



LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2026 Important Dates and Information

CANDIDATE FILING

County & City Offices: Begins: Monday, December 1st, 2025, at 12:00 noon.
Ends: Friday, December 19th, 2025, at 12:00 noon.

Soil & Water District: Begins: Monday, June 13th, 2026, at 12:00 noon.
Ends: Friday, July 1st, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

FILING FEES

State Offices

NC State Senate	\$ 139.51	NCGS	NC House and Senate Subject to change depending on Budget
NC House -District 44	\$ 139.51	163-107(a)	

County Offices

County Commissioner	\$ 160.50
Sheriff	\$ 1,136.40
Register of Deeds	\$ 814.94
Clerk of Court	\$ 1,234.88
School Board	\$ 10.00

City Offices

Mayor	\$ 48.00
City Council	\$ 36.00

Non-Partisan

Soil & Water	\$ 5.00
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PRIMARY ELECTION Important Dates:

Monday, January 12 th	Absentee Mail Voting Begins
Tuesday, February 17 th	LAST day to Mail Absentee ballots out
Friday, February 6 th	Registration Deadline 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 12th	Early Voting BEGINS
Saturday, February 28th	Early Voting ENDS

PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 - 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
Canvass Day: Friday, March 13th at 11:00 am

GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 - 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
Canvass Day: Friday, November 13th at 11:00 am