

# Local Candidate Filings for 2026 With Primary

Thursday January 15, 2026

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OFFICE-CO. WIDE	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Sheriff	Tyler DeArmond	11/05/2025	
Sheriff	Erik Pacheco	11/13/2025	
PVA	Amber Ezell	11/17/2025	
PVA	Tabitha Strader	12/23/2025	
OFFICE-IN MAG Dist.	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Mag 3	George Barnett	11/05/2025	
Mag 3	Tana Loden	12/01/2025	
Mag 5	Austin Crawford	12/19/2025	
Mag 5	Jonathan Zordel	12/31/2025	
Mag 5	Virginia Erxleben	01/07/2026	
Mag 7	Todd Morris	11/06/2025	
Mag 7	John Heltsley	11/20/2025	
Mag 8	John Bruce	11/10/2025	
Mag 8	Lucas Stagner	12/23/2025	
OFFICE-IN CONST. Dist.	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Constable 3	Joshua Paul Gydesen	12/30/2025	
Constable 3	Glenn Rickard	01/09/2026	
Constable 7	Sherry Byerline	11/10/2026	
Constable 7	Richard Leavell	1/07/2026	
Constable 8	Brian Diamond	11/05/2025	
Constable 8	Jeff W. Newton	01/06/2026	

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OFFICE-IN CITY of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Mayor	J.R. Knight	11/05/2025	
Mayor	Russ Guffey	11/26/2025	
Mayor	Natasha Francis	12/23/2025	

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 1	Vance D. Smith	12/11/2025	
Ward 1	Chance Andrew Tatum	12/29/2025	
Ward 3	Donald Marsh	11/05/2025	
Ward 3	Brandi Stallons	01/06/2026	

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Democrat Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 9	Adrell Glenn Owens	12/31/2025	
Ward 9	Duane Shepard	01/06/2026	
Ward 9	Monike Love	01/09/2026	

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 9	Brittanie Bogard	12/12/2025	
Ward 9	Jamie Lynn Lienberger	01/09/2026	

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 10	Michael Velez	12/12/2025	
Ward 10	Steve Keel	01/06/2026	