

Candidates,

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the interest of safety, we ask that candidate filing appointments be brief and of limited contact.

This means:

- Appointments are available on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. A link is provided to allow you to set your appointment online. This is subject to change and any changes will be posted on the website as they become applicable.
- Paperwork must be completed in advance. Bring proof of receipt of any required documentation submitted directly to the appropriate agencies. A list of local offices up for election on the 2022 Gubernatorial Ballot, as well as links to the required paperwork, and filing fee amount are listed here for your convenience. Be sure to use only the links provided for the office you intend to run as candidate for.
- The link provided for the Statement of Organization directs you to the printable form of the document. Please know that you may also visit the [Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System](#) and complete this portion online.
- Come prepared with valid identification. A Maryland Driver's License is preferred; however, a passport or Military ID is also acceptable if the preferred ID is not available at the time of your appointment.
- We do not accept credit card payments. Bring your filing fee in the form of cash or check. Bring the exact amount of your filing fee if paying in cash or make your check payable to the Howard County Department of Finance.
- Please do not bring additional people with you to your appointment. Anyone that is not required to sign a document necessary to complete your filing will be asked to wait outside.
- Pre-filing is encouraged. Submit any required document that does not need an original signature electronically to tiffany.ferrell1@maryland.gov, monica.fields@maryland.gov, or charlotte.davis1@maryland.gov. Your Candidate Information Sheet, identification, and any proof of required paperwork already filed are examples of documents that can be submitted in advance and will further expedite your filing appointment.

The information below ***only*** applies to Democratic and Republican candidates running for local Howard County offices. Candidates that are affiliated with a recognized party other than Republican or Democrat should obtain a Party Nomination Form for the General Election. Candidates that are registered as unaffiliated with a party or with an unrecognized party should obtain a petition packet. If you plan to run for an office not listed below, it is either an office filed at the State Board of Elections or it is not an office on the ballot for 2022. Please contact our office for more information.

County Executive

[Candidate Information Sheet](#)

[Statement of Organization](#)

[County Disclosure](#)

Filing Fee \$25.00

Register of Wills

[Candidate Information Sheet](#)

[Statement of Organization](#)

[State Ethics Disclosure](#)

Filing Fee \$25.00

County Council

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Judge of the Orphan's Court

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[Judicial Disclosure](#)

Filing Fee \$25.00

County Treasurer

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Sheriff

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[State Ethics Disclosure](#)

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State's Attorney

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Board of Education

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Board of Education Disclosure

Filing Fee \$25.00

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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[State Ethics Disclosure](#)

Filing Fee \$25.00

Central Committee Members

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[Statement of Organization](#)

– Only if the candidate will raise or spend over \$1000.00.

[Affidavit of Limited Contributions](#) – If the candidate will not raise or spend \$1000.00.

Filing Fee \$10.00