

Notice of Qualifying Information For County Offices to be filled for the 2026 Election Cycle

In accordance with O.C.G.A § 21-2-131 (a)(B), the Bacon County Board of Commissioners,
in their January 20, 2026, meeting set the qualifying fees for the offices
to be elected by the Bacon County voters in 2026.

WHEN AND WHERE TO QUALIFY

CANDIDATE QUALIFYING WILL BEGIN
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026 AT 9 AM UNTIL
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026 AT NOON

Such qualifying fees were set as follows:

Please be informed that Check's, Cashier's Checks or Money Orders will only be accepted for qualifying fees.
No cash will be accepted for qualifying fees.

Photo ID is required when qualifying

Office	District	Fee	Type of Contest
County Commissioner	District 3, 4, and 6	\$180.00	Partisan
Solicitor of State Court	Countywide	\$666.81	Partisan
State Court Judge	Countywide	\$574.11	Non-Partisan
Board of Education	District 2, 4, and 6	\$72.00	Non-Partisan

CANDIDATES APPEARING ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BALLOT:

Candidates seeking the Republican nomination shall file a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit, Declaration of Candidacy and Affidavit at the Bacon County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Conference Room. Republican candidates with additional questions can contact **Darwin Carter, Bacon County Republican Party Chair** at winwithdarwin@yahoo.com.

CANDIDATES APPEARING ON THE NONPARTISAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY BALLOT:

Nonpartisan candidates and candidates seeking the Democratic nomination shall file a Notice of Candidacy, Affidavit or Declaration of Candidacy in the Bacon County Elections Office located at 232 West 12th Street, Alma, Ga. Nonpartisan candidates and Democratic candidates with additional questions can contact **Dawn Taylor, Elections Supervisor** at dtaylor@baconcounty.org or call the office at (912) 632-5551.

The General Primary/Nonpartisan Election will be held on May 19, 2026
and the General Election will be held on November 3, 2026.