

**Madison County Board of Elections
2017 Municipal Election Information**

The three municipalities within the boundaries of Madison County (The Town of Hot Springs, The Town of Mars Hill, and The Town of Marshall) will have an election on **November 7th, 2017**. The following regulations will apply:

- All three municipalities will conduct their election under the “Nonpartisan Plurality” method provided in General Statute 163-279(a1)
 - All three municipalities **DO NOT** provide absentee voting (GS 163-302).

There will be no: Civilian Absentee Mail-In Voting, One-Stop Absentee Voting, or Military and Overseas Mail-In Voting (UOCAVA)
- Any registered voter who resides within the boundaries of the municipality and is duly registered to vote in Madison County may vote during the election.

The following offices will be open:

Town of Hot Springs Vote for: Mayor, Three Aldermen	Town of Mars Hill Vote for: Mayor, Two Aldermen	Town of Marshall Vote for: Mayor, Three Aldermen
(Seats Expiring) Mayor: Sidney Harrison Aldermen: Vaughn Barnett Jeanne Gentry Jimmy Moore	(Seats Expiring) Mayor: John L. Chandler Aldermen: Nicholas Honeycutt Robert Zink	(Seats Expiring) Mayor: Jack Wallin Aldermen: Billie Jean Haynie Thomas Jablonski Christiaan Ramsey Aldermen (Unexpired): Luther Nix

Candidate filing will begin **on Friday, July 7th, 2017 no earlier than noon**, and will continue during regular business hours **until Friday, July 21st, 2017 no later than noon**.

The filing fee for all races will be five dollars (\$5.00) and is due when presenting the Notice of Candidacy to the Board of Elections.

Important dates:

July 18th: *Deadline to withdraw notice of candidacy*

August 4th: *Last day to file a Challenge to Candidacy.*

October 13th: *Voter Registration Deadline*

November 7th: *Election Day*

November 17th: *County Canvass*

November 21st: *Last day to file an Election Protest (Issue not involving tabulation of ballots)*