2018 Forsyth County Petition Signature Requirements

Unaffiliated Petition Signatures – Forsyth County Offices Only:

Deadline to submit petition signatures is Noon, May 8, 2018

WS/FC Board of Education At-Large = 10,123 WS/FC Board of Education District 1 = 3,154 WS/FC Board of Education District 2 = 6,969

Forsyth County Commissioner At-Large = 10,123Forsyth County Commissioner District A = 3,128Forsyth County Commissioner District B = 6,996

Forsyth County Sheriff = 10,123

Forsyth County Clerk of Court = 10,123

District Attorney = 10,123

Write-In Petition Signatures - Forsyth County Offices Only:

Deadline to submit Declaration of Intent (Required) and Signatures is Noon, Tuesday August 8, 2018

WS/FC Board of Education At-Large = 100 WS/FC Board of Education District 1 = 100 WS/FC Board of Education District 2 = 100

Forsyth County Commissioner At-Large = 100Forsyth County Commissioner District A = 100Forsyth County Commissioner District B = 100

Forsyth County Sheriff = 100

Forsyth County Clerk of Court = 100

District Attorney = 100

Prospective candidates wishing to file as unaffiliated for US House, NC Senate, and NC House will need to submit their completed petitions to the State Board of Elections and Ethics no later than Noon May 08, 2018; In order for the county Boards of Election to have enough time to properly review signatures, petitions must be submitted to the counties for verification no later than 15 days before they are due to the State Board of Elections.

Per Session Law 2017-214, there will be no judicial primary in 2018. Prospective judicial candidates wishing to run as unaffiliated do not need to file a petition.

The candidate filing period will be noon June 18 to noon June 29.