

CITY OF HARTSELLE - 2020 ELECTION - GENERAL INFORMATION

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: July 7th

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

Dates: July 7th-21st **Hours:** 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 (5:00 p.m. on July 21st)

(You are encouraged to call ahead for an appointment)

ELECTION DAY: August 25th

RUNOFF ELECTION DAY: (if necessary) October 6th

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE: November 2nd (1st 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. Absentee Ballots will be available no later than July 28th. You may vote in person at the same time you fill out an application for a ballot.

FORMS CANDIDATES MUST FILE

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST - File immediately upon filing qualifying papers
For more information www.ethics.alabama.gov

FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT (FCPA) – File with Morgan County Probate Judge
< Principal Campaign Committee Appointment – Must be filed within 5 days of qualifying (or within 5 days of reaching \$1,000 threshold of contributions or expenditures)

< Monthly/Weekly (4 weeks prior to election) Contribution/Expenditure Report (if \$1,000 threshold has been reached)

Note: Candidates may file a Waiver of Report if the \$1,000 threshold has not been reached

< Annual Contribution/Expenditure Reports or Statement of Dissolution and Termination Report

For more information, visit www.sos.state.al.us

For additional information, please contact Rita S. Lee, City Clerk – Controller 256-751-4926 or rlee@hartselle.org