

2020 Candidate Qualifying Notice

All qualifying for Political Party Candidates and Nonpartisan Candidates who are qualifying for the May 19, 2020 General Primary & Nonpartisan General Election and Independent Candidates who are qualifying for the November 3, 2020 General Election will take place at the Forsyth County Voter Registration & Elections Office located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, Georgia 30040.

Qualifying will begin Monday, March 2, 2020 and end on Friday March 6, 2020. Hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:30pm and Friday from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon.

Candidates who wish to qualify for the May 19, 2020 Nonpartisan General Election or qualify as an Independent Candidate for the November 3, 2020 General Election will qualify with the Voter Registrations & Elections Staff.

Candidates who wish to qualify 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 the political parties will be present during the designated time period to qualify their political party candidates.

Fees are paid to the organization with whom the candidate qualifies. Qualifying fees have been set and are available for review on the Voter Registrations and Elections web page at

<https://www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Voter-Registrations-Elections/Candidate-Qualifying>

Contact Information:

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Director, Mandi Smith, 770-781-2118, ext. 2577 or mbsmith@forsythco.com

Forsyth County Democratic Party Chairperson, Melissa Clink, 843-628-9810 or melissa.clink@hotmail.com

Forsyth County Republican Party Chairperson, Patrick Bell, 404-682-6781 or chairman@myforsythgop.org

Those who wish to qualify for Federal or State offices should contact the Georgia Secretary of State's Office at 404-656-2871 or www.sos.ga.gov