

FILING FOR 2021 CATAWBA COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The filing period for candidates seeking a town or city municipal office seat in the November 2, 2021, elections in six of Catawba County's eight municipalities begins, by law, at noon on Friday, July 2, 2021. Filing will end at noon on Friday, July 16, 2021.

Seats on the various municipal offices that will be open are as follows:

- **Town of Brookford:** Mayor (4-year term), Aldermen (4-year term) – two seats
- **Town of Catawba:** Councilmen (4 year term) – two seats
- **City of Claremont:** Mayor (4-year term), Councilmen (4 year term) – two seats
- **City of Conover:** Mayor (4-year term), Councilmen (4-year term) – two seats, Councilmen (2-year unexpired term) – one seat
- **Town of Maiden:** Mayor (2-year term), Councilmen – three seats with the top two candidates receiving the highest number of votes serving 4-year terms and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes serving a 2-year term
- **City of Newton:** Council (4-year term) – three seats.

The filing fee is \$5.00 for all municipalities listed above.

Because of the delay in US Census data, City of Hickory and Town of Long View elections may be postponed until 2022. Future notice will be made as to their filing dates.

Interested candidates should file at the Catawba County Board of Elections Office at 145 Government Dr, Newton. Staff will be available 8am-5pm Monday through Friday to assist with the candidate filing form and the required campaign committee forms. The office will be closed Monday, July 5. Candidates must be 21 years old by election day and be a registered voter in the municipality for which they are filing.

For more information on filing for the municipal elections, call the Catawba County Board of Elections office at 828-464-2424 or visit www.CatawbaCountyNC.gov/elections/.

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