

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1985 SESSION

CHAPTER 599  
SENATE BILL 658

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDACIES IN  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES IN  
DATES FOR SETTING FILING FEES AND APPOINTING MUNICIPAL  
BOARDS OF ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The first paragraph of G.S. 163-294.2(c) is rewritten to read:

"Candidates seeking municipal office shall file their notices of candidacy with the board of elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in July and no later than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in August preceding the election."

Sec. 2. The first sentence of G.S. 163-291(2) is rewritten to read:

"A candidate seeking party nomination for municipal or district office shall file his notice of candidacy with the board of elections no earlier than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in July and no later than 12:00 noon on the first Friday in August preceding the election."

Sec. 3. The first sentence of G.S. 163-291(3) is rewritten to read:

"The filing fee for municipal and district primaries shall be fixed by the governing board not later than the day before candidates are permitted to begin filing notices of candidacy."

Sec. 4. G.S. 163-280(a) is amended by deleting "July 1" each time those words appear, and substituting "June 1".

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective January 1, 1987.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of July, 1985.