

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540, a special election shall be held in Irwin County to fill the vacancy in the office of Clerk of Superior Court, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Nancy Ross. The special election will be held on May 19th, 2026.

Qualifying for the special election shall be held at the Irwin County Elections Office at 225 E 4th St, Ocilla, GA 31774, beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday March 2nd, 2026 and ending at Noon on Friday March 6th, 2026. Qualifying shall be held between the hours of 9a.m. and 5p.m. on these days, closing between the hours of Noon and 1p.m. All qualifying documents and fees must be completed and submitted to our office by close of the qualifying period to be able to qualify to run for office.

The qualifying fee shall be \$1,465.70.

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on April 20th, 2026.

Advance Voting will be held at the Irwin County Elections Office at 225 E 4th St, Ocilla, GA 31774, from 8a.m. until 5p.m. on these days:

Monday April 27th – Saturday May 2nd, 2026
Monday May 4th – Saturday May 9th, 2026
Monday May 11th – Friday May 15th, 2026

Absentee by Mail ballot applications may be requested from our office or online at securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov until Friday, May 8th.

Absentee by Mail ballots may be returned to our office at 225 E 4th St, Ocilla, GA 31774 where a ballot drop box is available during the days and times of Advance Voting, our staff are also available to accept returned ballots during the Advance Voting period, as well as during regular office hours of 8a.m. until 5p.m. Monday through Friday until Monday, May 18th, 2026 at 5p.m. The final opportunity to return Absentee by Mail ballots is from 7a.m. until 7p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 when polls close.

Should a runoff election be required, such runoff will be held on June 16th, 2026.

This the 16th day of February, 2026.

Ethan Compton
Election Supervisor
Irwin County