

Staff Report

Subject: 2024 Qualifying Fees
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Department: Administration
Meeting Date: 01/16/2024
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, 1st and 4th districts) Probate Judge, Chief Magistrate, State Court Judge, and members of the Board of Education (2nd, 3rd, and 5th Districts).
2. The fee calculations have been verified by the Office of Human Resources.

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 qualifying fees as outlined in the 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