

Town of Bethlehem 2025 Qualifying Fee and Election Notice

Pursuant to §O.C.G.A 21-2-131(a)(1), the governing authority of the Town of Bethlehem announces the following qualifying fees for the local offices to be filled in the 2025 Municipal General Election:

OFFICE	FEE
Council Member Post 1 (To Succeed Sally Brown)	\$22.50
Council Member Post 3 (To Succeed Eric Dailey)	\$22.50
Council Member Post 5 (to Succeed Tommy Buchanan)	\$22.50

Candidates must pay to the Town a qualifying fee of \$22.50 to run for a Council Member's seat. The Municipal General Election will be to elect three Council Members.

The qualifying period will be: Monday, August 18, 2025 – Thursday, August 21, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall located at 750 Manger Avenue in Bethlehem. The Town must qualify for a minimum of three consecutive days but no more than five days and shall commence no earlier than 8:30 a.m. on that Monday but end no later than 4:30 p.m. on the following Friday.

The Municipal General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 polling location to be determined. Per the Town Charter, no Runoff Election is necessary, the candidate with the most votes wins. The polling location will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Voter Registration deadline to be eligible to vote in the Town of Bethlehem Election is October 6, 2025. You may register online at sos.ga.gov or contact the Elections Office at 770-307-3110.

If you wish to vote by Absentee Ballot contact the Election Office at 770-307-3110. Applications for an absentee ballot will be accepted August 18, 2025 – October 24, 2025. A voted absentee ballot must be returned to the Elections Office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Advance Voting will be October 14th – October 31st at the Barrow County Elections Office located at 233 E. Broad St. Winder.