Beaufort County, North Carolina
Candidates for 2026 Primary

updated 12.19.2025

Filing Period: December 1, 2025 at 12 Noon until December 19, 2025 at 12 Noon.

CONTEST	PARTY	INCUMBENT	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL	DATE FILED	FEE PAID
NC Senate-3											
NC House-79	REP	*	Keith Kidwell	53 Elks Road	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.495.0621	kidwell4nchouse@gmail.com	12.01.2025	$139.51
	REP		Darren Armstrong	334 Circle Grove Farm Road	Belhaven	NC	27810	252.943.1954	contact@darrenarmstrong.com	12.01.2025	$139.51
Clerk of Court	REP	*	Sherry Gravely	104 Fairway Drive	Washington	NC	27889	252.975.3612		12.01.2025	$1,234.88
Sheriff	REP	*	Scott Hammonds	216 North Shores Road	Washington	NC	27889	252.945.6059	electscotthammondsforsheriff@gmail.com	12.02.2025	$1,012.07
	REP		Kelly J Cox	148 Barwick Drive	Washington	NC	27889	252.945.5374	kellycoxforsheriff@gmail.com	12.11.2025	$1,012.07
	DEM		Corey Dixon	90 Fork Point Road	Aurora	NC	27806	252.676.3720	coreyd769@aol.com	12.15.2025	$1,012.07
Bd of Comm	REP		Gary Ceres	146 Trails End North	Washington	NC	27889	252.274.8383	gceres2011@rocketmail.com	12.01.2025	$228.08
	REP		C Travis Martin	295 Whitehurst Road	Blounts Creek	NC	27817	252.402.5662	sivart27814@gmail.com	12.01.2025	$228.08
(3 seats	REP		John T Edwards	135 Dean Drive	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.943.1314	electjedwards@gmail.com	12.01.2025	$228.08
available -	REP	*	Stan Deatherage	106 Beechtree Road	Washington	NC	27889	252.946.2361	stan@beaufortcountynow.com	12.02.2025	$228.08
Waters, Booth,	REP		Ashley Woolard	7504 Market Street Extension	Washington	NC	27889	252.944.6679	ashleywoolard@earthlink.net	12.16.2025	$228.08
Deatherage											
	DEM	*	Ed Booth	1122 Van Norden Street	Washington	NC	27889	252.946.3325		12.01.2025	$228.08
Bd of Ed 2	REP	*	Charles Hickman	109 Captains Walk Road	Blounts Creek	NC	27814	252.944.1954	charleshickman2023@outlook.com	12.01.2025	$90.00
	REP		Austin Garrison	309 Point of Sail Drive	Aurora	NC	27806	860.810.0950	agarrisonbcgop@gmail.com	12.12.2025	$90.00
Bd of Ed 4	REP	*	Terry Williams	683 Elks Road	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.943.8547	tecahely@hotmail.com	12.01.2025	$90.00
	REP		Jesse Woolard	1826 NC Hwy 102 W	Chocowinity	NC	27817	252.917.1918	gijesse77@gmail.com	12.01.2025	$90.00
Bd of Ed 6	REP	*	Steven P. Rader	113 S Harvey Street	Washington	NC	27889		stevenrader@mail.com	12.01.2025	$90.00
	REP		Monica Davis	111 Bath Circle	Washington	NC	27889	252.531.1481	mmdavis1972@yahoo.com	12.05.2025	$90.00
	DEM		Daniel Brinson	1029 Cowell Farm Rd #102	Washington	NC	27889	252.947.1254	JSSPTO@mail.com	12/18/2025	$90.00
Bd of Ed 8	REP		George Armistead	71 Duck Creek Shores Road	Washington	NC	27889	719.330.6068	armisteadgeorg@gmail.com	12.01.2025	$90.00
	REP	*	Donald Shreve	18 Queens Way	Bath	NC	27808	252.725.1131	dshreve@beaufort.k12.nc.us	12.04.2025	$90.00
	REP		Phillip M Paul	1518 Yeatesville Road	Bath	NC	27808	252.623.8050	ppauldec21961@outlook.com	12.16.2025	$90.00
	REP		Jennifer Cox Cornelius	882 Goose Creek Road	Washington	NC	27889	252.944-7977	jccornelius22@gmail.com	12.17.2025	$90.00
			Filing Period: Monday June 8, 2026 at Noon through Monday July 6, 2026 at 5 PM.								
Soil & Water	nonpartisan										
	nonpartisan										
2 seats											
(Allen, Griffin)											