



Notice of Candidate Qualifying and Election Information for the City of Cumming Municipal General Election to be held on November 4, 2025

The City of Cumming Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The office of Mayor and two City Council posts are up for election. Any person interested in seeking any of these offices must pay a filing fee and file a Notice of Candidacy during the qualifying period.

Candidate Qualifying

All qualifying for municipal candidates will take place at the office of the City Clerk at 100 Main Street, Cumming, GA as follows: Monday, August 18, 2025 through Wednesday, August 20, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Qualifying fees and candidate requirements are as follows:

Office sought	Qualifying Fee	Residency requirements & Qualifications
Mayor	\$360	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be at least twenty-one years of age• Must be a resident of the City of Cumming for one year preceding the date of the next election• Must be a qualified voter of the City of Cumming
City Council, Post 1	\$180	
City Council, Post 2	\$180	

The City Council is comprised of five council member posts and the mayor. The two City Council posts currently up for election are Post 1 and Post 2. When qualifying for one of these posts, a candidate shall designate the post for which they are qualifying on their Notice of Candidacy. The post designation will then be entered upon the ballot and the ballot labeled such that in the election a candidate shall only oppose the other candidates designating the same post. Likewise, any candidate for Mayor shall enter their intention on their Notice of Candidacy and shall oppose only other candidates designating the office of Mayor. For each City Council Member post and for the office of Mayor, the candidate receiving the highest number of legal votes shall be declared elected. The City Charter expressly provides for a plurality vote election, not a majority vote election. The Mayor and two City Council Members elected on November 4, 2025 shall hold office for the term of four (4) years beginning January 1, 2026 and until their successors are qualified and elected.

For questions regarding candidate qualifying in the Municipal General Election, contact/visit:

Alison B. Smith, City Clerk
Asmith@cityofcumming.net
(770) 781-2010
www.cityofcumming.net

Voter Eligibility

ONLY voters who live in the City of Cumming municipal boundary and are registered to vote by the October 6, 2025 voter registration deadline are eligible to vote in the City of Cumming Municipal

General Election. The election will be held for Mayor, City Council Post 1 and City Council Post 2. All council seats are at-large, non-partisan positions and are elected by all City of Cumming voters. The City of Cumming is in the center of Forsyth County and includes approximately 5,000 eligible registered voters for this election.

Voting Options

Advance/Early Voting will take place from Tuesday, October 14 through Friday, October 31 including two Saturdays, October 18 and October 25, and one Sunday, October 19. Advance Voting locations and voting hours will be posted on the Forsyth County Elections website: www.forsythco.com/vote.

Election Day voting for the City of Cumming Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at the Cumming Recreation & Parks Department Event Center located at 437 Pilgrim Mill Road, Cumming, GA 30040. Election Day voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To confirm your voter registration, request an absentee ballot be mailed to you, and verify your Election Day polling place and voting districts:

Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040

Phone: (770) 781-2118 • www.forsythco.com/vote • Email: Voter@forsythco.com

Georgia Secretary of State/view your sample ballot/verify your voter registration: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov