

**2018 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION
 FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

(Filing Opens – February 12, 2018 at Noon -- Filing Closes – February 28, 2018 at Noon)***

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>SEATS</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>	<u>LENGTH OF TERM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FILING FEE**</u>
US House of Representatives 5 th District (Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes & Yadkin)	1	Virginia Foxx (R)	2 years	State BOE	\$ 1,740
State Senate					
31 st District	1	Joyce Krawiec (R)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
32 nd District	1	Paul Lowe (D)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
State House					
71 st District	1	Evelyn Terry (D)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
72 nd District	1	Edward Hanes, Jr. (D)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
73 rd District	1	Lee Zachary (R)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
74 th District	1	Debra Conrad (R)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
75 th District	1	Donny Lambeth (R)	2 years	County BOE	\$ 207
Sheriff	1	William Schatzman (R)	4 years	County BOE	\$ 992
Clerk of Superior Court	1	Susan Frye (D)	4 years	County BOE	\$ 1,211
County Commissioner – At Large	1	Ted Kaplan (D)	4 years	County BOE	\$ 223
County Commissioner – District A	2	Fleming El-Amin (D) Everette Witherspoon (D)	4 years 4 years	County BOE County BOE	\$ 223 \$ 223
County Commissioner – District B	1	Don Martin (R)	4 years	County BOE	\$ 223
Board of Education – At Large	3	Robert Barr (R) Elisabeth Motsinger (D) Marilyn A. Parker (R)	4 years 4 years 4 years	County BOE County BOE County BOE	\$ 108 \$ 108 \$ 108
Board of Education – District 1	2	Victor Johnson, Jr. (D) Deanna Taylor (D)	4 years 4 years	County BOE County BOE	\$ 108 \$ 108
Board of Education – District 2	4	Lori Goins Clark (R) Lida Calvert Hayes (R) Dana Caudill Jones (R) David Singletary (R)	4 years 4 years 4 years 4 years	County BOE County BOE County BOE County BOE	\$ 108 \$ 108 \$ 108 \$ 108
District Attorney – 21 st District	1	Jim O'Neill (R)	4 years	State BOE	\$ 1,282
District Court Judge – 21 st District	1	George Bedsworth (D)	4 years	State BOE	\$ 1,167
District Court Judge – 21 st District	1	Denise Hartsfield (D)	4 years	State BOE	\$ 1,167
District Court Judge – 21 st District	1	Theodore Kazakos (R)	4 years	State BOE	\$ 1,167
District Court Judge – 21 st District	1	Lisa Menefee (D)	4 years	State BOE	\$ 1,167
****(All Judicial Offices - Filing opens - June 18, 2018 at Noon – Filing Closes – June 29, 2018 at Noon)					
Soil and Water					
Conservation District Supervisor	2	Toby Bost (NP) Beth Tucker (NP)	4 years 4 years	County BOE County BOE	\$ 5 \$ 5
*****(Soil and Water - Filing opens - June 11, 2018 at Noon – Filing Closes - July 6, 2018 at Noon)					

<u>ELECTION DATES</u>	<u>Primary May 8, 2018</u>	<u>General Election Nov. 6, 2018</u>
<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</u>	<u>Primary Election - April 13, 2018</u>	<u>General Election – October 12, 2018</u>

QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD OFFICE

- Registered Voter
- Twenty-one (21) years of age; NC Const., Art. VI, sec. 6 (Exceptions – 25 years of age – State Senate; NC Const., Art. II, Sec. 6).
- Affiliated with political party for 90 days by date of filing Notice of Candidacy (i.e. if filing on last day of filing period, party affiliation must have been changed by November 30, 2017, NCGS 163-106 (b)).
- Residency Requirement (State Senate – 2 years in State, 1 year in district, NC Const., Art. II, Sec. 6; waived if affected by redistricting); (State House, 1 year in district, NC Const., Art. II, Sec. 7; waived if affected by redistricting); County Commissioner and Superior Court Judges must reside in the district; Congress – NC resident, residence not required in the district; Sheriff – 1yr in county (NCGS 162-2)
- District Attorney and District Court Judges must be authorized to practice law in North Carolina court (NC Const., Art. II, Sec 18 & 22).
- Sheriff cannot practice law (NCGS 162-2) or serve in the North Carolina General Assembly (NC Const., Art VII, Sec 2); cannot have been convicted of a felony.

**The filing fee is calculated by 1% percent of the base annual salary of the office.

***Deadline to withdraw Notice of Candidacy – February 23, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

****Deadline to withdraw Notice of Candidacy (Judicial) – June 26, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

*****Deadline to withdraw Notice of Candidacy (Soil and Water) – July 3, 2018