

# Qualifications of Office

## North Carolina General Assembly

### NC State Senate

**Filing fee: 1% of base annual salary**

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: 1% of base annual salary**

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% of base annual salary**

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: 1% of base annual salary**

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: 1% of base annual salary**

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% of base annual salary**

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% of base annual salary**

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.

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**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.

