

Timelines for Filing for Elected Office

Beginning in 2020, Primaries in North Carolina will be held the Tuesday after the 1st Monday in March

Even Year Elections:

NC Senate and NC House, County Commissioner, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court, Orange County Board of Education and Soil and Water District Supervisor, as well as all other State, Federal and Judicial Elections.

Filing begins no earlier than 12:00 Noon the **1st Monday in December** and ends no later than 12:00 Noon the **3rd Friday in December** - with the exception of Soil and Water District Supervisor*.

***Please Note:** Filing for Soil and Water District Supervisor begins no earlier than **12:00 Noon on the 2nd Monday in June** and ends no later than **12:00 Noon on the 1st Friday in July** preceding the Election.

Odd Year Elections:

Elections for all Municipalities and the Chapel Hill/Carrboro Board of Education are held in odd years.

Filing begins no earlier than 12:00 Noon on the first Friday in July and ends no later than 12:00 Noon on the third Friday in July preceding the Election.