

NOTICE TO QUITMAN COUNTY RESIDENTS

Upcoming Appointments of Quitman County Board of Equalization

In accordance with Georgia laws (O.C.G.A. 45-5-311) the Quitman County Grand Jury is required to appoint a member and alternate member on the Quitman County Board of Equalization each fall during the September Term of the Superior Court of Quitman County. **WE NEED FIVE MEMBERS AT THIS TIME.**

Any resident of Quitman County having the following qualifications and an interest in serving on the board may nominate himself/herself for appointment by submitting a nomination form as indicated below:

Qualifications

- (1) Each person who is, in the judgment of the appointing grand jury, qualified and competent to serve as a grand juror, who is the owner or real property, and who is at least a high school graduate shall be qualified, competent and compellable to serve as a member or alternate member of the board. No member of the governing authority of a county, municipality or consolidated government; member of county or independent board of education; member of the county board of tax assessors; employee of the county board of tax assessors; or county tax appraiser shall be competent to serve as member or alternate member of the board of equalization.
- (2) Within the first year after a member's initial appointment to the board of equalization, each member shall satisfactorily complete no less than 40 hours of instruction in appraisal and equalization processes and procedures, as prepared and required by the Georgia Department of Revenue. The failure of any member to fulfill the requirement of this subparagraph shall render that member ineligible to serve on the board and prohibits the member from hearing appeals; and the vacancy created there by shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies on the board are filled.
- (3) Any person appointed to such board shall be required to complete annually a continuing education requirement of at least eight hours of instruction in appraisal and equalization procedures depending on a the failure of any member to fulfill the requirement of this subparagraph shall render that member ineligible to serve on the board and prohibits the member from hearing appeals; and the vacancy created there by shall be filled in the same manner as other vacancies on the board are filled.

Members of the board are compensated for each day's service in an amount set by the county governing authority.

Term of Office

Members and alternate members of the Board of Equalization serve a three-year term of office. The term of office of persons by the Grand Jury for appointment for the term of office described herein shall begin on 1-1-2022.

Nomination Form

A nomination form can be picked up at the courthouse from the Office of Clerk of Superior Court between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any nomination forms will need to be returned to the Clerks Office by September 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

