



CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FACT SHEET

Information for Currituck County Residents Running for Board of Education

1.) How do individuals get on the ballot for the general election? *G.S. §163-106, 107, 108, S.L. 2015-258§ 2(c)*

- Candidates must file a notice of candidacy with the county board of elections in the county of their residence and pay a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary, one hundred twenty eight dollars (\$128), of the office sought to the county board of elections. Notice of candidacy forms may be obtained at the county board of elections prior to the date on which candidates may commence filing.
- All candidates must, at the time of filing a Notice of Candidacy, file a certificate signed by the chairman or the director of the county board of elections where they are registered to vote.
- The notice of candidacy includes questions about any previous felony convictions of the candidate, and will require a further report on those convictions if there are any. Active felons who have not had their citizenship rights fully restored (full completion of any felony sentence, including probation, restitution, etc.) are not eligible to be registered to vote or to run for elected office.
- A candidate may not file for more than one office.

2.) When is the filing period? *S.L. 2015-258§ 2(b), G.S. §163-106(c)*

- Begins – 12:00 Noon – **Tuesday, December 1, 2016.**
- Ends – 12:00 Noon – **Monday, December 21, 2016.**

3.) When are the elections? *S.L. 2015-258§§1(b), 2(d), G.S. §163-1*

- General Election – The Tuesday after the first Monday in November, **Tuesday, November 8, 2016.**

4.) What are the qualifications for Board of Education in Currituck County? *G.S. §115C-37*

- An individual must be at least 21 years of age, a qualified Currituck County voter, and a resident of the township of the seat sought.
- Term is four (4) years.
- There are five (5) members on the board of education. Four (4) board of education township members and one (1) at-large member.

5.) What are the Campaign Reporting filing requirements? *G.S. §163-278.9*

The Campaign Reporting Act requires financial disclosure of all political activities. The following reports are due to be filed at the Currituck County Board of Elections for the 2016 Elections:

- The treasurer of each candidate shall file with the Currituck County Board of Elections, under certification of the treasurer as true and correct to the best knowledge of that officer, the following reports:
 1. Statement of Organization – Candidate Committee (CR0-2100A)
 2. Certification of Treasurer (CRO-3100)
 3. Certification of Financial Account Information (CRO-3500)
 4. Certification of Threshold, if intent is to receive or expend less than **\$1,000** (CRO-3600)
 5. Candidate Designation of Committee Funds (CRO-3900)
- If the intent is to receive or expend **\$1,000** or more there are additional reports to complete.

- These reports are to be filed with the Currituck County Board of Elections **no later than the tenth day** of becoming a candidate.
- The candidate may be the treasurer or may appoint another person. However, the spouse of the candidate shall not be appointed as treasurer.
- The treasurer is required to complete a state mandatory training class for treasurers.
- If the intent to stay within the threshold changes, or if the **\$1,000** threshold is exceeded, the treasurer shall immediately notify the Currituck County Board of Elections and shall be responsible for filing all reports required in §163-278.9 and 163-278.40B, 163-278.40C, 163-278.40D, and 163-278.40E; provided that any contribution, loan, or expenditure which would have been required to be reported on an earlier report but for this section shall be included on the next report required after the intent changes or the threshold is exceeded.