



2022 PRIMARY

Election Date: 03/08/2022

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in Gaston County on **03/08/2022**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment). This notice will be updated the first week of December to include Federal and State offices and again after the candidate filing period to include candidates who will be on the ballot.

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & overseas voters seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local board of elections to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

2022 Offices on the Ballot - Gaston County

FEDERAL	CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH
US House – 13th District	New seat - no incumbent	2 years	\$ 1,740.00	SBOE
STATE				
CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH	
NC Senate – 43 rd District	Kathy Harrington (R)	2 years	\$ 140.00	Gaston BOE
NC Senate – 44 th District	Ted Alexander (R)	2 years	\$ 140.00	County BOE
NC House – 108 th District	John Torbett (R)	2 years	\$ 140.00	Gaston BOE
NC House – 109 th District	Donnie Loftis (R)	2 years	\$ 140.00	Gaston BOE
NC House – 110 th District	Kelly E. Hastings (R)	2 years	\$ 140.00	Gaston BOE
JUDICIAL				
CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM	FILING FEE	FILE WITH	
Supreme Court Associate Justice	Sam J. Ervin IV (D)	8 years	\$ 1,567.00	SBOE
Supreme Court Associate Justice	Robin Hudson (D)	8 years	\$ 1,567.00	SBOE
Court of Appeals Judge	Lucy Inman (D)	8 years	\$ 1,502.00	SBOE
Court of Appeals Judge	Darren Jackson (D)	8 years	\$ 1,502.00	SBOE
Court of Appeals Judge	Donna Stroud (R)	8 years	\$ 1,502.00	SBOE
Court of Appeals Judge	John M. Tyson (R)	8 years	\$ 1,502.00	SBOE
Superior Court Judge - District 27A	Jesse Caldwell IV (D)	8 years	\$ 1,421.00	SBOE
District Court Judge – District 27A	Craig Collins (R)	4 years	\$ 1,251.00	SBOE
District Court Judge – District 27A	Michael K. Lands (R)	4 years	\$ 1,251.00	SBOE
COUNTY				
CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH	
Commissioner – Dallas Township	Tracy Philbeck (R)	4 years	\$ 144.71	Gaston BOE
Commissioner – Gastonia Township	Tom Keigher (R)	4 years	\$ 144.71	Gaston BOE
Commissioner – Riverbend Township	Chad Brown (R)	4 years	\$ 144.71	Gaston BOE
Sheriff	Alan Cloninger (D)	4 years	\$ 1,450.00	Gaston BOE
District Attorney	Travis Page (R)	4 years	\$ 1,374.00	SBOE
Clerk of Superior Court	Roxann Rankin (R)	4 years	\$ 1,281.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – At-Large	Dot Cherry	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Dallas Township	Steve Hall	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Gastonia Township	Lee Dedmon	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education – Riverbend Township	Kevin Collier	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Board of Education - South Point Township	Justin Davis	4 years	\$ 15.00	Gaston BOE
Soil and Water District Supervisor	Esther M. Scott	4 years	\$ 5.00	Gaston BOE
Soil and Water District Supervisor	Robert Cloninger	4 years	\$ 5.00	Gaston BOE
MUNICIPAL				
CURRENT OFFICEHOLDER	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	FILE WITH	
Kings Mountain City Council (At-Large)	David Allen	4 years	\$ 35.00	County BOE
Kings Mountain City Council (Ward 2)	Mike Butler	4 years	\$ 35.00	County BOE
Kings Mountain City Council (Ward 3)	Tommy Hawkins	4 years	\$ 35.00	County BOE
CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD				
All offices (except Board of Education and Soil & Water) <i>December 6, 2021 through December 17, 2021 (12:00 noon)</i>				
Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor <i>June 13, 2022 through July 1, 2022 (12:00 noon)</i>				
Board of Education <i>July 8, 2022 through August 5, 2022 (12:00 noon)</i>				