



July, 2025

NEWSLETTER

Pender County Board of Elections



CANDIDATE FILING

Candidate filing for the 2025 Municipal Election will begin **Monday July 7th at 8:00am and end at noon on July 18th**. The positions that will be open for filing are listed below along with filing fees. All candidates need to **come prepared to pay the filing fee** by check or money order. Cash will be accepted ONLY for fees under \$50.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE TO FILE FOR WITH FILING FEE:

- Burgaw Mayor- **\$54**
- Burgaw Town Commissioner (2 Seats)- **\$48**
- St. Helena Mayor- **\$18.96**
- St. Helena Town Council (3 Seats)- **\$16.44**
- Atkinson Mayor- **\$6**
- Atkinson Town Commissioner (3 Seats)- **\$6**
- Watha Mayor- **\$6**
- Watha Town Commissioner (3 Seats)- **\$6**
- Surf City Town Council (2 Seats)- **\$60**
- Topsail Beach Mayor- **\$60**
- Topsail Beach Town Commissioner (3 Seats)- **\$60**



CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Candidates and Treasurers, Please note that all active candidate committees and political committees will be required to file a 2025 Mid-Year Semiannual Report on or before July 25, 2025.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/7/2025-7/18/2025- Candidate Filing
- 10/3/2025- Start of Absentee-by-Mail voting for November Municipal Election
- 10/10/2025- Voter Registration Deadline for November Municipal Election
- 10/16/2025- Early Voting Begins for November Municipal Election
- 11/4/2025- Election Day for November Municipal Election

