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FILING BEGINS TODAY FOR 2017 CITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS IN CATAWBA COUNTY

NEWTON, NC – Information for candidates seeking a board seat with Hickory Public Schools or Newton-Conover City Schools in the November 7, 2017, election is as follows:

Hickory Public Schools (four seats total)

Filing begins at Noon August 18, 2017, and ends at 5:00 p.m. September 8, 2017. The filing fee is \$5.00.

- Hickory School Ward 1 (4-year term) – one seat
- Hickory School Ward 2 (4-year term) – one seat
- Hickory School Ward 3 (4-year term) – one seat
- Hickory School Ward 5 (4-year term) – one seat

Newton-Conover City Schools (three seats total)

Filing begins at Noon August 18, 2017, and ends at Noon September 8, 2017. The filing fee is \$5.00.

- Newton School District (4-year term) – two seats
- Conover School District (4-year term) – one seat

Interested candidates should file at the Catawba County Board of Elections Office, which is located in the Government Center at 25 Government Drive in Newton (from Southwest Blvd/Hwy 321 Business, enter via Radio Station Road). Candidates must be 21 years old and a registered voter in the school district or ward for which they are filing. Staff will be available 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to assist with the candidate filing form and the required campaign committee forms.

For more information on filing for the school board elections, call the Catawba County Board of Elections office at (828) 464-2424 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/elections/.

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