



2026 NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

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.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Valid NC driver’s license or photo ID for notarization
- Payment for filing fee (\$5). 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.

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.

Date	Time	Soil & Water Event	
Monday, June 8, 2026	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins	
Wednesday, July 1, 2026	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy & Receive Refund	
Monday, July 6, 2026	5:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends	
Date	Time	Board of Education Event	
Monday, July 6, 2026	8:00 a.m.	Candidate Filing Begins	
Wednesday, July 15, 2026	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy & Receive Refund	
Friday, July 17, 2026	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends	
Office	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Jackson County: Nonpartisan	Soil & Water Conservation, Seat 1	\$5	4 Years
Jackson County: Nonpartisan	Soil & Water Conservation, Seat 2	\$5	4 Years
Jackson County: Nonpartisan	Board of Education, District 2	\$5	4 Years
Jackson County: Nonpartisan	Board of Education, District 4	\$5	4 Years
Jackson County: Nonpartisan	Board of Education, District 5	\$5	4 Years