

Running for Municipal Office in 2025

When do I file?

- July 7, 2025, at 8:00 am – July 18, 2025, at 12:00 noon

What are the qualifications?

- Must be a registered voter of the county.
- Must reside within municipal corporate limits.
- Where there is a ward or district, must also reside within that ward or district.
- Must be at least 21 years old on Election Day.

What do I need to bring?

- A valid NC Driver's License or other photo ID for identification purposes.
- Payment method for filing fees: Filing fees on next page.
 - o Fees up to and including \$50.00 may be paid by cash, check, cashier's check, certified check, or money order. If paying with cash, bring the exact amount. We do not have change.
 - o Fees over \$50.00 must be paid by check, cashier's check, certified check, or money order and made out to: Harnett County Board of Elections.

What can I expect when I arrive?

- If arriving on the first or last day 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. Again, if paying with cash, bring the exact amount.
- Any campaign finance questions can be answered after the filing process.

Campaign Finance Information

- If you plan on spending/receiving over \$1000, your first campaign finance disclosure report is due within ten (10) days of your organized date on your Statement of Organization.
- New committees: Treasurers must receive training within 90 days of appointment and once every four (4) years thereafter.
- Please use the free, state-provided campaign finance reporting software for all report filings. The software download is located on the NC State Board of Elections website.
- Existing candidate committees: Please ensure all information is current.
- Questions can be e-mailed to harnettboe@harnett.org.

Open seats and filing fee

Erwin Election Day October 7, 2025 Possible Runoff November 4, 2025

\$25 Erwin Mayor
\$25 Erwin Commissioner Ward 1
\$25 Erwin Commissioner Ward 3
\$25 Erwin Commissioner Ward 5

Angier, Coats and Lillington Election Day November 4, 2025

\$25 Angier Commissioner Ward 1
\$25 Angier Commissioner Ward 2 (unexpired term)
\$25 Angier Commissioner Ward 3

\$23 Coats Mayor
\$15 Coats Commissioner (3 seats)
\$25 Lillington Mayor
\$25 Lillington Commissioner (2 seats)