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PUBLIC NOTICE
CANDIDATE FILING FOR 2026 PRIMARIES

FILING PERIOD: Monday, December 1, 2025 at 12 NOON through Friday, December 19, 2025 at 12 NOON

DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, REPUBLICAN, & NON-PARTISAN PRIMARIES (if applicable) US Senate, US House of Representatives, NC Senate, NC House of Representatives, District Attorney, Board of County Commissioners, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Board of Education and State and District Judicial Seats.

FILING FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS TAKES PLACE AT THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Note: Filing fees greater than \$50 cannot be paid in cash per North Carolina Campaign Finance Regulations.

NC Senate District 50 (2-year term)

Filing Fee: \$139.54

- Term expires for Kevin Corbin

NC House District 119 (2-year term)

Filing Fee: \$139.54

- Term expires for Mike Clampitt

Board of County Commissioners (4-year term)

Filing Fee: \$153.41

- 2 Seats –terms expire for Jake Dalton, Chase McKelvey

Clerk of Superior Court (4-year term)

Filing Fee: \$1,117.26

- Term expires for Kristi Brown

Sheriff (4-year term)

Filing Fee: \$884.62

- Term expires for Chuck Owenby

Board of Education (4-year term)

Filing Fee: \$24.00

- 2 Seats –terms expire for Tanya Dalton, Chris Wiener

QUALIFICATIONS TO FILE FOR OFFICE: Must be a U.S. citizen, registered voter, at least 21 years of age, and a resident of the county (or district within it). *Per N.C.G.S. § 163-106.1, candidates filing for office must have been affiliated with the party for 90 days prior to their date of filing. A person registered as "unaffiliated" shall be ineligible to file as a candidate in a party primary election.*

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