

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION TO OFFICE

FEDERAL (PARTISAN):

President & Vice President:

1. Natural born citizen or citizen of the United States
2. 35 years of age
3. 14 years resident of the United States
4. 4 year term of office (*limited to two terms)

U. S. Senator:

1. 30 years of age
2. 9 years citizen of the United States
3. Must reside in the state he/she represents
4. 6 year term of office (*no limit on terms)

U. S. Representative:

1. 25 years of age
2. 7 years of citizen of the United States
3. Resident of the State he/she is representing at the time of election
4. 2 year term of office (*no limit on terms)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (PARTISAN):

** Candidates must be a registered voter of the same political party in which he or she intends to file (an individual changing party affiliation, must do so 90 days prior to the filing date).*

Governor & Lt. Governor:

1. 30 years of age
2. 5 years of citizen of the United States
3. 2 years resident of North Carolina immediately preceding election
4. 4 year term of office (*Not eligible for more than two consecutive terms of the same office)

State Senator:

1. 25 years of age
2. Qualified North Carolina voter
3. 2 years citizen of North Carolina
4. 1 year resident in District immediately preceding election
5. 2 year term of office (*no limit on terms)

State Representative:

1. 21 years of age
2. Qualified North Carolina voter
3. 1 year resident in District immediately preceding election
4. 2 year term of office (*no limit on terms)

All Judicial Offices:

1. 21 years of age
2. Qualified North Carolina voter
3. Duly Authorized to practice law in the courts of North Carolina
4. Terms of Office as follows:
 - a. 8 year term of office (*no limit on terms)
 - i. Supreme Court Justice
 - ii. Appellate Judge
 - iii. Superior Court Judge (*at time of filing, candidate must be a resident of the judicial district)
 - b. 4 year term of office (*no limit on terms)
 - i. District Court Judge (*must reside in the district for which he/she is elected)
 - ii. District Attorney

STANLY COUNTY (PARTISAN):

** Candidates must be a registered voter of the same political party in which he or she intends to file (an individual changing party affiliation, must do so 90 days prior to the filing date).*

County Commissioners:

1. 21 years of age
2. Must be a Registered Voter
3. 4 year term of office (*no limits on terms)

Clerk of Court:

1. 21 years of age
2. Must be a Registered Voter
3. 4 year term of office (*no limits on terms)

Sheriff:

1. 21 years of age
2. Must be a Registered Voter
3. 4 year term of office (*no limits on terms)

Register of Deeds:

1. 21 years of age
2. Must be a Registered Voter (not Unaffiliated)
3. 4 year term of office (*no limits on terms)

STANLY COUNTY (NON-PARTISAN)

Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors & Board of Education:

1. 21 years of age
2. Must be a Registered Voter
3. 4 year term of office (*no limits on terms)

****Board of Education: Must be a resident of the appropriate school filing district.***

STANLY COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES:

Mayor:

1. 21 years of age
2. Registered Voter
3. Must be a resident of the Municipality and Municipal District, if applicable

Council Members:

1. 21 years of age
2. Registered Voter
3. Must be a resident of the Municipality and Municipal District, if applicable

City of Albemarle

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
 - Town Council (*4 year term of office)
- * Candidates must be a registered voter of the same political party in which he or she intends to file (an individual changing party affiliation, must do so 90 days prior to the filing date).*

City of Locust

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
- Town Council (*4 year term of office)

*Town of Badin (*Mayor chosen among council)*

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
- Town Council (*4 year term of office)

Town of New London

- Mayor (*4 year term of office)
- Council Members (*4 year term of office)

Town of Norwood

- Mayor (*4 year term of office)
- Council Members (*4 year term of office)

Town of Oakboro

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
- Town Council (*4 year term of office)

Town of Red Cross

- Mayor (*4 year term of office)
- Council Members (*4 year term of office)

Town of Richfield

- Mayor (*4 year term of office)
- Council Members (*4 year term of office)

Town of Stanfield

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
- Town Council (*4 year term of office)

*Village of Misenheimer (*Mayor chosen among council)*

- Mayor (*2 year term of office)
- Town Council (*4 year term of office)