



## 2012 PRIMARY ELECTIONS

### ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, May 8, 2012

★ **FILING PERIOD: February 13, 2012 at 12 Noon through February 29, 2012 at 12 Noon**

★ **DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, REPUBLICAN, & NON-PARTISAN PRIMARIES (if applicable)**  
Presidential Preference, US House of Representatives, Governor, Lt. Governor, Council of State, NC Senate, NC House of Representatives, Board of County Commissioners, Register of Deeds, and State and District Judicial Seats. *(Referenda are not subject to primaries and would be elected ballot items.)*

★ **FILING FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTESTS TAKES PLACE AT THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

NC Senate, District 48 *(based on current redistricting plan)*

Filing Fee: \$207

- Term expires for Tom Apodaca
- Two-year term

NC House of Representatives, District 113

Filing Fee: \$207

- Term expires for Trudi Walend *(appointed to fill Guice term)*
- Two-year term

Board of County Commissioners

Filing Fee: \$92

- 3 Seats – Terms expire for Jason Chappell, Mike Hawkins, and Kelvin Phillips
- Four-year terms

Register of Deeds

Filing Fee: \$585

- Term expires for Cindy Ownbey
- Four-year term

★ **IMPORTANT DATES** *(Subject to change due to legislation by the NC General Assembly)*

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| ★ Absentee by Mail Voting Begins                         | March 19, 2012       |
| ★ Voter Registration Deadline                            | April 13, 2012       |
| ★ One-Stop Early Voting Begins                           | April 19, 2012       |
| ★ Deadline for Absentee by Mail Requests                 | May 1, 2012          |
| ★ One-Stop Early Voting Ends                             | May 5, 2012          |
| ★ Primary Election Day                                   | May 8, 2012          |
| ★ Official Canvass Meeting                               | May 15, 2012         |
| ★ Board of Education Filing Period                       | June 4-June 29, 2012 |
| ★ Soil & Water Conservation District Board Filing Period | June 11-July 6, 2012 |