

## 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**

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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**

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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**

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Dana Tugman- Mayor

Charles Caudill- Alderman

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Luther F. Anderson Jr.- Alderman

### **Gwyn Ashley- Alderman Lansing**

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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