



DeKalb County Government

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Agenda Item

File ID: 2017-1469

Substitute

1/9/2018

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Voter Registration & Elections

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All

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Establishing Qualifying Fees for Public Office

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PURPOSE:

Establishing Qualifying Fees

NEED/IMPACT:

To fix and publish qualifying fees as required by §21-2-131 (a) (1) O.C.G.A, whereby the governing authority of any county or municipality, not later than February 1 of any year in which a general primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held, and at least 35 days prior to the special primary or election in the case of a special primary or special election, shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each county or municipal office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election. Except as otherwise provided, such fee shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law if a salaried office. For the offices of Clerk of the Superior Court, Judge of the Probate Court, Sheriff, Tax Commissioner, and Magistrate, the qualifying fee shall be 3 percent of the minimum salary as specified, exclusive of supplements, cost-of-living increases and longevity increases. For the office of members of the county governing authority, the qualifying fee shall be 3 percent of the base salary, exclusive of compensation supplements for training and cost of living adjustments. If not a salaried office, a reasonable fee shall be set by the governing authority of such county or municipality, such fee not to exceed 3 percent of the income derived from such county office by the person holding the office for the preceding year or more than \$35.00 for a municipal office.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact for the county is associated with this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the chief executive officer to fix and authorize the Board of Voter Registration and Elections to publish the attached qualifying fees for county offices as required by law.

2018 Qualifying Fees

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>QUALIFYING FEE</u>
Board of Commissioners	\$ 35,722.84	\$1,071.69
Judge, State Court of DeKalb County	\$166,478.40	\$4,994.35
Board of Education	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 540.00