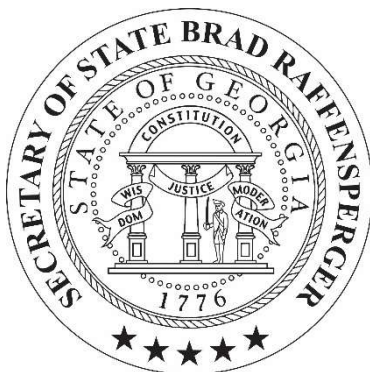




# **2022 QUALIFYING Reference Calendar & Documents**

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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 Fees: See page 5 of this document.

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

## Election Dates & Times

Date	Day	Name of Election
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
6/21/22	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

## 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 check*)
  - Payable to Democratic Party of Georgia (Federal and State only)
  - Qualifying Fees: See page 5 of this document.
- ☑ **Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*). Documents can be found under the “Forms and Fees for Qualifying Candidates” section of this webpage: <https://sos.ga.gov/candidate-resources>
  - 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: **State Capitol Building, Room 230**
  - **Begins** at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2022
  - **Ends** at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2022

For additional questions or information, please contact the Democratic Party of Georgia at 678-278-2016 or [info@georgiademocrat.org](mailto: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)
  - Qualifying Fees: See page 5 of this document.
- Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*). Documents can be found under the “Forms and Fees for Qualifying Candidates” section of this webpage: <https://sos.ga.gov/candidate-resources>
  - 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: **State Capitol Building, Room 216**
  - **Begins** at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2022
  - **Ends** at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 2022

For additional questions or information, please contact Brandon Moye, Executive Director at Georgia Republican Party at [brandon@gagop.org](mailto:brandon@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)
  - Qualifying Fees: See page 5 of this document.
- ☑ **Documents:** *(All documents must be notarized).*

Documents can be found under the “Forms and Fees for Qualifying Candidates” section of this webpage: <https://sos.ga.gov/candidate-resources>

  - 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 Offices only (except State Court Judges). State Court Judges and county offices qualify with their local County Elections Superintendent which may be found here: <https://sos.ga.gov/county-elections-offices>

Georgia Secretary of State Elections Division Office and Satellite Offices:

**Elections Division**

Suite 802, West Tower  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
SE Atlanta, GA 30334  
(404) 656-2871

**Professional Licensing Board**

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.

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## QUALIFYING FEES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL CANDIDATES FOR 2022 ELECTIONS IN GEORGIA

<u>Office</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Fee</u>
United States Senator	\$174,000.00	\$5,220.00
United States Representative	\$174,000.00	\$5,220.00
Governor	\$175,000.00	\$5,250.00
Lieutenant Governor	\$91,609.44	\$2,748.28
Secretary of State	\$123,636.68	\$3,709.10
Attorney General	\$139,169.04	\$4,175.07
State School Superintendent	\$123,270.00	\$3,698.10
Commissioner of Agriculture	\$121,556.64	\$3,646.70
Commissioner of Insurance	\$120,394.29	\$3,611.83
Commissioner of Labor	\$122,786.00	\$3,683.58
Public Service Commissioner	\$121,157.00	\$3,634.71
State Senator		\$400.00
State Representative		\$400.00
Justice of the Supreme Court	\$179,112.00	\$5,373.36
Court of Appeals Judges	\$177,990.00	\$5,339.70
Superior Court Judges	\$128,790.30	\$3,863.70
District Attorney	\$122,473.44	\$3,674.20

[https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/2022-01/qualifying\\_fees\\_for\\_state\\_and\\_federal\\_2022.pdf](https://sos.ga.gov/sites/default/files/2022-01/qualifying_fees_for_state_and_federal_2022.pdf)