

## Qualifying for 2026 Wilcox County Election Cycle

<u>Race</u>	<u>District Number</u>	<u>Qualifying Fee</u>
County Commissioner	District 1	\$144.00
County Commissioner	District 3	\$144.00
County Commissioner	District 5	\$216.00
Board of Education	District 1	\$144.00
Board of Education	District 3	\$144.00
Board of Education	District 5	\$144.00

Qualifying will take place during the following times at the Elections and Registration Office located at 239 Gordon St. Rochelle, Ga 31079

March 02, 2026	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
March 03, 2026	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
March 04, 2026	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
March 05, 2026	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
March 06, 2026	8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Anyone wishing to qualify to run for office as an **INDEPENDENT** candidate will qualify at the Elections and Registration Office. There are requirements that must be met to qualify as an Independent candidate. For more information, contact the Elections and Registration Office.

Anyone wishing to qualify as a **Republican** Candidate can contact Wayne McGuinty for more information at (229) 949-0275.

Anyone wishing to qualify as a **Democratic** Candidate can contact M.L. Lewis for more information at (229) 322-3347.

The qualifying fee may be paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order or cash (exact amount only – change will not be issued).

Anyone wishing to file a pauper's petition in lieu of paying the qualifying fee should contact the Elections and Registration Office as soon as possible.

Candidates that qualify for an elected position are responsible for filing necessary ethics paperwork with the Elections and Registration Office. Information on the required paperwork can be found on the following website: [www.ethics.ga.gov](http://www.ethics.ga.gov)

If you have any questions concerning qualifying, please contact the Elections and Registration Office at 229-399-0050