

# 2026 November General and Special Elections

## Local Office Non-Primary Party Candidate Ballot Access

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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/>.

File the following with your **local general registrar** between **1/2/26** and **7:00 pm, 6/16/26**.

(Find your general registrar: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>)

1. **Certificate of Candidate Qualification**

[https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/campaign-finance/2018/candidates/SBE\\_501\\_4-rev7-18.pdf](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\***

[http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/SLSOEI\\_Fillable\\_FINAL\\_July2022.pdf](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.*

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**Special Elections:** The Local Office Special Election Candidate Bulletin can be found on ELECT's website:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/>.

- Candidates may begin filing the above documents when the election is ordered, but not before 1/2/26.
- If this is the **1st** November election after the office's vacancy, the filing deadline is 5:00 pm, 8/14/26.
- If this is the **2nd** November election after the office's vacancy, the filing deadline is 7:00 pm, 6/16/26.

**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:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/campaign-finance/>.

Note: 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.