

Macon County • Board of Elections Information for Residents Running for Macon County Offices

To run for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Superior Court or County Commissioner, candidates must:

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

How do individuals get on the ballot?

Candidates must file a notice of candidacy with the County Board of Elections in the County of their residence and pay a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary of the office sought to the County Board of Elections.

Notice of candidacy forms may be obtained at the County Board of Elections prior to the date on which candidates may commence filing.

Candidates must be a registered voter of the same political party in which he or she intends to file (an individual changing party affiliations, must do it 90 days prior to the filing date).

All candidates must, at the time of filing a Notice of Candidacy, file a certificate signed by the chairman or the director of the county board of elections where they are registered to vote. The certification shall state the party with which the person is affiliated, and that the person has not changed affiliations in the past three months.

1. When is the filing period?

For the March Primary:

Begins – Monday, December 2, 2019 and ends Friday, December 20, 2019

For Soil & Water or School Board

Begins –Monday, June 8, 2020 at noon and ends Monday, July 6, 2020 at noon

2. When are the elections?

2020 Primary Tuesday, March 3, 2020

2020 General Tuesday, November 3, 2020