

2018 PRIMARY ELECTION

☆ **CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD: Monday, February 12, 2018 at 12 Noon through Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 12 Noon**

☆ **LOCAL SEATS:** Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education Chair, Board of Education, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors.

☆ **FILING FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS TAKES PLACE AT THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Note: Filing fees of \$50 or more cannot be paid in cash per North Carolina Campaign Finance Regulations.

NC Senate (District 47) and NC House of Representatives (District 118) Filing Fee: TBD
(Madison County Registered Voters Who Wish to File Candidacy for NC Senate or NC House of Representatives)

- Terms expire for Ralph Hise and Michele D. Presnell
- Two Year Terms

Board of County Commissioners Filing Fee: \$54.00

- Terms expire for C. William (Bill) Briggs, Clayton Rice, and Norris Gentry
- Four-year terms

Clerk of Superior Court Filing Fee: \$892.00

- Term expires for Mark A. Cody
- Four-year term

Sheriff Filing Fee: \$627.00

- Term expires for Buddy Harwood
- Four-year term

Board of Education

- Term Expires for Theresa Banks, Chairman Filing Fee: \$46.00
- Term Expires for Lori Hagan Massey (District 2) Filing Fee: \$39.00
- Term Expires for Barbara E. Wyatt (District 1) Filing Fee: \$39.00
- Four-year terms

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors Filing Fee: \$5.00

- Term Expires for Donna Raye Jones
- Term Expires for Clyde Hagan
- Four-year terms

☆ **IMPORTANT DATES** (Subject to change due to legislation by the NC General Assembly)

Absentee by Mail Voting Begins	March 19, 2018
Voter Registration Deadline	April 13, 2018
One-Stop Early Voting Begins	April 19, 2018
Deadline for Absentee by Mail Requests, 5 PM	May 1, 2018
One-Stop Early Voting Ends, 1 PM	May 5, 2018
Civilian Absentee Ballots Must Be Received or Postmarked, 5 PM	May 8, 2018
Primary Election Day, polls open 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM	May 8, 2018
Official Canvass Meeting, 11 AM	May 18, 2018
Soil & Water Conservation District Board	June 11, 2018 (noon) - July 6, 2018 (noon)