**Public Notice of Qualifying**

The Decatur County Board of Elections and Registration will qualify candidates for all non-partisan races and any independent candidates. The Decatur County Democratic Party and the Decatur County Republican Party will qualify candidates for their respective parties.

Qualifying will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 7, and will end at noon on Friday, March 11, 2022.

Qualifying for non-partisan races and independent candidates will be at the Board of Elections Office, located at the Courthouse Annex at 122 W. Water St. in downtown Bainbridge. Qualifying fees for all non-partisan races and independent candidates must be paid with personal or cashier check or money order. No cash can be accepted at the Elections Office.

Qualifying for Democratic Party candidates will be in the back lobby of the Decatur County Administrative Offices located at 203 W. Broughton St. in Bainbridge. Qualifying fees for candidates in the Democratic Party may pay with personal or cashier check, cash or money order.

Qualifying for Republican Party candidates will be at Tristate Office Products, which is located at 1503 E. Shotwell St., which is across the street from Memorial Hospital and Manor. Qualifying fees for all Republican Party candidates must be paid with personal or cashier check or money order. No cash can be accepted.

The following are all the non-partisan races, and qualifying will be at the Board of Elections Office:

Board of Education

District 2 $ 54.00

District 4 $ 54.00

District 6 $ 54.00

The following are all the partisan races, which candidates must decide which party they want to run under and qualify at the appropriate location:

County Commissioner

District 1 $ 216.00

District 4 $ 216.00

District 6 $ 216.00

State Court Solicitor General $ 1,498.84

The Primary/General Nonpartisan/Special Election is Tuesday, May 24. Advanced voting for it will begin on Monday, May 2, with mandatory Saturday voting on May 7 and May 14. The registration deadline or to change your address is Monday, April 25.

The Primary/General Nonpartisan/Special Runoff is Tuesday, June 21.

The General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Advanced voting begins on Oct. 17 and Saturday voting is Oct. 22 and Oct. 29. The registration deadline or to change your address is Tuesday, Oct. 11.

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Chief Elections Official

Decatur County