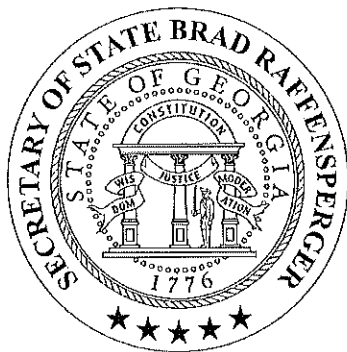




# *2022 QUALIFYING Reference Calendar & Documents*

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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 fee schedule and forms can be located at [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates)

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	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
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 checks*)
  - Payable to Democratic Party of Georgia (Federal and State only)
  - Qualifying Fees: [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates)
- Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*).  
[https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](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: **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: [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates)
- Documents:** (*All documents must be notarized*).  
[https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](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: **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: [https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates)
  
- Documents:** *(All documents must be notarized).*  
[https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information\\_for\\_candidates](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 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://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyelectionoffices.do>

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- 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.