

**QUALIFICATIONS WRITE-IN/INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL BODY CANDIDATES  
NONPARTISAN ELECTION - MAY 21, 2024  
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATES O.C.G.A §21-2-133**

Any person wishing to be a write-in candidate for these offices must file their notice to be a write-in candidate as prescribed below:

<b>WHICH OFFICES IN ROCKDALE COUNTY ARE ELIGIBLE AS A WRITE-IN?</b>	<p><b><u>PARTISAN OFFICES 11/5/24</u></b>  <b>Chief Magistrate Judge</b>  <b>Clerk of Superior Court</b>  <b>Coroner</b>  <b>County Commission Chair and County Commissioner Post 1</b>  <b>Judge of Probate Court</b>  <b>Sheriff</b>  <b>Tax Commissioner</b></p> <p><b><u>NONPARTISAN OFFICE 5/21/24</u></b>  <b>Board of Education, Posts 1-5</b></p> <p>Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate for one of these offices must be published in the Rockdale Citizen Newspaper (official organ of Rockdale County)</p>
<b>WHAT TO FILE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form</li> <li>2. Affidavit of publication which shall include:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement confirming that the notice has been published</li> <li>b. Date published</li> <li>c. Name of Newspaper</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Copy of Notice of Intent to be a write-in candidate <b><i>as published</i></b> in Rockdale County Citizen Newspaper.</li> </ol> <p>Affidavit can be made by: (1) Write-In Candidate; (2) Publisher of Newspaper; or (3) Employee of the newspaper designated by the publisher.</p>
<b>WHEN TO FILE:</b>	<p><b><u>FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES - Jan. 1, 2024 – March 15, 2024</u></b>  <b><u>FOR PARTISAN OFFICES - Jan. 1, 2024 – Sept. 3, 2024</u></b></p> <p>The following shall be filed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <b>Notice of Intention of Write-In Candidacy Form</b> with Election Superintendent</li> <li>(2) <b>Publish notice of intention to be a write-in candidate</b> in county legal organ (Rockdale Citizen Newspaper).</li> </ol> <p><b><u>FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES - January 1, 2024 – March 20, 2024</u></b>  <b><u>FOR PARTISAN OFFICES - January 1, 2024 - Sept. 9, 2024</u></b></p> <p>The following shall be filed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) <b>Affidavit of Publication and</b></li> <li>(2) <b>Copy of Notice of Intent of Write-In as published</b> in the Rockdale Citizen Newspaper.</li> </ol>
<b>WHERE TO FILE:</b>	<p>FOR <b><i>LOCAL ROCKDALE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICES</i></b>          ROCKDALE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE, 1115 WEST AVE, SW, CONYERS, 30012, (770) 278.7333</p> <p>FOR <b><i>FEDERAL OR STATE ELECTED OFFICE</i></b>: - SECRETARY OF STATES OFFICE, (404) 656-2871</p>

**NOMINATION PETITIONS - FOR INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL BODY CANDIDATES O.C.G.A. §21-2-132 &21-2-170**

**FILE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (§21-2-132):** Any person desiring to run as an INDEPENDENT or POLITICAL BODY CANDIDATE may file their Notice of Candidacy from **9 a.m., March 4, 2024 thru Noon, March 8, 2024** (candidates for a federal or state office must file with the Secretary of State Office).

**AND**

**FILE NOMINATION PETITION (§21-2-170):** Any person desiring to run as an INDEPENDENT or POLITICAL BODY CANDIDATE may file their Nomination Petition from **9 a.m., June 24, 2024 thru Noon, July 9, 2024.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR A NOMINATION PETITION OR QUALIFYING PETITION FOR ROCKDALE COUNTY OFFICES, PLEASE REFER TO THE 2024 QUALIFYING INFORMATION SHEET; PAGES 3 AND 4 (INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED). FOR STATE OFFICES, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE, (404) 656-2871.