

90-Day Party Affiliation Reference Sheet for 2025 December Candidate Filing Period

For partisan contests only

Filing period for Monday, December 1, 2025 to Friday, December 19, 2025

Under North Carolina law, “No person shall be permitted to file as a candidate in a party primary unless that person has been affiliated with that party for at least ninety days as of the date of that person filing such notice of candidacy.” N.C.G.S. § 163-106.1.

Filing Dates	90 days affiliated with Recognized Political Party
Monday, December 1, 2025 (candidate filing begins) noon	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	Thursday, September 4, 2025
Thursday, December 4, 2025	Friday, September 5, 2025
Friday, December 5, 2025	Saturday, September 6, 2025
Monday, December 8, 2025	Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	Thursday, September 11, 2025
Thursday, December 11, 2025	Friday, September 12, 2025
Friday, December 12, 2025	Saturday, September 13, 2025
Monday, December 15, 2025	Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Tuesday, December 16, 2025	Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Wednesday, December 17, 2025	Thursday, September 18, 2025
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Friday, September 19, 2025
Friday, December 19, 2025 (candidate filing ends noon)	Monday, September 22, 2025*

* The way a candidate affiliates with a political party is by designating that party affiliation on their voter registration form. The final date for doing so and being able to meet the 90-day party affiliation requirement is a Saturday, which means N.C.G.S. § 103-5(a) permits that registration update to be made on the following business day, September 22, 2025. This only applies if the candidate is filing on the final day of the filing period.