

Election updates!

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Here's the latest on who's filed in Watauga, Avery, Ashe, Wilkes and Caldwell counties. New entries are italicized. Candidates have until Friday to file for municipal elections.

The filing statements we have access to are also available for you to view. For filing statements, click on an underlined candidate's name.

Watauga County

Board of Elections- 828-265-8061

Boone

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

[Loretta Clawson](#) - Mayor

[Lynne Mason](#) - Council

Milton (Bunk) Span- Council

[Elizabeth \(Liz\) Aycock](#) - Council

Jeremy Blocker- Council

[Stephen Phillips](#) - Council

Blowing Rock

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

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Rita Wiseman- Council

Patsy Fountain- Council

Lawrence James- Mayor

Beech Mountain

(Positions available: three Council seats)

Richard (Rick) Owen- Council

Paul Piquet- Council

Randall (Randy) Corn- Council

Seven Devils

(Positions available: three Council seats)

Ricard DeMott- Council

Clyde McLean- Council

David T. Hooper- Council

Bill Wilkinson- Council

Avery County

Board of Elections- 828-733-8282

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Newland

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

Stanley Hollifield- Alderman

Crossnore

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

Dale Henson- Alderman

Tudor Banks- Mayor Sugar Mountain

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

Dennis Lacey- Mayor

Ed Hardin- Council

Gunther Jochl- Council

Nancy Crawford- Council **Grandfather Mountain**

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

John Fitzgibbon- Mayor

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Ed Powe- Council

Elk Park

(Positions available: Mayor, five Aldermen)

Dreama Hicks- Mayor
Michael Smith- Alderman

Tony Eller- Alderman

Banner Elk

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

John Phillips- Council

Robert Tufts- Council

Deka Tate- Mayor

Bud Hahn- Council

Ashe County
Board of Elections- 336-219-2570
West Jefferson

(Positions available: Mayor, two Aldermen)

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Dale Baldwin- Mayor

Dale Hudler- Mayor

Brett T. Summey- Alderman

Bob McCoy- Alderman

Tom Hartman- Alderman

J.C. Jenkins- Alderman

Donnie Miller- Alderman

Grant Price- Alderman

Jefferson

(Positions available: Mayor, two Aldermen)

Dana Tugman- Mayor

Charles Caudill- Alderman

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Luther F. Anderson Jr.- Alderman

Gwyn Ashley- Alderman Lansing

(Positions available: Mayor, three Aldermen)

Jason Ring- Mayor

Israel Church- Alderman Dot Shupe- Alderman *John Michael Powers- Alderman*

Wilkes County

Board of Elections- 336-651-7338

North Wilkesboro

(Positions available: three Commissioners)

Robert L. Cheek- Commissioner

Billy Joe (Crow) Church- Commissioner

Steven L. (Steve) Foster- Commissioner

Bert Hall- Commissioner

James (Jimmy) Foster- Commissioner

Leonard A. Baugham Sr.- Commissioner

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Jeffrey Elmore- Commissioner

Philip Keener- Commissioner

Ronda

(Positions available: Mayor, two Commissioners)

Rex Ashley- Commissioner

Deri C. Reece- Mayor

Wilkesboro

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

Jim Beckworth- Council

Jimmy C. Hayes- Council

J. Gary Johnson- Council

Claude Andrew (Andy) Sools- Council

Sam Stroud- Council

Mike Inscore- Mayor

Caldwell County

Board of Elections- 828-757-1326

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Hudson

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats, one unexpired Council term)

Janet Winkler- Council

Bill Warren- Council

Bill Beane- Mayor

Lenoir

(Positions available: Mayor, three Council seats)

David Barlow- Mayor

Todd Perdue- Lenoir City Council

Merlin Perry- Lenoir City Council

Timothy J. Rohr- Lenoir City Council

Sawmills

(Positions available: three Council seats)

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Raymond Edward Bowman- Council **Joseph Wesson- Council**
Geraldine Blevins- Council
Beverly Fry-Council
Rhodhiss

(Positions available: Unexpired Mayor term, two Commissioners, one unexpired Commission term)

William Allen Spencer Sr.- Town Commissioner **Joe C. Kirby- Town Commissioner**

Rickey E. Justice- Mayor

Wayne Wilson Jr.- Unexpired Commissioner term

Cajah's Mountain

(Positions available: three Council seats)

Jerry Woods- Council **Allen J. Stewart- Council**
Gamewell

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

Jack Roberts- Mayor **Barbara Pennell- Council**
Johnny Lefever- Council **Robert (Buck) Herman- Council**

Granite Falls

(Positions available: Mayor, two Council seats)

Robert DeSantis- Council

Steve Simmons- Council

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Don Kirkpatrick- Council

Cedar Rock Village

(Positions available: two Council seats) **William (Bill) Johnson- Council**

Clarification- Three candidates were listed under Sugar Mountain when they should have been under Banner Elk. Those candidates are:

Robert Tufts- Council

Deka Tate- Mayor

Bud Hahn- Council