

**NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF
BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA QUALIFYING AND
QUALIFYING
FEES FOR MAY 19,2026 ELECTION**

Qualifying for the positions to be filled at the May 19,2026 General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Election will be held during qualifying week. Monday March 2-5,2026 9:00am until 5:00pm and Friday March 6,2026, 9:00am to 12:00 noon. Those interested may qualify with the Board of Elections and Registration of Ben Hill County, Georgia, located at 602 S. Grant Street Fitzgerald, Georgia.

The offices to be filled and qualifying fees for each position are as follows:

BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSION	Qualifying Fee
Commission District 2, Post 2	\$180.00
Commission District 3, Post 1	\$180.00

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	Qualifying Fee
District 1 Representative	\$ 108.00
District 2 Representative	\$108.00
District 3 Representative	\$108.00
District 7 Representative	\$108.00

The three weeks in person voting (Absentee/In Person) will begin on Monday, April 27,2026, and end on Friday, May 15,2026. Said voting will be held from 8am until 5pm at the Board of Elections and Registration office, 602 S. Grant Street Fitzgerald, Georgia. There will also be Saturday voting on May 2,2026 and May 9,2026 from 9am to 5pm.

Election Day voting will be open from 7am to 7pm on May 19, 2026.

If you have any questions, feel free to visit or contact the Elections and Registration office (229)426-5151, or email elections@benhillcounty-ga.gov . You may review your districts and sample ballot at <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/> . If you would like an Absentee ballot application sent to you, please submit your request to the Elections and Registration office in person, by email or online at <https://ballotrequest.sos.ga.gov> .

BEN HILL COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**RESOLUTION TO SET
QUALIFYING FEES FOR COUNTY OFFICES
DURING 2026 ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires each county governing authority to annually set and publish the qualifying fees for county offices by February 1st.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners does hereby set the qualifying fees for county offices as follow:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Qualifying Fee</u>
County	
County Commissioner District 2, Post 1	\$180.00
County Commissioner District 3, Post 2	\$180.00
School Board Member	
District 1 Representative	\$108.00
District 2 Representative	\$108.00
District 3 Representative	\$108.00
District 7 Representative	\$108.00

Adopted this day of **January 2026**.

Hal Wiley, Chairman
Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: **Pamela D. Turner**, County Clerk