

# 2019 Candidate Filing Information

## When is the Candidate Filing Period?

The candidate filing period for the 2019 Town of Taylorsville Municipal Election begins at noon on **July 5, 2019** and ends at noon on **July 19, 2019**.

## Where do I file?

Candidates for County offices and local offices must file in the county in which they are registered.

## What are the qualifications? *\* Additional qualifications exist for Sheriff, State Senator, and State Representative\**

- Must be registered voter of the county.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Only persons who are registered to vote in the municipality shall be permitted to file notice of candidacy for election to municipal office.
- **GS 160A-59. Qualifications for elective office.** All city officers elected by the people shall possess the qualifications set out in Article VI of the Constitution. In addition, when the city is divided into electoral districts for the purpose of electing members of the council, council members shall reside in the district they represent. When any elected city officer ceases to meet all of the qualifications for holding office pursuant to the Constitution, or when a council member ceases to reside in an electoral district that he was elected to represent, the office is ipso facto vacant. (1973, c. 609.)

## What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC Driver's license or other photo ID for identification purposes.
- Payment method for filing fees:

Fees **under** \$50.00 must be paid by cash, individual's check, or money order.

Fees **over** \$50.00 must be paid by individual's check or money order.

## What can I expect when I arrive to file?

- If arriving on the first or last days, please be prepared to wait.
- Staff will verify your eligibility to file for office.
- Filing paperwork will be completed, signed, and notarized by staff.
- Filing fees must be paid at the time of filing.

## Campaign Finance Information

In order to run for office, you will need to organize a campaign committee. All candidates or officeholders must have a registered political committee. There are no exceptions to this law. This is true even if a candidate does not intend to raise or spend any money other than paying the filing fee. Organizational paperwork must be completed within **10 days** of whichever happens first:

- Receiving contributions or making expenditures.
- Filing a notice of candidacy.