



## Finance Committee

Meeting Date: January 13, 2026

### Publish Qualifying Fees

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<b>Department:</b>	Board of Elections
<b>Presenter:</b>	W. Travis Doss, Jr.
<b>Caption:</b>	Motion to approve qualifying fees for Election year 2026
<b>Background:</b>	O.C.G.A 21-2-131 (a)(1) states that the governing authority must set and publish the qualifying fees for offices to be held on the ballot, on or before February 1, of the election year.
<b>Analysis:</b>	Qualifying fees are calculated as 3% of the salary unless the enabling legislation sets the qualifying fee standard.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	Legal Ad cost
<b>Alternatives:</b>	None
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve the legal ad and qualifying fees set
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	101014110 5233111
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	W. Travis Doss, Jr. Executive Director, Board of Elections