

2025 CATAWBA COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Election Day – Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (Absentee Ballots Allowed)

Hickory Primary – Tuesday, October 7, 2025 (If more than 2 candidates file for one Hickory seat)

FILING PERIOD: 8:00 am July 7, 2025 until noon July 18, 2025 - NCGS 163-294.2 (c)

MUNICIPALITY	OFFICE (Term)	INCUMBENT	FEE
Town of BROOKFORD Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pcts 4, 23, 24	Mayor (4-year term)	• Thomas Schronce, Sr.	
	Aldermen (4-year term) 2 seats	• Charles Bargsley • Kelvin Gregory	\$5.00
Town of CATAWBA Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pct 5, 21	Councilman (4-year term) 2 seats	• Patrick H. Laney • Duane McCombs	\$5.00
	Mayor (4-year term)	• Shawn R. Brown	
City of CLAREMONT Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pct 6	Councilman (4-year term) 2 seats	• Dayne L. Miller • Les Morrow	\$5.00
	Mayor (4-year term)	• Kyle Hayman	
City of CONOVER Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pcts – 6, 7, 8, 22, 27, 28, 33	Councilman (4-year term) 2 seats	• Mark Canrobert • Brenda Powell	\$5.00
	Mayor (4-year term)	• Marla Thompson	
Town of LONG VIEW Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pcts 17, 19 Long View Ward 5 extends into Burke Co	Alderman (4-year term) Candidates must reside in Ward. Only residents of ward may vote		\$5.00
	Ward 2 (Pct 17 –partial)	• Gary Lingerfelt	
	Ward 5 (Pct 17, part of Burke Co)	• Phyllis Pennington	
Town of MAIDEN Type: Non-Partisan Plurality Parts of Pcts 9, 20, 32, 34 part of Lincoln Co.	Mayor (2-year term)	• Max Bumgarner, Jr.	
	Councilman 3 seats ▪ Two highest vote-getters serve 4-year terms ▪ Third place vote-getter serves 2-year term	• Cameron Ramseur • Beth Poovey Rudisill • Ronnie Williams	\$5.00
City of NEWTON Type: Non-Partisan Plurality All or Parts of Pcts 10, 22, 25, 32, 34, 40	Council (4-year term) 3 seats	• Roy Johnson • Ed T. Sain • John Stiver	\$5.00
	Mayor (4-year term)	• Hank Guess	
City of HICKORY Type: Non-Partisan Primary and Election If more than two candidates file for one seat, a Primary is required for that seat. All or Part of Pcts 4,7,11,12,13,14,15,16, 17,19,23,24,26,28,29,30,35,36,37,38,39 Hickory Ward 5 extends into Burke Co.	Alderman (4-year term) Candidates must reside in Ward <u>Primary Election</u> : Only residents of ward may vote <u>General Election</u> : residents vote for all Aldermen		\$12.00
	Ward 4 Pcts 4, 12, 13, 15, 16,19,23,24,35—all or part	• Anthony Freeman	
	Ward 5 Pcts 11, 13, 14, 17, 26, 36, 39—all or part and part of Burke Co	• David P. Zagaroli	
	Ward 6 Pcts 26, 30, 36, 37, 39—all or part	• Jill Patton	

All dates are subject to change

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NCGS § 163-294.2. Notice of candidacy and filing fee in nonpartisan municipal elections. (d) Any person may withdraw his notice of candidacy at any time prior to the close of business on the third business day prior to the filing deadline prescribed in subsection (c), and shall be entitled to a refund of his filing fee if he does so. [Deadline to withdraw: July 15, 5pm]