



***2022 QUALIFYING
Reference Calendar
&
Documents***

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Elections Division
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Key Dates & Times Prior to Election Day

- The following list of dates relates to qualifying for office in partisan and nonpartisan races. In addition, the list contains details for write-in candidates, as well as 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
- Qualifying forms can be located at https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates

Date	Day	Description
1/1/22	Monday	FIRST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (Federal State County) for the November General Election
1/13/22	Thursday	FIRST day to Circulate Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election
3/7/22	Monday	Qualifying BEGINS for Primary/Nonpartisan/Independent/Political Body Candidates - 9:00 AM
3/11/22	Friday	Qualifying ENDS for Primary/Nonpartisan/Independent/Political Body Candidates - 12:00 noon
6/27/22	Monday	FIRST day to File Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election – 9:00 AM
7/12/22	Tuesday	LAST day to File Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election – 12:00 Noon
9/6/22	Tuesday	LAST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (Federal State County) for the November General Election
9/11/22	Monday	LAST day for Write-In Candidate to file Publisher’s Affidavit

Election Dates & Times

Date	Day	Description
3/15/22	Tuesday	Special Election
4/12/22	Tuesday	Special Runoff Date
5/24/22	Tuesday	General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Election
7/26/22	Tuesday	General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff Election, and Special Runoff Election Date
11/8/22	Tuesday	General Election
12/6/22	Tuesday	General Election Runoff Date for Local and State Offices
1/10/23	Tuesday	General Election Runoff Date for Federal Offices *Subject to change due to proposed legislation.

Qualifying Checklist: Democratic Party of Georgia

- ☑ **Valid Photo I.D.**
- ☑ **Payment**
 - Money Order or Certified, Campaign, or Personal Check (*Signed affidavit required for money orders & certified checks*)
 - Payable to Democratic Party of Georgia (Federal and State only)
 - Amount: TBD
- ☑ **Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*).
https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - Federal
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - State
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - County
 - Candidates for Sheriff, Coroner, Tax Commissioner, Clerk of Superior Court, Judge of Probate Court, and Local Board of Education must submit an additional affidavit.
- ☑ **Location, Date, and Time:** Federal and State only. Candidates for county office qualify with the local Elections Superintendent or local party.
 - Location: TBD
 - Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2022
 - Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2022

For additional questions or information contact the Democratic Party of Georgia at 678-278-2016 or info@georgiademocrat.org.

Qualifying Checklist: Georgia Republican Party

- ☑ **Valid Photo I.D.**
- ☑ **Payment**
 - Money Order or Certified, Campaign, or Personal Check
 - Payable to Georgia Republican Party (Federal and State only)
 - Amount: TBD
- ☑ **Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*).
https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates
 - Georgia Republican Party Oath
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - Federal
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - State
 - Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - County
 - Candidates for Sheriff, Coroner, Tax Commissioner, Clerk of Superior Court, Judge of Probate Court, and Local Board of Education must submit an additional affidavit.
- ☑ **Location, Date, and Time:** Federal and State only. Candidates for county office qualify with the local Elections Superintendent or local party.
 - Location: TBD
 - Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2022
 - Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2022

For additional questions or information contact Carmen Foskey, Executive Director at Georgia Republican Party at carmen@gagop.org or 404-257-5559.

Qualifying Checklist: Independent/Political Body Candidates Or Nonpartisan* Candidates

- ☑ **Valid Photo I.D.**

- ☑ **Payment**
 - Check or Money Order
 - Payable to Georgia Secretary of State (Federal and State only)
 - Amount: TBD

- ☑ **Documents:** *(All documents must be notarized).*
https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates
 - Notice of Candidacy & Affidavit - Federal
 - Notice of Candidacy & Affidavit - State
 - Notice of Candidacy & Affidavit - County
 - Candidates for Sheriff, Coroner, Tax Commissioner, Clerk of Superior Court, Judge of Probate Court, and Local Board of Education must submit an additional affidavit.

- ☑ **Location, Date, and Time:** Federal and State only (except State Court Judges). State Court Judges and county offices qualify with the local Elections Superintendent.
 - Georgia Secretary of State Offices

Elections Division

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Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-2871

Professional Licensing Boards Division

237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
(478) 207-2440/ (844) 753-7825 *(Toll Free)*

South Georgia Office

238 East Second Street
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 391-3732

- Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2022
- Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2022
- Daily Times:
 - Monday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Tuesday -Thursday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Friday - 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon

IMPORTANT: Please note that all campaign finance filings are done through the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. Their website is <http://ethics.ga.gov/> and contains a full listing of campaign reporting forms & requirement.