

## GS 163-106 – Portion that applies to eligibility to file and filing dates

(b) Eligibility to File. – No person shall be permitted to file as a candidate in a primary if, at the time he offers to file notice of candidacy, he is registered on the appropriate registration book or record as an affiliate of a political party other than that in whose primary he is attempting to file. No person who has changed his political party affiliation or who has changed from unaffiliated status to party affiliation as permitted in G.S. 163-82.17, shall be permitted to file as a candidate in the primary of the party to which he changed unless he has been affiliated with the political party in which he seeks to be a candidate for at least **90 days prior to the filing date** for the office for which he desires to file his notice of candidacy.

A person registered as "unaffiliated" shall be ineligible to file as a candidate in a party primary election.

(c) Time for Filing Notice of Candidacy. – Candidates seeking party primary nominations for the following offices shall file their notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on the second Monday in February and no later than 12:00 noon on the last business day in February preceding the primary:

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
All State executive officers  
United States Senators  
Members of the House of Representatives of the United States  
District attorneys

Candidates seeking party primary nominations for the following offices shall file their notice of candidacy with the county board of elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on the second Monday in February and no later than 12:00 noon on the last business day in February preceding the primary:

State Senators  
Members of the State House of Representatives  
All county offices.

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**Filing dates: Starts Noon February 10, 2014 and ends Noon February 28, 2014**

**Board of Elections Office hours: 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday**

**Phone 828-464-2424**

When you file on this date:		Any Party Change must be completed on or before this date:
Monday	February 10, 2014	November 12, 2013
Tuesday	February 11, 2014	November 13, 2013
Wednesday	February 12, 2014	November 14, 2013
Thursday	February 13, 2014	November 15, 2013
Friday	February 14, 2014	November 16, 2013
Monday	February 17, 2014	November 19, 2013
Tuesday	February 18, 2014	November 20, 2013
Wednesday	February 19, 2014	November 21, 2013
Thursday	February 20, 2014	November 22, 2013
Friday	February 21, 2014	November 23, 2013
Monday	February 24, 2014	November 26, 2013
Tuesday	February 25, 2014	November 27, 2013
Wednesday	February 26, 2014	November 28, 2013
Thursday	February 27, 2014	November 29, 2013
Friday	February 28, 2014	November 30, 2013