

Notice is hereby given for Filing Notice of Candidacy for the 2024 Primary Elections will began at 12:00 Noon on Monday, December 4, 2023 and will end at 12:00 Noon Friday, December 15, 2023 in accordance with G.S. 163-106(c).

The seats that are open for filing at the Macon County Board of Elections office for Franklin are:

County Commissioner District 2 (Franklin): filing fee \$112.73 Josh Young current seat

County Commissioner District 3 (Nantahala) filing fee \$112.73 Paul Higdon current seat

Candidates YOU must:

- Be 21 years of age
- Be registered to vote in Macon County
- Be a resident of Macon County
- Pay a filling fee equal to one percent of the annual salary for the office sought
- Commissioner and School Board candidates must reside in the District for the office sought, and must have resided there for 90 days prior to filling for the office
- In a partisan Primary Candidates cannot make changes to their party affiliation 90 days prior to the date of filing for the office

Macon Soil & Water Conservation and School Board filing will begin Monday, June 10, 2024-Friday, July 5, 2024 at noon. The seats up are:

Soil & Water-filing fee \$5.00 Mike Breedlove current seat

School Board District-District 4 at large seat, filing fee \$5.00 Jim Breedlove current seat

School Board District-District 3 (Nantahala) filing fee \$5.00 Melissa Evans current seat

School Board District 1 (Highlands) filing fee \$5.00 Hilary Wilkes current seat

Also on your Primary 2024 ballot: NC Senate, District 50: Kevin Corbin seat, filing fee \$139.51

NC House of Representatives, District 120: Karl Gillespie seat, filing fee \$139.51

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Judges, Presidential Candidates, etc.

For information on Candidates please contact your Party Headquarters.

Republican Party office located at 867 Highlands Road, Franklin, NC 828-369-7402

Democrat Party office located at 335 E. Main Street, Franklin, NC 828-421-2791

Absentee by mail for the Primary Election will begin on Friday, January 19, 2024-Tuesday, February 27, 2024

For additional information you may contact the Macon County Board of Elections at 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734 or by calling 828-349-2034

Melanie Thibault, Director
Macon County Board of Elections