

CITY OF MARIETTA

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

2022 - 2025

The next election for Mayor, Council and Board of Education will be November 4, 2025.

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:

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| Mayor | \$756.00 |
| Council | \$567.00 |
| Board of Education..... | \$328.68 |

QUALIFYING PERIOD:

Monday, August 18, 2025

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (closed 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch)

Marietta City Clerk's Office

205 Lawrence Street

Marietta, Georgia 30060

(770) 794-5526

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 lesser 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).”