



The following information is being provided by the Fulton County Board of Supervisors to inform voters about a ballot proposal scheduled for the November 3, 2026 General Election.

NOTICE: NOVEMBER BALLOT PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH ELECTED COUNTY TREASURER POST AND TRANSFER DUTIES TO AN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



On July 30, 2026, the Fulton County Board of Supervisors approved a county local law abolishing the elected office of County Treasurer and creating an appointed office of Director of Finance for the County of Fulton. The local law will only take effect if approved by the majority of voters during the general election on November 3, 2026.

The ballot proposal will be worded as follows:

SHALL THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER BE ABOLISHED AND THE APPOINTIVE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE BE CREATED IN FULTON COUNTY AS APPROVED BY THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Key Facts regarding this proposed change:

- Under current New York State law, County Treasurer is an elected office that does not require professional training or minimum qualifications.
- If approved by voters in the county-wide referendum, the new appointed position of Director of Finance will be created with required qualifications regarding education and experience related to financial management.
- The appointed Director of Finance will replace the elected County Treasurer as the chief fiscal officer of County government, effective January 1, 2027, and shall be appointed and/or re-appointed for two-year terms by the Fulton County Board of Supervisors.