

Candidate Filing Deadlines

Primary Election 2026

Incumbent Deadline - February 17, 2026

Non-Incumbent Deadline - March 2, 2026

An incumbent is anyone serving in an elected office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one which they are presently serving

<u>Subdivisions</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Term</u>		<u>Vote For</u>
			<u>Length</u>		
Federal Offices	U.S. Senator	1	6 yrs		1
	U.S. Congress - District 3	1	2 yrs		1
State Offices	Governor	1	4 yrs		1
	Secretary of State	1	4 yrs		1
	State Treasurer	1	4 yrs		1
	Attorney General	1	4 yrs		1
	Auditor of Public Accounts	1	4 yrs		1
County Offices	Clerk	1	4 yrs		1
	Assessor	1	4 yrs		1
	Sheriff	1	4 yrs		1
	Treasurer	1	4 yrs		1
	Attorney	1	4 yrs		1
	Clerk of District Court	1	4 yrs		1
	Surveyor	1	4 yrs		1
	Commissioner, District 1	1	4 yrs		1
	Commissioner, District 3	1	4 yrs		1
State Board of Education	Board Member, District 6	1	4 yrs		1
Northeast Community College	Board of Governors, District 1	1	4 yrs		1
Lower Elkhorn NRD	Board Member, Subdistrict 1	1	4 yrs		1
	Board Member, Subdistrict 5	1	4 yrs		1
	Board Member, At Large	1	4 yrs		1
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School	Board Member, District #54C	4	4 yrs		4
Norfolk School	Board Member, District #2M	3	4 yrs		3
Pender School	Board Member, District #1T	3	4 yrs		3
Pierce School	Board Member, District #2P	3	4 yrs		3
Randolph School	Board Member, District #45C	3	4 yrs		3
Wakefield School	Board Member, District #560	3	4 yrs		3
Wayne School	Board Member, District #17	3	4 yrs		3
Winside School	Board Member, District #95R	3	4 yrs		3
Wisner/Pilger School	Board Member, District #30WP	3	4 yrs		3
City of Wakefield	Council Member, Ward II	1	4 yrs		1
	Mayor	1	4 yrs		1
City of Wayne	Council Member, Ward 1	1	4 yrs		1
	Council Member, Ward 2	1	4 yrs		1
	Council Member, Ward 3	1	4 yrs		1
	Council Member, Ward 4	1	4 yrs		1
	Mayor	1	4 yrs		1
	Airport Authority	1	6 yrs		1
Pender Community Hospital	Governing Board	3	4 yrs		3

The General Election filing deadline for Villages, Noxious Weed Districts, Educational Service Units, and Public Power Districts grossing less than forty million dollars annually is July 15, 2026 for incumbents and August 3, 2026 for new filers.

Please contact the County Clerk's Office with any questions.
Call 402-375-2288 ext 6 or e-mail: clerk@waynecountyne.gov

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