

CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Election for the City of Gainesville will be held on November 8, 2011 to address the following offices:

Council Member, Ward 2
Council Member, Ward 3
Council Member, Ward 5

Board of Education Member, Ward 2
Board of Education Member, Ward 3
Board of Education Member, Ward 5

A special election will be held in conjunction with the November 8, 2011 General Election to address the following referendum question:

Shall the governing authority of Gainesville, Georgia be authorized to permit and regulate package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine and distilled spirits on Sundays between the hours of 12:30 PM and 11:30 PM?

Qualifying for this election will begin on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 8:30 AM and will close on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 4:30 PM. The qualifying fees for these offices have been set as follows:

Council Member, Ward 2 - \$605.03
Council Member, Ward 3 - \$605.03
Council Member, Ward 5 - \$605.03

Board of Education Member, Ward 2 - \$157.93
Board of Education Member, Ward 3 - \$157.93
Board of Education Member, Ward 5 - \$157.93

The last day to register and be eligible to vote in this election will be October 11, 2011. The polls will be open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If there is a need for a runoff election, the date of the runoff will be December 6, 2011. The Voting Precincts are identified below.

Ward 1 Voters: Precinct 1 – Civic Center, 830 Green Street
Ward 2 Voters: Precinct 1 – Civic Center, 830 Green Street
Ward 3 Voters: Precinct 2 – Fair Street Neighborhood Center, 715 Fair Street
Ward 4 Voters: Precinct 3 – Georgia Mountains Center, 301 Main Street
Ward 5 Voters: Precinct 3 – Georgia Mountains Center, 301 Main Street

Election packages containing the required forms and other information are available. An appointment is required for prospective candidates to receive this information. Appointments may be scheduled with City Clerk Denise Jordan via email to djordan@gainesville.org or by calling 770-535-6865.

Anyone presenting himself/herself as a candidate and/or accepting in-kind or monetary donations must file Form DOI (Declaration of Intentions to Accept Campaign Contributions) prior to receiving contributions with the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (formerly known as the Ethics Commission). Individuals must also file Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports in accordance with the requirements of the Ethics in Government Act. Visit www.ethics.georgia.gov or call 404-463-1980 for more information regarding Form DOI and disclosure reports.

City of Gainesville, Georgia