

CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

NOTICE: December 1st is the start of the filing period for offices that file with the Secretary of State. Candidate filing forms will be available on the Secretary of State's website prior to the start of the candidate filing period.

CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES FOR 2018 ELECTIONS

- ❖ Primary Election:
 - Incumbents (any current office holder): December 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018
 - Non-Incumbents (new filers): December 1, 2017 through March 1, 2018
- ❖ General Election:
 - Incumbents (any current office holder): December 1, 2017 through July 16, 2018
 - Non-Incumbents (new filers): December 1, 2017 through August 1, 2018

WHERE CANDIDATES NEED TO FILE

Candidates filing forms for the Primary Election shall be filed with the following officials:

- For candidates for Congress and Senate, state constitutional officers, Public Service Commission, Legislature, University of Nebraska Board of Regents, State Board of Education, Public Power Districts (grossing over \$40 million), Community Colleges, Natural Resources Districts and Learning Communities, in the office of the Secretary of State.
- For officers elected within a county, in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk.
- For officers in school districts which include land in adjoining counties, in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk of the county in which the greatest number of registered voters entitled to vote for the officers reside.
- For city or village officers, in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk.

Candidates filing forms for the General Election shall be filed with the following officials:

- For candidates for Public Power Districts (grossing less than \$40 million), Reclamation Districts, Educational Service Units and Judges desiring retention, in the Secretary of State's Office.
- For village officers, in the office of the Election Commissioner or County Clerk.

FILING FORMS & FILING FEES

Candidate filing forms are available in this office or through the Secretary of State's office. The filing form and receipt for filing fees, if any, must be submitted to the proper filing office prior to 5:00 P.M. on the date of the candidate filing deadline. In addition, candidates for certain offices will also be required to file the proper Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure forms.

All candidates for elective offices must pay their respective filing fees, including but not limited to:

- United States Senator, members of the Legislature, Representatives in Congress, county officers, and city or village officers: A sum equal to 1% of the annual salary as of November 30th of the year preceding the election for the office for which he or she files as a candidate.
- Directors of public power and irrigation districts in districts receiving annual gross revenue of 40 million dollars or more: \$25.00; and districts receiving annual gross revenue of less than 40 million dollars: \$10.00
- Directors of Reclamation Districts: \$10.00
- Regents of the University of Nebraska, members of State Board of Education and directors of Metropolitan utilities district: \$25.00.

Any filing fees required to be paid are due at the time of filing. Any filing fees due for city or village officers will be paid to the city or village with a receipt provided to the filing officer at the time of filing.

Additional information regarding candidate filing fees and requirements for candidates filing with the Secretary of State can be found at the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/candidateinfo.html> or click the Nebraska Secretary of State link then go to Elections>Information for Candidates.