

RESOLUTION OF QUALIFYING FEES



RESOLUTION NO. 026-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA SETTING THE QUALIFYING FEES FOR ELECTED COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is the governing authority for Effingham County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, to set 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; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying fee is required to be 3% of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year (including all supplements authorized by law if a salaried office) for the offices shown below;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby approves the qualifying fees for elected office for the year 2026 as follows:

COUNTY OFFICE	TOTAL GROSS SALARY FOR 2025	3% QUALIFYING FEE
County Commissioner (2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th districts)	2 nd District Salary: \$34,092.26	\$1,022.77
	3 rd District Salary: \$40,986.84	\$1229.61
	5 th District Salary: \$42,518.97	\$1275.56
Solicitor General	Salary: \$106,174.58 (includes supplements)	\$3,372.60
Board of Education (2 nd , 3 rd , and 4 th districts)		\$132.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these qualifying fees shall be published in the legal organ for the county as required by law. Said notice of candidacy and payment of fees shall be filed to the county political party or election superintendent as specified by O.C.G.A § 21-2-132 beginning at 9:00 AM Monday March 2, 2026, and ends at 12 noon Friday, March 6, 2026.

This _____ day of January, 2026

Damon M. Rahn
Chairman

Attest: _____
Stephanie D. Johnson
County Clerk