



# **LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

## **2026 Important Dates and Information**

### **CANDIDATE FILING**

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

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

### **FILING FEES**

#### **State Offices**

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

#### **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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Absentee Mail Voting Begins</b>
Tuesday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST day to Mail Absentee ballots out</b>
Friday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Registration Deadline 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Voting BEGINS</b>
<b>Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Voting ENDS</b>

**PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - 6:30 am to 7:30 pm**

Canvass Day: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

**GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 - 6:30 am to 7:30 pm**

Canvass Day: Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am