

The Following Offices are up for Election in 2019

City of Eden

Councilman – Ward 1 (1 Seat)
Councilman – Ward 2 (1 Seat)
Councilman – Ward 6 (1 Seat)
Councilman – Ward 7 (1 Seat)

City of Reidsville

Councilman – District A (2 Seats)
Councilman – District B (2 Seats)

Town of Madison

Mayor (1 Seat)
Alderman (3 Seats)

Town of Mayodan

Mayor (1 Seat)
Councilman (3 Seats)

Town of Stoneville

Mayor (1 Seat)
Councilman (3 Seats)

Town of Wentworth

Councilman (3 Seats)

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
PRECINCTS/VOTING LOCATIONS**

Draper - First Baptist Church of Draper
Eden - 1 - Bridge St. Recreation Center
Eden Central - Osborne Baptist Church
Hogans - Comers Chapel
Huntsville - Huntsville Elementary
Ironworks - Monroeton Elementary
Leaksville - 2 - Leaksville Christian Church
Lincoln - Lincoln Elementary
Matrimony - Vera Holland Building
McCoy - Reidsville Alliance Church
Moss Street - Zion Baptist Church
New Bethel - Sharon Baptist Church
Rock Central - Rockingham Co. Agricultural Building
Southeast - Williamsburg Elementary
Western - Madison Mayodan Public Library

*Precincts in BOLD are open during Municipal Elections

2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Candidate Filing Period

July 5, 2019 (12:00 pm) – July 19, 2019 (Noon)

Residency Deadline: October 6, 2019

Registration Ends: October 11, 2019

Absentee by Mail Request

Begins October 4, 2019
Ends October 29, 2019

**Voted ballots must be received in the
Board of Elections office by 5:00 pm Tuesday -
November 5, 2019 (Election Day) or postmarked by
Tuesday - November 5, 2019 and received in our
office by 5:00 pm Friday - November 8, 2019**

One Stop - Wentworth

Voting will be held at the Board of Elections Office
240 Cherokee Camp Rd. – Reidsville

**October 16, 2019 – November 1, 2019
Monday – Friday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)**



**RUNNING FOR
ELECTED
OFFICE IN
ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY**



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Board of Elections**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

What qualifications are necessary to file for office? GS 163A-973 Candidates for all partisan offices must be a member of their party for 90 days prior to filing. The age and residency requirements vary by office and can be confirmed by contacting the Board of Elections. With the exception of Congressional candidates, who do not have to reside in the district in which they choose to run, candidates filing for district seats must reside in that district.

May I use my nickname on my “Notice of Candidacy” and on the ballot? GS 163A-972(b) In signing the notice of candidacy the candidate shall use only that candidate's legal name and may use any nickname by which he is commonly known. A candidate may also, in lieu of that candidate's legal first name and legal middle initial or middle name (if any) sign a nickname, provided that the candidate appends to the notice of candidacy an affidavit that the candidate has been commonly known by that nickname for at least five years prior to the date of making the affidavit. The candidate shall also include with the affidavit the way that candidate's name (as permitted by law) should be listed on the ballot if another candidate with the same last name files a notice of candidacy for that office.

Is there a cost to file for an elected office? Yes. The filing fee for most offices is 1% of the annual salary of the office sought; however, there are some exceptions. In a municipal election filing fees are fixed by the governing board. Contact the Board of Elections office for exact fees.

Which candidates have to follow the campaign reporting laws? GS 163A-1421(d) All candidates filing for office must follow all rules and regulations set out in the campaign finance manual which is given to each candidate when he files. However, if you file under the threshold (which means that you will not spend or receive more than \$1000.00 during your entire campaign) you will not be required to file a report with the Board of Elections.

Do I need a Campaign Treasurer? GS 163A-1412 (a). Each candidate, political committee, and referendum committee shall appoint a treasurer and, under verification, report the name and address of the treasurer to the Elections Board. You may appoint yourself or any other individual, including any relative, except your spouse. GS 163A-1412(f). Each treasurer must have treasurer training within three months of appointment and at least once every four years thereafter. The State Board will provide this training.

Is it ever acceptable to accept a contribution on a company check? GS 163A-1430. No candidate, political committee, political party, or treasurer shall accept any contribution made by any corporation, foreign or domestic, regardless of whether such corporation does business in the State of North Carolina. This section does not apply with regard to entities permitted to make contributions by GS 163A-1436(f).

May I accept cash? GS 163A-1428(b) Any contribution over \$50.00 must be by check, draft, or money order. Contributions of \$50.00 or less may be made in cash.

May I make payments by cash? GS 163A-1414(c) (d) All expenditures for media expenses must be made by check only. All expenditures for non media expenses (except postage) of \$50.00 or more must be made by check. All expenditures must be itemized on the Report of Expenditures.

Is “Passing the Hat” an acceptable way of receiving contributions? GS 163A-1428(a) No. “Passing the Hat” is considered an anonymous contribution, because you have no record of who contributed and how much each person gave. If you receive an anonymous contribution, it must be paid over to the State Board of Elections for deposit in the General Fund of the State of North Carolina.

Are there penalty fees should I forget to file my campaign report? GS 163A-1451 Yes. It is important to remember that the report must be either hand delivered or post-marked on the day the report is due. If the report is late and the office is a statewide election, the candidate shall pay \$250.00 a day, not to exceed \$10,000.00, to the State Board of Elections. If the office only affects non-statewide elections, the candidate shall pay \$50.00 a day, not to exceed \$500.00, to the State Board of Elections.

Where am I legally allowed to post signs? When you file for office, the Board of Elections will give you information pertaining to the placement of political signs. You must follow all laws pertaining to the placement of political signs. Political signs placed improperly may be removed and disposed of. If you have any questions concerning signs, you should refer to the materials given to you at filing. The Board of Elections has no legal authority to enforce sign laws or sign regulations.

How long must I keep records of my contributions, expenditures, and loans? GS 163A-1453. The candidate or treasurer must keep reports for two years to satisfy the Campaign Reporting Act. A longer period may be required for tax and accounting purposes.

May I obtain a list of the registered voters in the county and, if so, how much will the list cost? You may request a list of registered voters in Rockingham County. The cost of the list is two cents per page for a printed copy, \$2.00 for a CD or it can be e-mailed or faxed to you free of charge.