



2026 Forsyth County Petition Signature Requirements

Unaffiliated Petition Signatures

State and County Candidates

Deadline to submit petition signatures is Noon, March 3, 2026 (N.C.G.S. 163-122(a))

Office	Number of Signatures
NC State Senate District 31	4% of all registered N.C. voters in district
NC State Senate District 32	5,645 registered voters
NC State House District 71	2,350 registered voters
NC State House District 72	2,323 registered voters
NC State House District 74	2,631 registered voters
NC State House District 75	2,462 registered voters
NC State House District 91	4% of all registered N.C. voters in district
District Attorney	10,792 registered voters
District Court Judge District 31	5,396 registered voters
Clerk of Superior Court	10,792 registered voters
County Commissioner At Large	10,792 registered voters
County Commissioner District A	1,191 registered voters
County Commissioner District B	2,857 registered voters
Sheriff	10,792 registered voters
Board of Education At Large	10,792 registered voters
Board of Education District 1	1,140 registered voters
Board of Education District 2	2,908 registered voters

Municipal Candidates

Call the Forsyth County Board of Elections Office for deadline information.

Office	Number of Signatures
Rural Hall Mayor	33 registered voters
Rural Hall Council Member	33 registered voters

Write-In Petition Signatures

Deadline to submit petition signatures is Noon, August 5, 2026 (N.C.G.S. 163-123(c))

Office	Number of Signatures
NC State Senate District 31	250 registered voters
NC State Senate District 32	100 registered voters
NC State House District 71	100 registered voters
NC State House District 72	100 registered voters
NC State House District 74	100 registered voters
NC State House District 75	100 registered voters
NC State House District 91	250 registered voters
District Attorney	100 registered voters
District Court Judge District 31	100 registered voters
Clerk of Superior Court	100 registered voters
County Commissioner At Large	100 registered voters
County Commissioner Dist. A	100 registered voters
County Commissioner Dist. B	100 registered voters
Sheriff	100 registered voters
Board of Education At Large	100 registered voters
Board of Education District 1	100 registered voters
Board of Education District 2	100 registered voters

Contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at (336) 703-2800 for information regarding filing a petition request form and obtaining official petition signature forms.