

Candidate Filing Information

When is the Candidate Filing Period?

The candidate filing period for the 2023 Municipal Election starts at noon on Friday, July 7 and ends at noon on Friday July 21.

Where do I file?

Candidates for local offices must file at the county Board of Elections Office in which they are registered.

What are the general candidacy requirements?

- Must be a registered voter and reside in the Municipality of the Town of Taylorsville for at least 90 days preceding the day of election.
- Must be at least 21 years of age on Election Day.
- Must be eligible to vote for the office in which you intend to file.
- Party affiliation:
 - Mayor and Town Councilmen/Councilwomen are non-partisan contests and not subject to party affiliation requirements.

What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC Driver's license or other photo ID for identification purposes.
- Payment method for filing fees:
- The filing fee for the Mayor and Town Councilmen/Town Councilwomen contests are \$5. Fees must be paid by cash (exact change), individual's check, or money order.

Campaign Finance Information

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:

- Any money is spent, any contributions or in-kind contributions are received in support of a candidacy; or
- A notice of candidacy or petition requesting to be a candidate is filed; or
- A person is certified as the nominee of a political party for a vacancy.