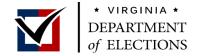
# **2026 June Primary Elections Local Office Primary Party Candidate Ballot Access Quick Look One Pager**



Additional information can be found in the Local Office General Election Candidate Bulletin found on ELECT's website: https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/.

A. File the following documents with your **local General Registrar** between **1/2/26** and **5 pm, 4/2/26**. (Find your General Registrar: <a href="https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup">https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup</a>)

## 1. Certificate of Candidate Qualification (Local Office)

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/campaign-finance/2018/candidates/SBE 501 4-rev7-18.pdf \*May be postmarked by 6/16/26 deadline if mailed registered or certified USPS mail. Be prepared to provide a copy of the receipt on 6/16/26.

# 2. Statement of Economic Interests (State and Local)

http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/SLSOEI Fillable FINAL July2022.pdf

- \*Not required for incumbents or counties, cities, or towns with a population of 3,500 or less.
- \*May be postmarked by 6/16/26 deadline if mailed registered or certified USPS mail. Be prepared to provide a copy of the receipt on 6/16/26.
- B. File your **primary filing fee** with your local **treasurer or director of finance** between **1/2/26** and **5 pm, 4/2/26**. \*Contact your local Treasurer or Director of Finance for the specific fee amount.
- C. File the following documents with your **political party local chair** between **noon (12 pm), 3/16/26** and **5 pm, 4/2/26**. \*All of these documents must be filed at the same time.
  - 1. Receipt for Primary Filing Fee
  - 2. Declaration of Candidacy

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-505-520-declaration-of-candidacy/ELECT-505-520-Declaration-of-Candidacy-(Rev-7-1-24).pdf

#### 3. Petitions of Qualified Voters

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-506-521-petition-of-qualified-voters/ELECT-506-521-Petition-of-Qualified-Voters-letter-size-(rev-5-8-24).pdf

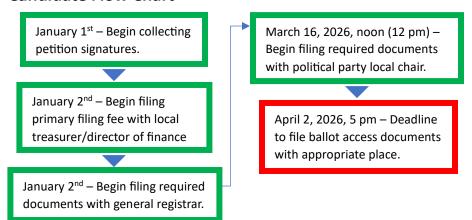
\*Effective July 1, 2024 (SB165) candidates may begin collecting petition signatures on January first of the year in which the election is held.

\*Signature Requirement: Outlined in the Candidate Bulletin or ask your local General Registrar how many signatures are required for the specific office you are seeking election.

\*Find more information on petitions in Virginia Administrative Code 1VAC20-50-20: https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title1/agency20/chapter50/section20/

**Campaign Finance:** While **not** part of ballot access, candidates must also ensure they comply with all campaign finance requirements. Contact the local general registrar with questions or visit ELECT's website: <a href="https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/campaign-finance/">https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/campaign-finance/</a>.

## **Candidate Flow Chart**



The list of candidates that qualified for ballot access will be posted on ELECT's website

(https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/candidate-list/) within three weeks after the candidate filing deadline. Contact your local General Registrar (https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup) to confirm your status before then.