



Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections

Public Notice for Candidate Qualifying for the 2026 Election Cycle

All qualifying for local political party candidates and nonpartisan candidates who are qualifying for the May 19, 2026 General Primary & Nonpartisan General Election and independent candidates who are qualifying for the November 3, 2026 General Election will take place at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections (FCVRE) Office located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30040.

Qualifying will begin Monday, March 2, 2026 and end on Friday March 6, 2026. Hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m./noon.

Candidates who wish to qualify for the May 19, 2026 Nonpartisan General Election or qualify as an independent candidate for the November 3, 2026 General Election for a Forsyth County office will qualify with the FCVRE department. FCVRE staff will be present during the designated time to qualify nonpartisan/independent candidates.

Candidates who wish to qualify for the May 19, 2026 General Primary Election as a political party candidate for a Forsyth County office must qualify with either the Forsyth County Democratic Party or the Forsyth County Republican Party. Representatives from each political party will be present during the designated time to qualify political party candidates.

Fees are paid to the organization with whom the candidate qualifies. To review the list of offices up for election and the qualifying fees for each office, please go to:

www.forsythco.com/vote/candidates

Contact Information:

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Forsyth County Democratic Party Chairperson, Kannan Udayarajan, (404) 500-8737 or info@forsythdemocrats.org or forsythcountypdp@gmail.com

Forsyth County Republican Party Chairperson, Blake McClellan, (404) 987-3604 or chairman@forsyth.gop

Those who wish to qualify for federal or state offices should contact the Georgia Secretary of State's Office at (404) 656-2871 or view www.sos.ga.gov for more details.

Mandi Smith, Director
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