

House Bill 56

By: Representative Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for the nonpartisan election of clerks of  
3 the superior court, sheriffs, tax receivers, tax collectors, and tax commissioners; to provide  
4 for the qualifying for such offices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;  
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and  
9 primaries generally, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (c) and subparagraph  
10 (i)(1)(B) of Code Section 21-2-132, relating to filing notices of candidacy, nomination  
11 petitions, and affidavits, as follows:

12 "(2) Each candidate for a county ~~judicial~~ office, a local school board office, or an office  
13 of a consolidated government, or the candidate's agent, desiring to have his or her name  
14 placed on the nonpartisan election ballot shall file notice of candidacy in the office of the  
15 superintendent no earlier than 9:00 A.M. on the fourth Monday in June immediately prior  
16 to the election and no later than 12:00 Noon on the Friday following the fourth Monday  
17 in June, notwithstanding the fact that any such days may be legal holidays."

18 "(B) Each candidate for a county ~~judicial~~ office, a local school board office, or an  
19 office of a consolidated government, or the candidate's agent, desiring to have his or  
20 her name placed on the nonpartisan election ballot shall file a notice of candidacy in the  
21 office of the superintendent no earlier than 9:00 A.M. on the last Monday in July  
22 immediately prior to the election and no later than 12:00 Noon on the Friday following  
23 the last Monday in July, notwithstanding the fact that any such days may be legal  
24 holidays;".

