

BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
2024 SPECIAL ELECTION
COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 1
QUALIFYING INFORMATION GUIDE



COST TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In accordance with Georgia Election Code Sections 21-2-131 (a)(1) (A) and (1) (B), the Clayton County Board of Commissioners set qualifying fees for county offices to be elected by Clayton County voters in 2024.

Such Qualifying fees are set as follows:

OFFICE SOUGHT	FEE
County Commission, District 1	\$1,068.00

WHERE TO QUALIFY

CANDIDATES APPEARING ON THE MAY 21, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT: Candidates seeking to run for County Commission, District 1 shall qualify by filing their Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit and Pay such qualifying fees or file by pauper's affidavit.

Qualifying begins 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – Thursday, March 28, 2024 and Friday, March 29, 2024 9:00 AM ending at Noon.

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No Personal Checks Accepted, (Cash, Cashier's Check or Money Order Accepted)

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QUALIFYING UNDER A PAUPER’S AFFIDAVIT:

Pauper’s Affidavit: In accordance with Georgia Election Code, Sections 21-2-153 (a.1)(1), 21-2-132(g), at the time of qualifying, candidates may qualify by filing a pauper’s affidavit in lieu of paying the required qualifying fee.

1. Must complete Notice of Candidacy
2. Must complete a Paupers Affidavit
3. Must submit a completed Qualifying Petition at the time of qualifying, signed by one percent of the total number of voters eligible to vote in the last election for filling of the office for which the candidate is qualifying. Refer to the Chart below for the number of signatures required for a Qualifying Petition.
4. The Paupers affidavit, Notice of Candidacy and Qualifying Petition must be filed at time of qualifying. The Qualifying petition may be circulated within 180 days of the last day the qualifying petition may be filed.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR
PAUPER’S CANDIDATES**

OFFICE SOUGHT	REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF LAST ELECTION HELD TO FILL OFFICE	QUALIFYING PETITION ESTIMATED VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR A PAUPER’S AFFIDAVIT (1% OF VOTERS)
County Commission, District 1	42,539	425