**Public Notice of Qualifying Fees**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 (a) (1), qualifying fees were set by the City of Bainbridge Council in January 2025.

Decatur County Board of Elections and Registration will qualify candidates for the City of Bainbridge General Election to be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025**.

Qualifying will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, and will end at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025. Qualifying will be at the Board of Elections Office, located at the Courthouse Annex at 122 W. Water St. in downtown Bainbridge.

The mayor and three city council member seats are up for election and their corresponding qualifying fees are the following:

 **Mayor $ 171.00**

 **Post 1 $ 90.00**

 **Post 2 $ 90.00**

 **Post 3 $ 90.00**

Qualifying fees must be paid with a personal or cashier’s check or money order. No cash will be accepted at the Elections Office.

The Municipal General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025, Advance voting will begin on Monday, Oct. 14th, at the Courthouse Annex only. Advanced voting will end on Friday, Oct. 31st. Saturday voting will be Oct. 18th and Oct 25th, 2025.

The deadline to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 6th, 2025.

Joyce Coddington

Chief Elections Official