



## When do I file?

**Town of Weaverville, Town of Woodfin, and Woodfin Water and Sewer:**

July 7, 2025, at 8:00 A.M. – July 18, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.

**NC Senate, NC House, Buncombe County, City of Asheville, and Asheville School Board:**

December 1, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. – December 19, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.

## Where do I file?

35 Woodfin Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

- The Notice of Candidacy form will be completed at the office. Candidates do not need to bring this form with them to file. If you will not be filing in person, please email [nathaniel.speier@buncombecounty.org](mailto:nathaniel.speier@buncombecounty.org).

## What are the qualifications?

- Must be a registered voter of the county.
- Must be at least 21 years old on Election Day (NC Senate: 25 years old).
- Where there is a district, must also reside within that district.
- **Sheriff:** must submit a disclosure statement prepared by the [North Carolina Sheriff's Education and Training Standards Commission](#). The statement is valid for 90 days after issuance and must be submitted at the time of filing for office.
- NC Senate: must be an NC resident for 2 years by 11/3/2026, within the district for 1 year by 11/3/2026.
- NC House: must be a resident within the district for 1 year by 11/3/2026.
- Must be registered with a NC recognized political party for at least 90 days at the time of filing your Notice of Candidacy (for partisan contests).
- City of Asheville, Asheville School Board, Weaverville & Woodfin: must be a resident within the municipal corporate limits.

## What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC driver license or photo ID for notarization.
- Payment method for filing fee (check or money order); filing fees under \$50 may be made in cash.
- Any completed campaign finance documents: [ncsbe.gov/campaign-finance](https://ncsbe.gov/campaign-finance)

## Campaign Finance Information

All candidates are required to open a candidate committee. A candidate committee is required to register within 10 days of:

1. Receiving money or anything of value in support of the campaign; or
2. Spending money in support of the campaign; or
3. Giving consent for anyone else to receive money or spend money for the purpose of bringing about that individual's nomination or election for office; or
4. Filing a notice of candidacy.



Date	Time	Event	
<b>Monday, July 7, 2025</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Filing Begins</b>	
<b>Tuesday, July 15, 2025</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy</b>	
<b>Friday, July 18, 2025</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Filing Ends</b>	
Municipality	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
Weaverville	Mayor	\$20	4 Years
	Town Council (3 Seats)		
Woodfin	Town Council (3 Seats)	\$5	4 Years
Woodfin Sanitary Water and Sewer District	Trustee (3 Seats)	\$5	2 Years

Date	Time	Event	
<b>Monday, December 1, 2025</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Filing Begins</b>	
<b>Tuesday, December 16, 2025</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy</b>	
<b>Friday, December 19, 2025</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Filing Ends</b>	
Office	Contest on Ballot	Filing Fee	Term Length
NC State Senate	District 46	1% Base Annual Salary	2 Years
	District 49		
NC House of Representatives	District 114	1% Base Annual Salary	2 Years
	District 115		
	District 116		
Buncombe County	Commissioner District 1	1% Base Annual Salary	4 Years
	Commissioner District 2		
	Commissioner District 3		
Asheville	Sheriff	1% Base Annual Salary	4 Years
	Clerk of Superior Court	1% Base Annual Salary	4 Years
Asheville	Mayor	\$100	4 Years
	City Council (3 Seats)	\$75	
Asheville City Schools	Board of Education (4 Seats)	\$5	4 Years