

# Staff Report

**Subject:** 2024 Qualifying Fees (revised)  
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**Department:** Administration  
**Meeting Date:** 02/20/2024  
**Item Description:** Consideration to approve to set and publish the 2024 Qualification Fees

## Summary Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the request.

## Executive Summary:

1. The following county offices will be up for election: Clerk of Superior Court, Coroner, Sheriff, Tax Commissioner, Solicitor General, members of the Board of Commissioners (Chairman-at-Large, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> districts) Probate Judge, Chief Magistrate, State Court Judge, and members of the Board of Education (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Districts).
2. The fee calculations have been verified by the Office of Human Resources.
3. A revised resolution which includes the State Court Judge is provided. There will be a special election for this this office in May 2024.

## 2024 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS & SUMMARY OF EVENTS

REVISED

ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	ABM APPLICATION PERIOD	ABM MAILOUT START DATE	ADVANCE VOTING PERIOD	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)	March 12, 2024	FPCA: 09/14/23 to 03/01/24 GA APP: 12/25/23 to 03/01/24	UOCAVA: 01/23/24 CIVILIAN: 02/12/24	02/19/24 to 3/8/24	02/12/2024
General Primary / Nonpartisan Election	May 21, 2024	FPCA: 11/23/23 to 05/10/24 GA APP: 03/04/23 to 05/10/24	UOCAVA: 04/02/24 CIVILIAN: 04/22/24	04/29/24 to 5/17/24	04/22/2024
General Primary / Nonpartisan Runoff General Runoff for Federal Offices	June 18, 2024	FPCA: 12/21/23 to 06/07/24 GA APP: 04/01/24 to 06/07/24	UOCAVA: 04/02/24 CIVILIAN: ASAP	ASAP, but no later than 06/10 to 06/14	04/22/2024 05/20/2024
General Election	November 5, 2024	FPCA: 05/09/23 to 10/25/24 GA APP: 08/19/24 to 10/25/24	UOCAVA: 09/17/24 CIVILIAN: 10/07/24	10/14/24 thru 11/1/24	10/07/2024
General Runoff General Runoff for Federal Offices	December 3, 2024	FPCA: 06/06/24 to 11/22/24 GA APP: 09/16/24 to 11/22/24	UOCAVA: 09/17/24 CIVILIAN: ASAP	ASAP, but no later than 11/25/24 to 11/27/24	10/07/2024 11/04/2024

*Special Note: The General Runoff for Federal Offices is not considered a separate event, it is listed on a separate line due to the different registration deadlines.*

*O.C.G.A. § 21-2-14. When the last day for the exercise of any privilege or discharge of any duty prescribed or required by this chapter shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the next succeeding business day shall be the last day for the exercise of such privilege or the discharge of such duty.*

## Background:

State law pertaining to qualifying fees, requires each county governing authority to fix and publish qualifying fees for county offices not later than February 1 of any year in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held.

## Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the amended resolution to set qualifying fees as presented.
2. To not approve the amended resolution.

**Recommended Alternative:** Staff recommends Alternative 1

**Other Alternatives:** N/A

**Department Review:** Administration

**Funding Source:** Funding for advertising allocated from the Elections Office budget.

## Attachments:

1. Resolution