

# 2024 Qualifying Information for Gadsden County Local Offices

## 2024 Elections:

Presidential Preference Primary (PPP): March 19, 2024

Primary Election: August 20, 2024

General Election: November 5, 2024

## Registration Book Closing Deadline:

PPP: February 20, 2024

Primary: July 22, 2024

General: October 7, 2024

## Qualifying Dates for Judicial and Local Offices

Judicial: Noon, April 22, 2024, through Noon, April 26, 2024

Local Offices: Noon, June 10, 2024, through Noon, June 14, 2024

Note: The SOE office will begin accepting qualifying documents on April 8, 2024, for Judicial Office and on May 27, 2024, for Local Offices.

## Petition Deadline:

Judicial: March 25, 2024 (Noon)

Local Offices: May 13, 2024 (Noon)

**Local Offices up for Election:**

County Judge

Sheriff

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Supervisor of Elections

Tax Collector

Property Appraiser

Superintendent of Schools

School Board—Districts 1 & 5

County Commissioners—Districts 1, 3, & 5

Soil & Water—Districts 2, 4, & 5

**How to qualify for office:**

Prospective candidates may qualify via petitions or paying the qualifying fee. The Supervisor of Elections’ petition verification fee is \$.10 per petition.

**Petitions:**

Office	Number of Petitions Needed	Deadline to submit to SOE office
County Judge	298	By Noon, 3/25/24
Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Superintendent of Schools	298	By Noon, 05/13/24
County Commissioner and School Board, District 1	83	By Noon, 05/13/24
County Commissioner, District 3	45	By Noon, 05/13/24
County Commissioner and School Board, District 5	56	By Noon, 05/13/24
Soil & Water, Districts 2, 4, & 5	25	By Noon, 05/13/24

Qualifying Fees: If paying the qualifying fee, the fee must be paid from a check drawn from the candidate’s campaign account ONLY.

Office	Party Affiliated	No Party Affiliated	Deadline to pay to SOE office
County Judge	N/a	\$7224.64	By Noon, 04/26/24
Sheriff	\$9634.02	\$6422.68	By Noon, 06/14/24
Clerk of Court, Supervisor of Elections, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser, Superintendent of Schools	\$7483.02	\$4988.68	By Noon, 06/14/24
County Commissioners	\$2586.00	\$1724.00	By Noon, 06/14/24
School Board	N/a	\$1397.20	By Noon, 06/14/24
Soil & Water	N/a	\$25	By Noon, 06/14/24

**Special Note:**

A person seeking nomination as a candidate of a political party must be a member of that political party for 365 days BEFORE the beginning of the qualifying period. Additionally, the law requires a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with No Party Affiliation to not be a member of any political party for 365 days BEFORE the beginning of the qualifying period. Therefore, the last day for such person to make the applicable change is **June 11, 2023**, for the person to meet the 365-day requirement.

## Reports Due:

Reports due depends on the day you become a candidate. When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, report is due the following business day.

Become a candidate in this timeframe	Reports are due	Report Code
10-01-23 to 12-31-23	1-10-24	Q4-2023
01-01-24 to 03-31-24	04-10-24	Q1-2024
04-01-24 to 06-14-24	06-21-24	P1-2024
06-15-24 to 06-28-24	07-05-24	P2-2024
06-29-24 to 07-12-24	07-19-24	P3-2024
07-13-24 to 07-19-24	07-26-24	P4-2024
07-20-24 to 07-26-24	08-02-24	P5-2024
07-27-24 to 08-02-24	08-09-24	P6-2024
08-03-24 to 08-15-24	08-16-24	P7-2024
08-16-24 to 08-23-24	08-30-24	G1-2024
08-24-24 to 09-06-24	09-13-24	G2-2024
09-07-24 to 09-20-24	09-27-24	G3-2024
09-21-24 to 10-04-24	10-11-24	G4-2024
10-05-24 to 10-18-24	10-25-24	G5-2024
10-19-24 to 10-31-24	11-01-24	G6-2024

**\*\*Qualifying forms are available at the Supervisor of Elections office.\*\***