



# DeKalb County Government

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## Agenda Item

File ID: 2024-0120

Substitute

1/23/2024

Public Hearing: YES  NO

Department: Voter Registration & Elections

### **SUBJECT:**

Commission District(s): All Districts

Establishing Qualifying Fees for candidates for election to DeKalb County public office

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### **PURPOSE:**

To set the qualifying fees for candidates to each county office to be filled in the upcoming primaries and elections as required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

### **NEED/IMPACT:**

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires the governing authority of any county, not later than February 1<sup>st</sup> of any year in which a primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held, to fix and publish a qualifying fee for each county office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fees collected by the county superintendent are applied to the cost of holding the elections, except that a portion of the fees paid by a person qualifying as a candidate of a political party are paid to the political party as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve and set the qualifying fees for candidates to each county office to be filled in the upcoming elections as set forth in the attached schedule.