

**CITY OF MARIETTA
GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

2022 - 2025

The next election for Mayor, Council and Board of Education will be November 2, 2021.

OFFICES (nonpartisan races):

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

QUALIFYING FEES:

Mayor	\$540.00
Council	\$390.00
Board of Education	\$203.22

QUALIFYING PERIOD: (Ord. 8206, Approved 1/13/2021)

Monday, August 16, 2021 - Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Hours of qualifying shall be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m

(closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch)

QUALIFICATIONS:

Mayor:

To be eligible for the office of Mayor:

- Shall be at least 21 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 21 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.

Board of Education:

To be eligible for the office of Board of Education a person:

- Has to be a citizen of the United States;
- Has to be at least 21 years of age;
- Has to be registered to vote as prescribed by state law; and
- Has to meet the residency requirements set forth in the Marietta City Code Section 2.202(e), which reads:

“The residency requirements for a person seeking to be elected to the board of education shall be:

(1) In the case of a general election, the person shall be a resident of the ward for which the office is sought on or before July 1 next preceding the date of taking of office and, in addition, the person shall be a resident of the City of Marietta on or before January 1 next preceding the date of taking office; and

(2) In the case of a special election, the person shall be a resident of the ward for which the office is sought for a minimum of six (6) months next preceding the date of taking of office and, in addition, the person shall be a resident of the City of Marietta for a minimum of 12 months next preceding the date of taking of office; provided, however, that the residency requirements for 1993 shall be the lessor of the requirements set forth in this paragraph or the effective date of this law pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973 (C).”

COMPENSATION

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).

The 7 School board are compensated at \$6,912 per year, while the Board Chair's annual salary is \$8,160.

COUNCIL 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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES:

Work Session and special-called meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Marietta City Schools Administrative Offices located at 250 Howard Street in Marietta and are open to the public.

Regular board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the Marietta City Schools Administrative Offices located at 250 Howard Street in Marietta and are open to the public.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

A declaration of intention to accept campaign contributions form must be filed with the City Clerk's Office prior to accepting campaign contributions. (See enclosed document)

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Filers who do not exceed \$2,500.00 in contributions or expenditures:

- Must file the Affidavit that candidate does not intend to accept contributions exceeding \$2,500.00 nor make expenditures exceeding \$2,500.00 during the election cycle.
- Candidate is not required to file any Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports during the election year.

Filers who exceed \$2,500.00 in contributions or expenditures, but do not exceed \$5,000.00:

- Once the filer exceeds \$2,500.00, the filer is required to file Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports in accordance with the following schedule:
 - Filing date: December 31

Filers who exceed \$5,000 in contributions or expenditures:

- Must file Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports in accordance with the following schedule:
 - Filing date: October 25 and December 31
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If you complete the Affidavit at the beginning of the year and your situation changes, a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report may be submitted at the appropriate time.

A Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering the period of the preceding calendar year shall be filed no later than the **fifteenth day** following the date of qualifying as a candidate. Only one Financial Disclosure Statement is required per calendar year. (See enclosed document)

Please refer to www.ethics.georgia.gov for additional information regarding campaign contribution reporting or contact the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission 200 Piedmont Avenue S.E. | Suite 1402 West Tower | Atlanta, GA 30334 | 404-463-1980 | www.ethics.ga.gov

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

Ward One:

1A Bridge Pointe Church
285 Victory Drive
Marietta, GA 30060

Ward Two:

2A Marietta High School
1171 Whitlock Avenue
Marietta, GA 30064

2B Senior Wellness Center
1150 Powder Springs
Street
Marietta, GA 30064

Ward Three:

3A Pleasant Grove
Missionary
Baptist Church
566 Whitlock Avenue
Marietta, GA 30064

3B Iglesia Misionera
Asambleas De Dios
1021 Oregon Trail
Marietta, GA 30008

Ward Four:

4A Maple Avenue United
Methodist Church
63 Maple Avenue
Marietta, GA 30064

4B Tommy Nobis Center
1480 Bells Ferry Road
Marietta, Georgia 30066

4C New Salem Baptist
Church
836 New Salem Road NW
Kennesaw, GA 30152.

Ward Five:

5A Zion Baptist Church
165 Lemon Street
Marietta, GA 30060

5B Cathedral of Turner
Chapel AME
492 North Marietta
Parkway
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Ward Six:

6A Redeemed Christian
Church
of God-Heaven's Gate
Church
816 Pickens Industrial
Drive
Marietta, GA 30062

6B Mt. Paran Church of
God North
1700 Allgood Road
Marietta, GA 30062

Ward Seven:

7A Cobb County Civic
Center
548 South Marietta
Parkway
Marietta, GA 30060



Georgia Government Transparency & Campaign Finance Commission
 200 Piedmont Avenue S.E. | Suite 1416 - West Tower | Atlanta Georgia, 30334

DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO ACCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (FORM DOI) – COUNTY/MUNICIPAL LEVEL FILERS

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED • If form is handwritten, it must be legible.

1 Today's Date: _____

2 Candidate (full name): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone (optional): _____ Email: _____

<p>3 Name County/City: _____</p> <p>Name of Office Sought or Held: _____ (include office, district, post, or judicial seat)</p>	<p>Party Affiliation (optional):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Partisan <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>
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4 Next Election Year: _____

Complete sections 5 and 6 ONLY if you have a campaign committee. This information does not register a campaign committee. (Please use Form RC to register.)

5 Campaign Committee Chairperson (full name): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email : _____

6 Treasurer (full name): _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email : _____

I CERTIFY THAT THIS STATEMENT IS COMPLETE, TRUE AND ACCURATE.

 Signature of Candidate

 Date