

Candidate Qualifications Guide

North Carolina General Assembly

NC State Senate

Filing fee: \$140

Term length: 2 years

Must be at least 25 years of age by the time of the election.

Must have resided in the state as a citizen for two years.

Must have resided in the district at least one year prior to the election.

Must be registered with an NC recognized political party for at least 90

days at the time of filing.

NC State House

Filing fee: \$140

Term length: 2 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must have resided in the state at least two years prior to the election.

Must have resided in the district at least one year prior to the election.

Must be registered with an NC recognized political party for at least 90

days at the time of filing.

Buncombe County Offices

Sheriff

Filing fee: \$1,476

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must have no felony convictions.

Must submit a disclosure statement prepared by the NC Sheriff's

Education and Training Standards Commission (valid for 90 days after

issuance and must be submitted at the time of filing).

Must be registered with an NC recognized political party for at least 90

days at the time of filing.

Register of Deeds

Filing fee: \$785

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be registered with an NC recognized political party for at least 90

days at the time of filing.

County Commissioners

Filing fee: \$289

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be a registered voter of the county.

Must be a resident in the district.

Soil and Water Conservation

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be a registered voter of the county.

Clerk of Superior Court

Filing fee: \$1,313

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be a registered voter in the county.

Must be a resident in the district.

Must be registered with an NC recognized political party for at least 90 days.

District Attorney

Filing fee: \$1,374

Term length: 4 years

Must be duly authorized to practice law in the courts of the state.

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be a registered voter in the county.

Must be a resident in the district.

Municipal Offices

City of Asheville

Mayor

Filing fee: \$100

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$75

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Biltmore Forest

Mayor

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Black Mountain

Mayor

Filing fee: \$10

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Montreat

Mayor

Filing fee: \$10

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Weaverville

Mayor

Filing fee: \$20

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$20

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Woodfin

Mayor

Filing fee: \$10

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

City Council

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

Woodfin Water and Sewer: Board of Trustees

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

School Board

County School Board

Owen Reynolds
Erwin Roberson
Enka At Large
N. Buncombe

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must be a resident in the district.

Asheville City School Board

Filing fee: \$5

Term length: 4 years

Must be at least 21 years of age by the time of the election.

Must reside within municipal corporate limits.

