



NEW HAMPSHIRE - Filing Period June 3 – 12, 2026

FOR ALL CANDIDATES FILING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY - All persons filing as a Democratic or Republican candidate for the State Primary Election (September 8, 2026) must file a Declaration of Candidacy, a Statement of Financial Interests (RSA 15-A) and pay the administrative assessment fee OR file the required number of primary petitions as indicated below. An assent to candidacy must accompany the primary petitions. ([RSA 655:19-c](#))

	Administrative Assessment Fee	OR	Primary Petitions
Governor	\$100		200
United States Senator	\$100		200
Representative in Congress	\$50		100
Executive Councilor	\$25		50
State Senator	\$10		20
County Officer	\$10		50
State Representative**	\$2		5
Delegate to the Republican State Convention**	0		0

**Filings for State Rep and Delegate may be made at the town of city clerk’s office where candidate is domiciled or at the Secretary of State’s office. All other filing must be made at the Secretary of State’s office.

All filings made on the last day of the filing period **MUST** be **IN PERSON** by the candidate (June 12, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.)

FOR ALL CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS FILING DECLARATIONS OF INTENT - For individuals who intend to be a candidate in the general election (November 3, 2026) from a political organization, and for political organizations who wish to have the names of their candidates placed on the general election ballot. ([RSA 655:17-a](#); [17-b](#); [17-c](#); [655:40](#))

All candidates must file a Declaration of Intent, a Statement of Financial Interests (RSA 15-A) and **MUST** pay the administrative assessment fee **AND** file the required nomination papers. Declarations of intent for **ALL OFFICES** and **POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS** shall be filed at the Secretary of State's Office between June 3 – 12, 2026. Filings on the last day of the filing period **MUST** be in person by the candidate.

	Administrative Assessment Fee	AND	Nomination Papers
Governor	\$100		3,000*
United States Senator	\$100		3,000*
Representative in Congress	\$50		1,500
Executive Councilor	\$25		750
State Senator	\$10		750
County Officer	\$10		150
State Representative	\$2		150
Political Organization	N/A		24,944

Filing Deadlines for Nomination Papers:

August 5, 2026- Last day to submit signed nomination papers to supervisors of the checklist in each town or city.

August 26, 2026 5:00 p.m. - Supervisors must have nomination papers certified for candidates and organizations.

September 2, 2026 5:00 p.m. - Last day to file certified nomination papers with the Secretary of State's office.

*1,500 from each congressional district. Nomination papers for all offices must be signed and dated by registered voters from the respective district. All nomination papers must be signed and dated in the year 2026 **AND certified nomination papers must be grouped by municipality when filed with the Secretary of State's Office.**

All forms will be available from the Secretary of State's Office, State House,
Room 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 603-271-3242 email: elections@sos.state.nh.gov