

**2019 CITY OF GAINESVILLE NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election for the City of Gainesville will be held on November 5, 2019 for the offices noted below. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-132, the qualifying dates will be August 19, 20 and 21, 2019. Qualifying will be conducted by the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM daily. The physical location is the Administration Building (Suite 303) located at 300 Henry Ward Way. Candidates shall pay the qualifying fee shown below and file a Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Qualifying Fee</b>
Council Member, Ward 2	\$819.00
Council Member, Ward 3	\$819.00
Council Member, Ward 5	\$819.00
Board of Education Member, District 2	\$278.10
Board of Education Member, District 3	\$278.10
Board of Education Member, District 5	\$278.10

In accordance with O.C.G.A. §21-2-132(g) and (h), an Affidavit to Qualify in Forma Pauperis may be filed with a Qualifying Petition for Filing as a Pauper if the candidate is unable to pay the qualifying fee. Said petition shall be signed by 106 registered and eligible voters for the November 5, 2019 General Election.

Write-In candidates must file a Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy with the City Clerk's Office by August 28, 2019 and meet all requirements set forth in O.C.G.A. §21-2-133.

The last day to register and be eligible to vote in this election will be October 7, 2019. The polls will 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 election will be December 3, 2019.

Visit <https://www.gainesville.org/voting> for more information.