

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

How do individuals get on the ballot?

Candidates must file a Note of Candidacy with the Macon County Board of Elections office and pay a filing fee of one percent of the annual salary of the office sought.

Notice of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the Macon County Board of Elections office or on the NCSBOE website 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 a party affiliation, must do so 90 prior to the filing date).

All Candidates must, at the time of filing a Notice of Candidacy, file a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Macon County Board of Elections or the Director of the Macon County Board of Elections. The certification shall state the party with which the Candidate is affiliated, and that the Candidate has not changed a party affiliation in the past three months (90 days).

For more information, contact the Macon County Board of Elections office.