



DURHAM COUNTY Board of Elections

2018 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Schedule and other details are subject to change pursuant to legislative updates or by court order.

Date	Event	Statute
Mon., Feb. 12 (Noon)	Candidate filing begins at noon	§ 163-106
Wed., Feb. 28 (Noon)	Candidate filing ends at noon	§ 163-106
Mon., March 19	Absentee by mail voting begins for Statewide Primary Election	§§ 163-227.3(a) ; 163-258.9
Fri., April 13 (5:00 p.m.)	Registration books close for Statewide Primary Election	§ 163-82.6
Thurs., April 19	One-stop early voting for Statewide Primary Election begins	§ 163-227.2
Sat., May 5	One-stop early voting for Statewide Primary Election ends	§ 163-227.2
Tues., May 8	Statewide Primary	§ 163-1
Fri., May 18 (11:00 a.m.)	Canvass meeting for Statewide Primary Election	§ 163-182.5(b)
Mon., June 11 (Noon)	Soil and Water candidate filing begins	§ 139-6
Mon., June 18 (Noon)	Special judicial candidate filing begins ¹	SL 2017-214
June 26 or July 17	Second Primary (if necessary)*	§ 163-111
Fri., June 29 (Noon)	Special judicial candidate filing ends ¹	SL 2017-214
Fri., July 6 (Noon)	Soil and Water candidate filing ends	§ 139-6
Fri., Sept. 7	Absentee by mail ballots begins for Statewide General Election	§§ 163-227.3(a) ; 163-258.9
Fri., Oct. 12 (5:00 p.m.)	Registration books close for Statewide General Election	§ 163-82.6
Thurs., Oct. 18	One-stop early voting for Statewide General Election begins	§ 163-227.2
Sat., Nov. 3	One-stop early voting for Statewide General Election ends	§ 163-227.2
Tues., Nov. 6	Statewide General Election	§ 163-1
Fri., Nov. 16 (11:00 a.m.)	Canvass meeting for Statewide General Election	§ 163-182.5(b)

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2018		
Office	Filing fee	Filing period start date
U.S. House**	\$1,740.00	Feb. 12
N.C. Senate	\$207.00	Feb. 12
N.C. House	\$207.00	Feb. 12
Durham County Sheriff	\$1,058.00	Feb. 12
Durham County Clerk of Superior Court	\$1,211.00	Feb. 12
Durham County District Attorney** ¹	\$1,282.00	Feb. 12
N.C. Supreme Court Associate Justice (Jackson seat)** ¹	\$1,462.00	June 18
N.C. Court of Appeals (Calabria seat)** ¹	\$1,401.00	June 18
N.C. Court of Appeals (Elmore seat)** ¹	\$1,401.00	June 18
N.C. Court of Appeals (Arrowood seat)** ¹	\$1,401.00	June 18
N.C. Superior Court District 14B (3 seats)** ¹	\$1,326.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Battaglia seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Evans seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Hill seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Wilks seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Walker seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
N.C. District Court Judge District 14 (Maris seat)** ¹	\$1,167.00	June 18
Durham Soil and Water District Supervisor (2 seats)	\$5.00	June 11
Durham Board of Education District 1 -- Elected in May	\$96.00	Feb. 12
Durham Board of Education District 2 -- Elected in May	\$96.00	Feb. 12
Durham Board of Education District 3 -- Elected in May	\$96.00	Feb. 12
Durham Board of Education District 4 -- Elected in May	\$96.00	Feb. 12

*If a Second Primary is necessary, relevant dates related to that election will be added to this calendar.

**Files Notice of Candidacy with the State Board of Elections.

¹S.L. 2017-214 has modified the candidate filing period and the primary structure for judicial elections. A recent court order changes the filing dates for N.C. Supreme Court and N.C. Court of Appeals. Changes are reflected in the calendar above.