

**CITY OF HARTSELLE - 2025 ELECTION - GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**Mayor, City Council and City School Board**

**QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be qualified voter at least 18 years of age
- Must be resident for 90 days by election day
- File Statement of Candidacy with City Clerk
- Pay \$50 qualifying fee
- File Fair Campaign Practices Act forms and reports (see below)
- File Statement of Economic Interest (see below)

**QUALIFYING BEGINS: June 10, 2025**

Mayor's notice of election is published (first Tuesday of June)

**Dates:** June 10-June 24th    **Hours:** 8:00-11:00 and 1:00-4:30 (5:00 p.m. on June 24th)  
(You are encouraged to call ahead for an appointment – see contact information below)

**ELECTION DAY: August 26, 2025**

**RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: (if necessary) September 23, 2025**

**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE: November 3, 2025 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** Any person may pick-up a blank absentee ballot application. Signed applications must be forwarded to the City Clerk by U.S. mail (one application per envelope) or may be personally delivered by the voter. Applications are available in the City Clerk's office. You may vote in person at the same time you fill out an application for a ballot.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST** - File immediately upon filing qualifying papers.  
For more information [www.ethics.alabama.gov](http://www.ethics.alabama.gov)

**FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT (FCPA)** – Act 2024- 314 changed a portion of the FCPA that directly impacts municipal candidates. Forms must now be filed electronically with the Alabama Secretary of State's office. Also, Act 2024-104 also changed filing requirements for the FCPA providing that “A municipal candidate running for office is exempt from filing requirements of Sections 17-5-4 and 17-5-8, Code of Alabama 1975, unless and until the candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)” For more information, visit [www.sos.state.al.us](http://www.sos.state.al.us)

For additional information, please contact Rita S. Lee, City Clerk – Controller 256-751-4926, email at [rlee@hartselle.org](mailto:rlee@hartselle.org), or write to her at 611 Chestnut Street NW, Hartselle.

Salaries:

Mayor : \$79,226.00 annually (Expense Allowance of \$5,000.00 per year plus health insurance coverage same as employees) Mayor salary also increases each time employees receive a COLA.)

Council President: \$9,500.00 annually

Council Member: \$8,000.00 annually

School Board Member: \$6,000.00 annually