



Schedule and other details are subject to change pursuant to legislative updates, court order, or administrative adjustment.

Date	Event	Statute
Mon., July 7 th (8:30 am) – Fri., July 18 th (12:00 pm)	Candidate filing period for Durham, Morrisville, Cary, and Chapel Hill	§163-294.2(c)
Fri., September 5 th	Absentee by mail voting begins for October Municipal Primary Election	§163-258.9
Fri., September 12 th (5:00 pm)	Voter registration deadline for October Municipal Primary Election	§163-82.6(d)
Thurs., September 18 th (8:30 am) - Sat., October 4 th (3:00 pm)	Early voting for October Municipal Primary Election	§163-166.35(f)
Tues., September 23 rd (5:00 pm)	Absentee request deadline for October Municipal Primary Election	§163-230.1(a)
Fri., October 3 rd	Absentee by mail voting begins for November Municipal Elections	§163-258.9
Tues., October 7 th (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	Election Day – October Municipal Primary Election	§163-279(a)(3)
Fri., October 10 th (5:00 pm)	Voter registration deadline for November Municipal Elections	§163-82.6(d)
Tues., October 14 th (11:00 am)	Canvass meeting for October Municipal Primary Election	§163-294(b)
Thurs., October 16 th (8:30 am) - Sat., November 1 st (3:00 pm)	Early voting for November Municipal Elections	§163-166.35(f)
Tues, October 21 st (5:00 pm)	Absentee request deadline for November Municipal Elections	§163-230.1(a)
Tues., November 4 th (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	Election Day – November Municipal Elections	§163-279(a)(3)
Fri., November 14 th (11:00 am)	Canvass meeting for November Municipal Elections	§163-182.5(b)
Mon., December 1 st (12:00 pm) – Fri., December 19 th (12:00 pm)	Candidate filing period for the 2026 March Primary Election	§163-106.2(b)

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2025

Office	Filing fee	Filing period start date
City of Durham Mayor	\$480.58	July 7 th
City of Durham Council Wards 1-3 (3)	\$407.27	July 7 th
Town of Chapel Hill Mayor*	\$50.00	July 7 th
Town of Chapel Hill Council At-Large (4)*	\$25.00	July 7 th
Town of Morrisville Mayor*	\$50.00	July 7 th
Town of Morrisville Council At-Large*	\$15.00	July 7 th
Town of Morrisville Districts 02 and 04 (2)*	\$15.00	July 7 th
Town of Cary Council At-Large*	\$114.00	July 7 th
Town of Cary Council District A*	\$114.00	July 7 th

*Only registered voters residing in the Durham County portion of these municipalities will be eligible to file for these offices in Durham County, if they meet all residency and filing requirements.