
City of Marietta

General Election Information

2018 - 2021

The next election for Mayor and Council will be November 7, 2017, and will take office on January 1, 2018 (1st Monday) for a four-year term, ending January 2022 (1st Monday).

OFFICES (nonpartisan races):

- Mayor (elected city-wide)
- Seven (7) Council seats (elected by Ward)

QUALIFYING FEES:

Mayor.....\$540.00

Council.....\$390.00

(Fees shall be three percent of the annual salary of the office Code Section 1-6-050)

QUALIFYING PERIOD:

TBD

QUALIFICATIONS:

Mayor:

To be eligible for the office of Mayor:

- Shall be at least 18 years of age.
- Shall meet the requirements of a qualified voter of the city, as prescribed by state law.
- Shall not be ineligible for public office pursuant to code section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A. The residency requirement for a candidate for Mayor shall be 12 months residency within the municipality.
- Shall not be eligible who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, unless such person's civil rights have been restored.
- Shall continue to reside within the city limits for which elected during term of office.

Council:

To be eligible for the office of Council:

- Shall be at least 18 years of age.
- Shall meet the requirements of a qualified voter of the city, as prescribed by state law.
- Shall not be ineligible for public office pursuant to code section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A.
- Shall be a bona fide resident of the ward from which he seeks election for the same period of time required by code section 45-2-1 of the O.C.G.A. for residency of municipal officers within the city, which is 12 months residency.
- Shall not be eligible who have been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, unless such person's civil rights have been restored.
- Shall continue to reside within the city ward for which elected during term of office.

COMPENSATION for the mayor and councilmembers.

The Mayor is compensated at \$25,200 per year, \$2,100 per month, plus \$160 expenses (Ord. #7918, Approved 8/10/2016, Effective 1/1/2018).

The 7 Council members are compensated at \$18,900 per year, \$1,575 per month, plus \$150 expenses (Ord. #7918, Approved 8/10/2016, Effective 1/1/2018).

MEETING DATES:

Regular City Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber located on the first floor of Marietta City Hall, 205 Lawrence St.

City Council committee meetings are usually held the last Wednesday of every month, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber located on the first floor of Marietta City Hall, 205 Lawrence St.

The Agenda Work Sessions are held the Monday prior to the Regular Council meeting, at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber located on the first floor of Marietta City Hall, 205 Lawrence St.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS - Temporary political campaign signage (including posters and advertisements) limited to 32 square feet per sign area and there shall be no more than 2 sign faces per road frontage. Any political signage that does not meet these requirements shall be required to obtain a sign permit and follow those restrictions set forth for that type of sign. All signs must be removed within 5 days of the last day that the candidate's name or that issue appears on a ballot for a primary, runoff, general or special election. All such signs are prohibited (a) within any public right-of-way, (b) on any public property or building, (c) on any private property unless the owner thereof has given permission (Marietta City Code 714.03E).

It shall be unlawful for any person to place campaign posters, signs, and advertisements on any property zoned for commercial or industrial uses if the placement of such campaign posters, signs, and advertisements conflicts with any zoning laws or ordinances (O.C.G.A. 21-2-3(5)).

City of Marietta Elections are conducted by the Cobb County Board of Elections, 736 Whitlock Avenue, Ste 400, Marietta, GA (770) 528-2300.

POLLING PLACES

<i>Ward One:</i>	<i>Ward Four:</i>
1A Marietta Sixth Grade Academy 340 Aviation Road Marietta, GA 30060	4A Maple Avenue United Methodist Church 63 Maple Avenue Marietta, GA 30064
<i>Ward Two:</i>	4B
2A Marietta High School 1171 Whitlock Avenue Marietta, GA 30064	Tommy Nobis Center 1480 Bells Ferry Road Marietta, Georgia 30066
2B Hickory Hills Elementary School 500 Redwood Drive Marietta, GA 30064	4C The Murray Arts Center 2250 Stilesboro Road Marietta, GA 30152
<i>Ward Three:</i>	<i>Ward Five:</i>
3A Marietta Middle School Gym 191 Winn Street Marietta, GA 30064	5A Zion Baptist Church 165 Lemon Street Marietta, GA 30060

5B

Cathedral of Turner Chapel AME
492 North Marietta Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30060

6B

Mt. Paran Church of God North
1700 Allgood Road
Marietta, GA 30062

Ward Six:

6A

Lockheed Elementary School
1205 Merritt Road
Marietta, GA 30062

Ward Seven:

7A

Cobb County Civic Center
548 South Marietta Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060