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Filing For May Primaries Begins On Monday

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Filing at the Transylvania Board of Elections for local and state seats begins at noon on Monday.

Filing for the May 8 Democratic and Republican primary elections will last until noon on Feb. 29.

The following races will be open for filing:

- Three seats on the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners.

The four-year terms of Jason Chappell, Mike Hawkins and Kelvin Phillips, all Republicans, will expire.

The filing fee is \$92.

When contacted, Chappell said he plans to run for another term.

Hawkins said he was not ready to announce his plans.

Phillips couldn't be reached for comment.

- The N.C. Senate District 48 seat, which is currently held by Tom Apodaca, a Republican. The filing fee is \$207.
- The N.C. House of Representatives, District 113, which is currently held by Trudi Walend, a Republican.

Local Republican officials appointed Walend in January to fill David Guice's term.

- The four-year term of incumbent Register of Deeds Cindy Ownbey, a Democrat. The filing fee is \$585.

Other election-related dates to remember:

- Absentee by mail voting begins on March 19.
- The voter registration deadline is April 13.
- One stop early voting will begin on April 19 and end on May 5.
- The deadline for absentee by mail requests is May 1.

For more information, call 884-3114 or go to www.transylvaniaselections.org.

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