

COUNTY 2020 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 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
01/01/2020	Wednesday	FIRST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State County) for the November General Election
01/16/2020	Thursday	FIRST day to Circulate Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for the November General Election
03/02/2020	Monday	Qualifying BEGINS for Primary/Nonpartisan/Independent/Political Body Candidates - 9:00 AM
03/06/2020	Friday	Qualifying ENDS for Primary/Nonpartisan/Independent/Political Body Candidates - 12:00 noon
06/24/2020	Monday	FIRST day to File Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election
07/14/2020	Tuesday	LAST day to File Nomination Petition for Independent/Political Body Candidates for November General Election
09/08/2020	Tuesday	LAST day to file & publish Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy (State County) for the November General Election
09/13/2020	Sunday	LAST day for Write-In Candidate to file Publisher's Affidavit

Election Dates & Times

Date	Day	Description
03/24/2020	Tuesday	Presidential Preference Primary and Special Election
04/21/2020	Tuesday	Special Runoff Date
05/19/2020	Tuesday	General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Election
07/21/2020	Tuesday	General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff Election, and Special Runoff Election Date
11/03/2020	Tuesday	General Election and Special Election
12/01/2020	Tuesday	General Election Runoff Date for Local and State Offices
01/05/2021	Tuesday	General Election Runoff Date for Federal Offices

Qualifying Checklist: Democratic Party of Chatham County

Valid Photo I.D.

Payment

- ✓ Money Order or Certified, Campaign, or Personal Check
 - *(Signed affidavit required for money orders & certified checks)*

Documents: *(All documents must be notarized)*

- ✓ [Democratic Party Declaration Form](#)
- ✓ [Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - COUNTY](#)
- ✓ Candidates for [Sheriff](#), [Coroner](#), [Tax Commissioner](#), and [Clerk of Superior Court](#), must submit an additional affidavit.

Candidates for county office qualify with the local Elections Superintendent or local Democratic Party.

- ✓ TBD
- ✓ Chatham County Democratic Party, 714 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Savannah, GA 31401
- ✓ Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2020
- ✓ Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 6, 2020

For additional questions or information, contact the Chatham County Democratic Party at (912) 401-8913 or email ccdageorgia@gmail.com.

Qualifying Checklist: Republican Party of Chatham County

Valid Photo I.D.

Payment

- ✓ Money Order or Certified, Campaign, or Personal Check

Documents: *(All documents must be notarized)*

- ✓ [Georgia Republican Party Oath](#)
- ✓ [Declaration of Candidacy & Affidavit - COUNTY](#)
- ✓ Candidates for [Sheriff](#), [Coroner](#), [Tax Commissioner](#), and [Clerk of Superior Court](#), must submit an additional affidavit.

Candidates for county office qualify with the local Republican Party.

- ✓ Chatham County Republicans
 - 14 E. 73rd St, Savannah, GA 31405
- ✓ Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2020
- ✓ Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 6, 2020

For additional questions or information, contact the Chatham County Republican Party at (912) 356-3800.

Qualifying Checklist:
Independent/Political Body Candidates or Nonpartisan
Candidates

Valid Photo I.D.

Payment

- ✓ Check or Money Order

Documents: *(All documents must be notarized).*

- ✓ [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.

Nonpartisan and Independent/Political Body offices qualify with the local Elections Superintendent.

- ✓ 1117 Eisenhower Drive Suite F
- ✓ Begins at 9:00 AM on Monday, March 2, 2020
- ✓ Ends at 12 noon on Friday, March 6, 2020

Qualifying Fees for Chatham County Public Officials

Elected Official Base Salary Fee (3%)

<u>Elected Official</u>	<u>Qualifying Fee</u>
<u>PARTISAN POSITIONS</u>	
Chatham County Commission Chairman	\$1,725.00
Chatham County Commission District 1	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 2	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 3	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 4	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 5	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 6	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 7	\$750.00
Chatham County Commission District 8	\$750.00
Clerk of Superior Court	\$2,750.48
Coroner	\$1,636.37
Sheriff	\$2,842.77
Tax Commissioner	\$2,750.48
<u>NON-PARTISAN POSITIONS</u>	
School Board District 1	\$360.00
School Board District 2	\$360.00
School Board District 3	\$360.00
School Board District 7	\$360.00
State Court Judge (Coolidge)	\$5,344.88
State Court Judge (Fowler)	\$5,498.78
State Court Judge (Sapp)	\$5,344.88
Probate Court Judge	\$2,750.48
Chief Magistrate Judge	\$2,750.48
Magistrate Judge	\$2,750.48
Recorders Court Judge (Odell)	\$4,751.58