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2022 Candidate Filing Information Sheet

- **Filing Dates:** Candidate filing began on Monday, December 6 at noon. On December 8, the North Carolina Supreme Court suspended candidate filing for all offices for the 2022 primary election and changed the primary election date from March 8 to May 17, 2022.
- **Update 1/12/22:** Candidate filing will resume at 8 a.m. Thursday, February 24, and end at noon on Friday, March 4, under an order issued Tuesday by the Superior Court of Wake County.
- **Candidate Withdrawal Deadline:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 5:00 PM
- No person shall be permitted to file as a candidate in a party primary unless that person has been affiliated with that party for at least 90 days as of the date of that person filing such notice of candidacy. A person registered as “unaffiliated” shall be ineligible to file as a candidate in a party primary election.

Office	Filing Fee	Where to file?
US Senate	\$1,740	State
US House of Representatives	\$1,740	State
NC Senate	\$140	County
NC House (Districts 17 and 19)	\$140	County
Justice, NC Supreme Court	\$1,608	State
Judge, NC Court of Appeals	\$1,502	State
Judge, District Court	\$1,251	State
District Attorney	\$1,374	State
Clerk of Court	\$1,208	County
Sheriff*	\$1,478	County
County Commissioner (Districts 1 and 2)	\$277	County
Board of Education (Districts 3 and 5)	\$157	County

***Candidates for sheriff:** Effective 2021, candidates for sheriff may not file for candidacy if they have been convicted of a felony, even if the felony was expunged. Before filing, candidates must complete several forms and a disclosure statement verifying that they have had no prior felony convictions or expungements. Find the forms and additional information at [Sheriffs' Training & Standards Division | NCDOJ](#). A person who receives an unconditional pardon of innocence for their felony may file for the office of sheriff or be appointed to that office. Prospective candidates should start completing the forms at least a month before filing.

Soil & Water Candidate Filing

Filing Dates: Monday, June 13, 2022 at noon through Friday, July 1, 2022 at noon

Candidate Withdrawal Deadline: Tuesday, June 28, 2021, 5:00 PM

Office	Filing Fee	Where to file?
Soil & Water	\$5	County

Filing fees should be paid in the form of a check or money order. Business or corporate checks and credit cards not accepted. Filing fees \$50 or less may be paid in cash; exact change required.