



# Board of Elections

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW 2017 CANDIDATE FILING

**Important Dates & Times:** *Candidate Filing Hours 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Date	Time	Event
July 7, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Begins
July 18, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Withdraw Notice of Candidacy
July 21, 2017	12:00 p.m.	Candidate Filing Ends

**Where do I file?** *Candidates must file in the county in which they are registered.*

Wake County Board of Elections  
337 S. Salisbury Street, Suite G-1  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
*Find parking information below.*

### What are the qualifications?

- Must be a registered voter of the county.
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must be eligible to vote for the office in which you intend to file.

### What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC Driver License or other photo ID for identification purposes.
- Payment method for filing fees:
  - Fees under \$50.00 must be paid by cash, check, cashier’s check, or money order.
  - Fees over \$50.00 must be paid by check, cashier’s check, or money order (fees over \$50.00 cannot be paid in cash).
  - Checks can be made out to Wake County Board of Elections. **We cannot accept starter checks.**
- Any completed campaign finance documents (not required at time of filing).  
*Link to filing fees below*

### What can I expect when I arrive?

- If arriving on the first or last days of filing, 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.
- Any campaign finance questions can be answered after the filing process.

### Campaign Finance Information:

- It is recommended that Statement of Organization paperwork be completed and submitted before the filing date. A link to the Statement of Organization paperwork and instructions is located below.
- **Your first financial report is due within 10 days of your organized date on your Statement of Organization.**
- Please use the state-provided campaign finance reporting software for all report filings. The software download is located on the NC State Board of Elections website. A link to the software is provided below.
- If you have an existing campaign committee with our office, please be sure all information is current and accurate.
- Questions can be e-mailed to [candidates@wakegov.com](mailto:candidates@wakegov.com)

**Helpful Links:** *Click on the icons below for additional information.*



Parking Information



Filing Fee Amounts



Statement of Organization Paperwork and Instructions



Campaign Finance Reporting Software



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