

**2022 Candidate
Qualifying Guide:
District 7 Special
Election**



**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
5440 FULTON INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30336
(470) 809-7711 or (470) 809-7272**

**(Prepared by the Election Superintendent of City of South Fulton, Georgia)
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2022 QUALIFYING INFORMATION

Terms of Office:

- Councilmembers shall be limited to serving three full consecutive terms of office.
- The Councilmember for District 7 shall take office immediately after certification of the election and upon signing their oath of office.
- The term of office for District 7 position is for an unexpired term and shall begin after certification of the election and end on December 31, 2023.
- All municipal elections shall be nonpartisan and without primaries.

Political Signage:

Political sign placement and size of signs are regulated by the City of South Fulton Zoning Ordinance. A temporary sign as a political sign is classified in Article 7 of the Ordinance.

1. Section 706.01 (a-c) offers information regarding sign location. Page 7-9
2. Section 706.06 provides standards for temporary signs. Page 7-12
3. Table 7-1 (starting on page 7-14) provides direction regarding how the sign is regulated in a particular zoning class.

Source: City of South Fulton Zoning Ordinance
<https://www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov/2434/Zoning-Ordinance>



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Public Notice of Qualifying Fees

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131(a)(1), the following qualifying fees were set by the City of South Fulton, Georgia in their April 26, 2022, meeting:

City Councilmember, District 7	\$830.28
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Public Notice of Qualifying Period

Qualifying for the office listed above will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, and shall end no later than 4:30 P.M. on Friday, August 19, 2022. The place of qualifying shall be City Hall for the City of South Fulton, 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd. SW, Atlanta, GA 30336.

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South Fulton – AFFIDAVIT

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Candidate Eligibility: (Pursuant to the City Charter)

- No person shall be eligible to serve as mayor or councilmember unless that person shall have been a resident of the area comprising the City of South Fulton for 12 months immediately preceding the election of mayor or councilmember.
- Shall have attained the age of 21 years prior to the date of qualifying.
- In the case of councilmembers, shall have been a resident of the district from which he or she seeks election for six months at the time of qualifying for election.
- Each such person shall continue to reside within the city and, in the case of councilmembers, with the district from which he or she was elected during said period of service.
- Shall be registered and qualified to vote in municipal elections of this city.
- No person's name shall be listed as a candidate on the ballot for election for either mayor or councilmember unless such person shall file a written notice with the clerk of said city that such person desires his or her name to be placed on said ballot as a candidate either for mayor or councilmember.
- No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or councilmember unless such person shall file said notice within the time provided for in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.' (per the City Charter)
- No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or councilmember who is a convicted felon involving moral turpitude without rights restored as provided in Article II, Section II, Paragraph III of the Georgia Constitution.
- No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or councilmember who is a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes as provided in Article II, Section II, Paragraph III of the Georgia Constitution.
- No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor or councilmember who is the holder of public funds illegally as provided in Article II, Section II, Paragraph III of the Georgia Constitution.



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I hereby attest that I meet all of the above eligibility requirements, and hereby provide notice with the clerk of said city of my desire to be placed on said ballot (November 8, 2022), as a candidate for mayor or councilmember on _____, 2022.

As a valid photo ID, I am submitting a copy of my _____
_____.

Candidate's Signature

Notary:

My Commission Expires on _____, _____



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Required Documents:

Date

- _____ Electronic Filing System (PIN) – file with Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.
- _____ Registration Form for a Candidate’s Campaign Committee (RC) – file with Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.
- _____ Declaration of Intent (DOI) – file with local City filing officer before accepting campaign funds.
- _____ Notice of Candidacy & Affidavit – file with local City filing officer
- _____ Exemption Affidavit Not to Exceed \$2,500. – file with local City filing officer if candidate does not plan to spend or receive over \$2,500.
- _____ Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report (CCDR) – file with local City filing officer if spending or receiving more than \$2,500, as listed in the filing schedule.
- _____ Personal Financial Disclosure Report (PFDS) – due to local City filing officer within 15 days of qualifying.
- _____ Valid Photo I.D. – present to local City filing officer
- _____ Payment – submitted to local City filing officer
 - Cashier’s or Certified Check, Credit Card or Money Order
 - Payable to “City of South Fulton, Georgia”

All State Forms available here:

- Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit:
http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/Elections/information_for_candidates
- <http://ethics.ga.gov/formsreportspublications/>