

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 19, 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: May 13, 2024 (Noon)

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	\$6880.60	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	\$1320.32	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 9, 2023**, for the person to meet the 365-day requirement.

Reports Due:

Reports due depends on the day you become a candidate. When 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
01-01-23 to 01-31-23	02-10-23	M1-2023
02-01-23 TO 02-28-23	03-10-23	M2-2023
03-01-23 to 03-31-23	04-10-23	M3-2023
04-01-23 to 04-30-23	05-10-23	M4-2023
05-01-23 to 05-31-23	06-12-23	M5-2023
06-01-23 to 06-30-23	07-10-23	M6-2023
07-01-23 to 07-31-23	08-10-23	M7-2023
08-01-23 to 08-31-23	09-11-23	M8-2023
09-01-23 to 09-30-23	10-10-23	M9-2023
10-01-23 to 10-31-23	11-10-23	M10-2023
11-01-23 to 11-30-23	12-11-23	M11-2023
12-01-23 to 12-31-23	01-10-24	M12-2023
Schedules continues in 2024		

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