post 4:	Brian P. Davis (Incumbent)
Council Post 5:	Todd A. Speer, Incumbent

The above unopposed candidate shall be deemed to have voted for himself/herself.

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

  
Maurice Longard  
Town Manager  
Town of Brooks

## No Municipal Election for the Town of Woolsey

Notice of Election Cancellation

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-291 and §21-2-325, notice is hereby given that the Town of Woolsey General Election scheduled for November 5, 2019, is cancelled.

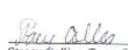
The following candidates have qualified for office and are unopposed:

For Town Council Post 1: Kenneth Wright

For Town Council Post 2: Frank Carden

The above unopposed candidates shall be deemed to have voted for themselves.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
Stacey Collins, Town Clerk  
Town of Woolsey