



Finance Committee

Meeting Date: January 13, 2026

Publish Qualifying Fees

Department:	Board of Elections
Presenter:	W. Travis Doss, Jr.
Caption:	Motion to approve qualifying fees for Election year 2026
Background:	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.
Analysis:	Qualifying fees are calculated as 3% of the salary unless the enabling legislation sets the qualifying fee standard.
Financial Impact:	Legal Ad cost
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	Approve the legal ad and qualifying fees set
Funds are available in the following accounts:	101014110 5233111
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	W. Travis Doss, Jr. Executive Director, Board of Elections