



JACKSON COUNTY
Board of Elections

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MARCH 2026 ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING

WHEN DO I FILE? Noon, Monday, December 1 - Noon, Friday, December 19

WHERE DO I FILE? Jackson County Board of Elections – 876 Skyland Dr. Sylva, NC 28779

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

- Must be a registered voter of the county
- Must be at least 21 years old on Election Day
- Where there is a district, must also reside within that district.
- Sheriff Candidates must obtain a valid Felony Disclosure Statement from the NC Sheriffs' Training & Standards Division to file along with their notice of candidacy form. Before filing, candidates must complete several forms and a disclosure statement verifying that they have had no prior felony convictions or expungements. Find the forms and additional information at the Sheriffs' [Training & Standards Division - NCDOL](#).

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Valid NC driver's license or photo ID for notarization
- Payment for filing fee. Our office can only accept payment by check; other payment methods can be utilized at the Finance Office within the Jackson Co. Justice Center. Filing fees under \$50 can be made in cash.
- Any completed campaign finance documents.
- Sheriff Candidates must bring the Felony Disclosure Statement from the NC Sheriffs' Training & Standards Division.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION: www.ncsbe.gov/campaign-finance

All candidates are required to create a candidate committee. A candidate committee is required to complete organizational paperwork within 10 days of:

1. Receiving money or anything of value in support of the campaign; or
2. Spending money in support of the campaign; or
3. Giving consent for anyone else to receive or spend money for the purpose of bringing about an individual's nomination or election to office; or
4. Filing a notice of candidacy.

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Date	Time	Event	
Monday, December 1, 2025	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins	
Tuesday, December 16, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy & Receive Refund	
Friday, December 19, 2025	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends	
Office	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Board of Commissioners, Chair	\$190.61	4 Years
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Board of Commissioners, District 1	\$135.62	4 Years
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Board of Commissioners, District 2	\$135.62	4 Years
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Clerk of Superior Court	\$1117.26	4 Years
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Register of Deeds	\$567.37	4 Years
Jackson County - Partisan Primary	Sheriff	\$760.33	4 Years
NC Prosecutorial District 43 - Partisan Primary	District Attorney^	\$1673.37*	4 Years
NC Superior Court District 43B - Partisan Primary	NC Superior Court Judge, Seat 1^	\$1691.25*	8 Years
NC Judicial District 43 - Partisan Primary	NC District Court Judge, Seat 1^	\$1626.20*	4 Years
NC Judicial District 43 - Partisan Primary	NC District Court Judge, Seat 2^	\$1626.20*	4 Years
NC Judicial District 43 - Partisan Primary	NC District Court Judge, Seat 3^	\$1626.20*	4 Years
NC Senate District 50 - Partisan Primary	NC Senator	\$139.51*	2 Years
NC House District 119 - Partisan Primary	NC Representative	\$139.51*	2 Years
NC Court of Appeals - Partisan Primary	Judge, Seat 1^	\$1896.21*	8 Years
NC Court of Appeals - Partisan Primary	Judge, Seat 2^	\$1896.21*	8 Years
NC Court of Appeals - Partisan Primary	Judge, Seat 3^	\$1896.21*	8 Years
NC Supreme Court - Partisan Primary	Associate Justice, Seat 1^	\$1978.02*	8 Years
US Congress - Partisan Primary	US Senator^	\$1740.00	6 Years
US Congress NC House District 11 - Partisan Primary	US Representative^	\$1740.00	2 Years

*Pending NC 2025-2026 Budget

^Offices that file with the NCSBE