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### Qualifying Period Now Open for Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor Races in More than 100 Georgia Counties

The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission has announced that the qualifying period has begun for candidates seeking election as Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors.

More than 100 counties in the state will hold elections to select individuals to represent their county on local soil and water conservation district boards.

As non-partisan state officials, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors set local priorities for improving and protecting soil and water resources in their communities.

While the position is unpaid, District Supervisors are eligible to receive per diem for attendance at District meetings and events.

The deadline to qualify is March 7, 2014.

To qualify, a candidate must be a citizen of Georgia, a qualified voter, and a resident of the county in which seeking office.

Those interested in becoming candidates for office must submit a petition to their local election officials containing the signatures of 25 qualified registered voters in their county before the qualifying deadline. A financial disclosure statement must be submitted within 15 days of qualifying.

Upon approval of the petition by local election officials, the candidate's name will appear on the General Election Ballot in November.

For information on the counties conducting elections this year, and for more information on the elections process, go to <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/how-do-i-become-swcd-supervisor-2014-elections> or call the GSWCC at (706) 552-4470.

Information on protecting, conserving and improving Georgia's soil and water resources is available on the GSWCC website at <http://gaswcc.georgia.gov> or by calling (706) 552-4470.

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