

2026 Qualifying Fees and Election Notice

Pursuant to O.C.G.A §21-2-131(a)(1), the governing authority of Barrow County announces the following qualifying fees for the local offices to be filled in the 2026 Election Year:

Office	Incumbent	Fees
County Commissioner, District 4	Alex Ward	\$180.00
County Commissioner, District 5	Tim Walker	\$180.00
County Commissioner, District 6	Deborah Lynn	\$180.00
County Board of Education, District 1	Kirsten Bradford	\$72.00
County Board of Education, District 3	Lisa Maloof	\$72.00
County Board of Education, District 4	Beverly Kelley	\$72.00
County Board of Education, District 7 (at large)	Kayla Hendrix	\$72.00
County Board of Education, District 9 (at large)	Paige Maddox	\$72.00
Judge of the State Court of Barrow County	Robert Gardner	\$1,914.17
Solicitor-General of the State Court of Barrow County	B. Kyle Thompson	\$2,061.05

Qualifying with a political party will be held beginning Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and ending Friday, March 6, 2026, at 12:00 Noon. Any individual interested in qualifying with a political party must contact the political party of their choice for specific dates, times, and locations for qualifying during that week.

Qualifying for independent and non-partisan candidates will be held beginning Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and ending Friday, March 6, 2026, at 12:00 Noon at the Barrow County Board of Elections and Voter Registration Office located at 233 E. Broad St. Winder, GA 30680. Qualifying will end each day at 4:30 p.m., except on Friday, when qualifying will conclude at 12:00 noon.

The General Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. If a runoff election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. If a runoff election is necessary, it will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.