



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

2011 ELECTION CALENDAR

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
General/Special Election (to fill vacancies and propose questions)	October 11, 2011	November 8, 2011
Runoff Date	October 11, 2011	December 6, 2011

Other Important Dates:

January 1, 2011	Earliest day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the November Municipal General Election. O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (a)
February 1, 2011	Last day to publish qualifying fee. O.C.G.A. §21-2-131 (a)(1)(A)
May 22-25, 2011	Election Training
July 25, 2011	Qualifying Packets available to potential candidates
July 25, 2011	Press release regarding Election Calendar and other related information
August 1, 2011	Advertise call for election
August 29, 2011	First day of Qualifying Period: File Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(3) and pay qualifying fee. Nominating petition should be filed if applicable
August 30, 2011	Second day of Qualifying Period: File Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(3) and pay qualifying fee. Nominating petition should be filed if applicable
August 31, 2011	Last day of Qualifying Period: File Notice of Candidacy to have his/her name placed on the Municipal General Election Ballot. O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(d)(3) and pay qualifying fee. Nominating petition should be filed if applicable
September 2, 2011	Press release announcing qualified election candidates
September 9, 2011	Last day to file and publish a notice of intention to be a write-in candidate in the November Municipal General Election O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (a)
September 14, 2011	Last day to file affidavit stating the notice of intention to be a write-in candidate has been published in accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-133 (b)
September 16, 2011	Press release announcing qualified write-in candidates, if applicable
October 11, 2011	Last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the Municipal General Election and Runoff. O.C.G.A. §21-2-224(a)
November 8, 2011	General Election
December 6, 2011	General Election Runoff