



# 2022 Primary Candidate Filing What You Need to Know

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Monday, December 6, 2021	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy
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**Where do I file?** *Candidates must file at the board of elections of the county where they are registered to vote.*

Wake County Board of Elections  
1200 N. New Hope Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27610

### What are the qualifications?

- Must be a registered voter of the county.
- Where there is a ward or district, must also reside within that ward or district.
  - NC Senate: must be a NC resident for 2 years by 11/8/2022 & within the district for 1 year by 11/8/2022
  - NC House: must be a resident within the district for 1 year by 11/8/2022
- Must be affiliated with a party for 90 days or more at the time of filing.
- Must be at least 21 years old on Election Day (NC Senate: 25 years old).

### What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC Driver’s License or other photo ID for identification purposes.
- Payment method for filing fees: *Filing fees on next page.*
  - Fees up to and including \$50.00 may be paid by cash, check, cashier’s check, certified check, or money order.
  - Fees over \$50.00 **must** be paid by check, cashier’s check, certified check, or money order.
  - Checks can be made out to Wake County Board of Elections. **We cannot accept starter checks.**
  - Wake County Check Acceptancy Policy requires an NC Driver’s License or NC Non-Operator’s ID number on the check.

### What can I expect when I arrive?

- If arriving on the first or last day of filing, please be prepared to wait.
- Staff will verify your eligibility to file for office.
- Filing paperwork will be completed, signed, and notarized by staff.
- Filing fees **must** be paid at the time of filing.
- Any campaign finance questions can be answered after the filing process.

### Campaign Finance Information

- It is recommended that committee organizational paperwork be completed and submitted before the filing date.
- Your first campaign finance disclosure report is due within ten (10) days of your organized date on your Statement of Organization. See §163-278.6(4) for a list of qualifying “positive actions” that trigger this ten-day reporting window.
- New committees: Please follow the compliance training link below. Note: Treasurers must receive training within 90 days of appointment and once every four (4) years thereafter.
- Please use the free, state-provided campaign finance reporting software for all report filings. The software download is located on the NC State Board of Elections website. A link is provided below.
- Existing candidate committees: Please ensure all information is current.
- Questions can be e-mailed to [candidates@wakegov.com](mailto:candidates@wakegov.com).

**Helpful Links:** See [http://www.wakegov.com/elections/candidates/Pages/candidate\\_filing.aspx](http://www.wakegov.com/elections/candidates/Pages/candidate_filing.aspx)



**Parking Information**



**Mandatory Treasurer Compliance Training**



**Statement of Organization Paperwork and Instructions**



**Campaign Finance Reporting Software**



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*Filing fees \$50.00 and under may be paid in cash.*

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**Filing eligibility:** *Candidates must live within their respective districts.*

<b>March 8, 2022</b> <b>Time of Primaries and Elections, § 163-1</b>		
Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
NC State Senate – District 14	TBD	2 Years
NC State Senate – District 15		
NC State Senate – District 16		
NC State Senate – District 17		
NC State Senate – District 18		
NC House of Representatives – District 11	TBD	2 Years
NC House of Representatives – District 33		
NC House of Representatives – District 34		
NC House of Representatives – District 35		
NC House of Representatives – District 36		
NC House of Representatives – District 37		
NC House of Representatives – District 38		
NC House of Representatives – District 39		
NC House of Representatives – District 40		
NC House of Representatives – District 41		
NC House of Representatives – District 49		
Wake County Sheriff	TBD	4 Years
Wake County Clerk of Superior Court	TBD	4 Years
Wake County Commissioner - District 1	TBD	2 Years
Wake County Commissioner - District 2		
Wake County Commissioner - District 3		
Wake County Commissioner - District 4		
Wake County Commissioner - District 5		
Wake County Commissioner - District 6		
Wake County Commissioner - District 7		

\* **Wake County Board of Education** and **Wake County Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor** candidates will not have a Primary Election and will file in **June 2022**.