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Candidacy Filing Period for State Primary and General Elections in New Hampshire Now Open

CONCORD, NH (June 1, 2022): The filing period for candidacy for New Hampshire's State Primary and General elections is **June 1-10, 2022**. Secretary of State David M. Scanlan reminds candidates of the following requirements when filing with the Secretary of State's Office or their local town/city clerk.

- 1) Individuals filing as Democratic or Republican candidates for the State Primary Election for all offices except State Representative and/or Delegate to the Republican State Convention must submit the following to the Secretary of State's Office:
 - Declaration of Candidacy
 - Statement of Financial Interests (RSA 15-A)
 - Administrative assessment fee OR required Primary Petitions accompanied by an Assent to Candidacy.
- 2) Those running for **Representative to the General Court or Delegate to the Republican State Convention** must file at the clerk's office in their town/city of residence.

Candidates for **Representative to the General Court** are required to submit the following:

- Declaration of Candidacy
- Statement of Financial Interests (RSA 15-A)
- Administrative assessment fee OR required Primary Petitions accompanied by an Assent to Candidacy.

Candidates for **Delegate to the Republican State Convention** are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy.

3) Candidates for all offices who intend to run in the General Election as **unaffiliated** with a recognized political party and **political organizations that intend to run a slate of candidates** must submit the following to the Secretary of State's Office:

- Declaration of Intent
- Statement of Financial Interests (RSA 15-A)
- Administrative Fee.

In addition, the required nomination papers must be certified and filed by **September 7**, **2022**.

All candidates filing on the last day of the filing period (June 10), either with the Secretary of State's Office or the town/city clerk's office, **must do so in-person by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information on the filing period, candidacy fees and qualifications for office, please visit https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/elections/2022-election-information or contact the Secretary of State's Office (open 8:00-4:30 p.m.).

The State Primary Election will take place on September 13, 2022, followed by the State General Election on November 8, 2022.

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