

DECLARING YOUR CANDIDACY

FILING FOR OFFICE

You must use the Certificate of Announcement to declare your candidacy. All required information on the form must be provided. The form must be signed and notarized. Any missing information or signatures will cause the form to be rejected. You cannot refile a corrected Certificate of Announcement after the filing deadline.

At the time of filing your Certificate of Announcement, you must also pay the filing fee or submit equivalent documentation to meet the fee requirements. Many of the filing fees are based on the salary of the position you are seeking. If the salary of the position you seek changes, the filing fee will change accordingly. For the 2020 election cycle, candidates must file a Certificate of Announcement during the following period: Monday, January 13, 2020 - midnight on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The Certificate of Announcement cannot be accepted prior to January 13, 2020. If the form is received or postmarked before January 13, 2020, it will be returned and must be filed only during the proper filing period. Filings that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service before midnight on January 25. If you use an express shipping service (UPS, FedEx, DHL, etc.) your filing must be received by midnight on January 25 in the correct filing office. The dates provided by these services are not equivalent to postmarks. Check with the appropriate filing office for hours of operation on the last day of filing. *

WHERE TO FILE

Secretary of State: candidates for Federal office, Statewide office, State Senate, House of Delegates, judicial office (excluding Magistrate), and those running for an office in more than one county.

County Clerk: candidates for an office which is entirely within one county that are not listed as filing with the Secretary of State above, including Magistrate.

Tucker County Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 AM to 12 noon on Saturday, January 25, 2020.