

FILING PROCEDURES FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

Filing for Multiple Offices Prohibited

A person may file for only one municipal office during the municipal filing period. Also, a person may not run for more than one state, county, municipal, district or township office if the elections are to be held on the same date. [A.C.A. §7-5-111, 14-42-206(e)]

Nonpartisan Judicial Offices & Prosecuting Attorneys [A.C.A. §§7-6-102, 7-10-103]

Candidates Paying Filing Fees:

- Must file a political practices pledge and pay the filing fee during the period beginning at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of the party filing period and ending at 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the party filing period.
- Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, circuit judge, district judge, and prosecuting attorney file with the Secretary of State.

The filing period for nonpartisan judicial and prosecutorial candidates seeking election at the **March 3, 2020 Nonpartisan General Election** and running by means of paying a filing fee begins at **3:00 p.m. on November 4, 2019** and ends at **3:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019***.

** The actual deadline will be November 11, 2019, per A.C.A. §7-1-108, if a deadline falls on a weekend / holiday it moves to the next day that is not a weekend / holiday.*

| FILING FEE SCHEDULE FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE | | | | | |
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| Nonpartisan Office | Annual Salary Fiscal Year 2018-2019 | Year 2020 Fee* (Percentage of Salary) | | | |
| | | 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% |
| Chief Justice of the Supreme Court | \$189,108 | | | | \$11,350 |
| Associate Justice of the Supreme Court | \$174,924 | | | | \$10,500 |
| Judge of the Court of Appeals | \$169,671.90 | | | \$8,490 | |
| Circuit Judge | \$168,096 | | \$6,730 | | |
| State District Judge | \$147,084 | \$4,420 | | | |
| Prosecuting Attorney Division A | \$159,691.20 | \$4,800 | | | |
| Prosecuting Attorney Division B | \$135,737.52 | \$4,080 | | | |

*Defined by the State Board of Election Commissioners Rules For Nonpartisan Office Filing Fees §105