

RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE



GENERAL ELECTION CONTESTS

Independent or Political Party?



If seeking the nomination of a political party, contact the local chairperson of that party.

City Council and School Board contests are generally independent and non-partisan. Other contests are likely partisan but can have independent candidates.

Falls Church City Council, 3 open seats
Falls Church School Board, 3 open seats

- Virginia State Senate, 37th District
- Virginia House of Delegates, 13th District
- Commonwealth's Attorney, shared with Arlington
- Clerk of the Court, shared with Arlington

If running independently, follow the steps below.



BALLOT

ACCESS

Deadline for independent candidates to get their name on the ballot for November 7 General Election Ballot is June 20.

Required Forms (in submission order)

- Certificate of Candidate Qualification – Local Offices
- Commonwealth of Virginia Declaration of Candidacy
- Petition of Qualified Voters
- Statement of Economic Interests first time candidates

Reminders

- Notarize each petition page. Visit City Hall's Voter Registrar's Office for notary services.
- Notarize petition pages as completed for verification and Ballot Access progress.
- Official ballot list of candidates published Tuesday, June 27



CAMPAIGN

FINANCE

Raising and spending funds, materials, and services to advocate that people vote for you!

File a Statement of Organization within 10 days of any of the following:

- Accepting any contribution
- Spending any money of your own or others
- Paying a filing fee for a party nomination
- Filing a Candidate Statement of Qualification
- Designation of a Committee
- Naming a committee treasurer
- Designation of a campaign depository

Helpful Links

- Virginia Department of Elections - Campaign Finance Filing
- Statement of Organization: Open an account with the Virginia Department of Elections, submit electronically, and then print a copy to file in City of Falls Church offices.

The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability, call 703-248-5085 (TTY 711).

Questions?

Contact vote@fallschurchva.gov