



When do I file? *Filing periods are set by [§ 163-291](#). Details on next page.*

- 7/2/2021 – 7/16/2021 if you live in any of the following municipalities:
 - Apex, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell, or Zebulon.
- 7/26/2021 – 8/13/2021 if you live in any of the following municipalities:
 - Angier, Cary, Durham, Morrisville, or Raleigh.

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.
- Must reside within municipal corporate limits.
- Where there is a ward or district, must also reside within that ward or district.
- Must be at least 21 years old on Election Day.

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 Acceptance 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 Statement of Organization paperwork be completed and submitted before the filing date. A link to the Statement of Organization paperwork and instructions is below.
- Your first campaign finance disclosure report is due within ten (10) days of your organized date on your Statement of Organization. See [§ 163A-1411 \(9\)](#) 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.

Helpful Links: Visit wakegov.com/elections/candidates/Pages/candidate_filing.aspx for more information.



Parking Information



Mandatory Treasurer Compliance Training



Statement of Organization Paperwork and Instructions



Campaign Finance Reporting Software



2021 Municipal Candidate Filing Contest Information and Filing Fees

Date	Time	Event	
Friday, July 2, 2021	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins	
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy	
Friday, July 16, 2021	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends	
Tuesday, November 2, 2021			
Nonpartisan Plurality § 163-292			
Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Apex	Council At-Large (3 Seats)	\$50.00	4 Years
Fuquay-Varina	Mayor	Mayor: \$10.00	Mayor: 2 Years
	Commissioner At-Large (2 Seats)	Commissioner: \$10.00	Commissioner: 4 Years
Garner	Council At-Large (2 Seats)	\$25.00	4 Years
Holly Springs	Mayor	Mayor: \$50.00	Mayor: 4 Years
	Council At-Large (3 Seats)	Council: \$50.00	Council: 4 Years
Knightdale	Mayor	Mayor: \$50.00	Mayor: 2 Years (unexpired term)
	Council At-Large (3 Seats)	Council: \$50.00	Council: 4 Years
Rolesville	Commissioner At-Large (3 Seats)	\$5.00	4 Years
Wake Forest	Mayor	Mayor: \$50.00	Mayor: 4 Years
	Commissioner At-Large (2 Seats)	Commissioner: \$15.00	Commissioner: 4 Years
Wendell	Commissioner At-Large (3 Seats)	\$25.00	4 Years
Zebulon	Mayor	Mayor: \$50.00	Mayor: 4 Years
	Commissioner At-Large (2 Seats)	Commissioner: \$25.00	Commissioner: 4 Years

Date	Time	Event	
Monday, July 26, 2021	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins	
Tuesday, August 10, 2021	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy	
Friday, August 13, 2021	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends	
Tuesday, October 5, 2021			
Nonpartisan Election with Runoff § 163-293			
Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Cary	Council At-Large (1 Seat)	\$114.00	4 Years
	Council Districts A & C		
Raleigh	Mayor	Mayor: \$250.00	Mayor: 2 Years
	Council At-Large (2 Seats)	Council: \$200.00	Council: 2 Years
	Council Districts A, B, C, D, E		
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 Primary Election			
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 General Election			
Nonpartisan Primary and Election § 163-294			
Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Durham	Mayor	Mayor: \$260.37	Mayor: 2 Years
	Council Wards 1, 2, 3	Council: \$221.17	Council: 4 Years
Tuesday, November 2, 2021			
Nonpartisan Plurality § 163-292			
Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Angier	Commissioner Wards 1 & 3	\$25.00	4 Years
Morrisville	Mayor	Mayor: \$50.00	Mayor: 4 Years
	Council At-Large (1 Seat)	Council: \$15.00	Council: 4 Years
	Council Districts 2 & 4		