

2026 Offices on the Ballot - Gaston County

FEDERAL	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH
US Senate	Thom Tillis (R)	6 years	\$ 1,740.00	SBOE
US House – 14th District	Tim Moore (R)	2 years	\$ 1,740.00	SBOE
STATE	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH
NC Senate – 43 rd District	Brad Overcash (R)	2 years	\$ 139.51	Gaston BOE
NC Senate – 44 th District	Ted Alexander (R)	2 years	\$ 139.51	County BOE
NC House – 108 th District	John Torbett (R)	2 years	\$ 139.51	Gaston BOE
NC House – 109 th District	Donnie Loftis (R)	2 years	\$ 139.51	Gaston BOE
NC House – 110 th District	Kelly E. Hastings (R)	2 years	\$ 139.51	Gaston BOE
JUDICIAL	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM	FILING FEE	FILE WITH
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice (Seat 1)	Anita Earls (D)	8 years	\$ 1,978.02	SBOE
NC Court of Appeals Judge (Seat 1)	John Arrowood (D)	8 years	\$ 1,896.21	SBOE
NC Court of Appeals Judge (Seat 2)	Toby Hampson (D)	8 years	\$ 1,896.21	SBOE
NC Court of Appeals Judge (Seat 3)	Allegra Collins (D)	8 years	\$ 1,896.21	SBOE
Superior Court Judge - District 38 (Seat 1)	David A. Phillips (R)	8 years	\$ 1,691.25	SBOE
District Court Judge – District 38 (Seat 1)	Cameron Harrison (R)	4 years	\$ 1,626.20	SBOE
District Court Judge – District 38 (Seat 2)	Gus Anthony (R)	4 years	\$ 1,626.20	SBOE
COUNTY	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH
Commissioner – Dallas Township	Cathy Cloninger (R)	4 years	\$ 235.11	Gaston BOE
Commissioner – Gastonia Township	Tom Keigher (R)	4 years	\$ 235.11	Gaston BOE
Commissioner – Riverbend Township	Chad Brown (R)	4 years	\$ 235.11	Gaston BOE
Sheriff	Chad Hawkins (R)	4 years	\$ 1,966.08	Gaston BOE
District Attorney	Travis Page (R)	4 years	\$ 1,673.37	SBOE
Clerk of Superior Court	Roxann Rankin (R)	4 years	\$ 1,470.10	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – At-Large	Dot Cherry (R)	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Dallas Township	Josh Crisp (R)	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Gastonia Township	Lee Dedmon (D)	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Riverbend Township	A.M. Stephens (R)	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education - South Point Township	Tod Kinlaw (R)	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Soil and Water District Supervisor	Bill Ward	4 years	\$ 5.00	Gaston BOE
Soil and Water District Supervisor	Dan Brandon	4 years	\$ 5.00	Gaston BOE
CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD				
All partisan offices (except Soil & Water)				
December 1, 2025 to December 19, 2025				
Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor				
June 8, 2026 to July 6, 2026				
updated 10/9/2025				