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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Filing Fees

Office	Salary	Filing Fee *	Source
U.S. Senator	\$174,000	\$1,740	Exec. Order No. 13655
U.S. Representative	\$174,000	\$1,740	Exec. Order No. 13655
Governor	\$150,969	\$1,510	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(a1)
Lieutenant Governor	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Attorney General	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Secretary of State	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
State Treasurer	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
State Auditor	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Agriculture Commissioner	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Insurance Commissioner	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.2(b)
Labor Commissioner	\$133,365	\$1,334	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
Associate Justice, State Supreme Court	\$152,843	\$1,528	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
Judge, State Court of Appeals	\$146,521	\$1,465	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
Judge, Superior Court	\$138,617	\$1,386	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
Judge, District Court	\$122,020	\$1,220	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
District Attorney	\$134,048	\$1,340	S.L. 2019-209, sec 3.4(a)
State Senator (files with CBE)	\$13,951	\$140	GS 120-3(b); SL 2015-241, Sec. 30.4(a)
State Representative (files with CBE)	\$13,951	\$140	GS 120-3(b); SL 2015-241, Sec. 30.4(a)
Clerk of Court (Avery County)	\$95,000	\$950	S.L. 2019-209, Sec 3.5(a)
Clerk of Court (Davidson County)	\$115,000	\$1,150	S.L. 2019-209, Sec 3.5(a)
Clerk of Court (Forsyth County)	\$127,500	\$1,275	S.L. 2019-209, Sec 3.5(a)
Clerk of Court (Henderson County)	\$105,000	\$1,050	S.L. 2019-209, Sec 3.5(a)
Soil and Water (files in June/July)	Set rate not based on salary	\$5.00	GS 139-6
County Offices such as Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Board of Education and County Commissioner		Contact County	G.S. 163-107

*Filing fee is generally 1% of salary



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S.L.
2019-209,
sec 3.2(b)

SECTION 3.2.(b) Effective July 1, 2019, the annual salaries for members of the Council of State, payable monthly, are set as follows:

Council of State Annual	
Salary Lieutenant Governor.....	\$133,365
Attorney General	133,365
Secretary of State	133,365
State Treasurer	133,365
State Auditor	133,365
Superintendent of Public Instruction ...	133,365
Agriculture Commissioner	133,365
Insurance Commissioner	133,365
Labor Commissioner	133,365

Exec. Order
No. 13655

SCHEDULE 6--VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2014)

Vice President	\$233,000
Senators	174,000
Members of the House of Representatives.	174,000
Delegates to the House of Representatives.	174,000
Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico	174,000
President pro tempore of the Senate.	193,400
Majority leader and minority leader of the Senate.	193,400
Majority leader and minority leader of the House of Representatives	193,400
Speaker of the House of Representatives.	223,500

G.S. 147-11
& S.L.
2019-209,
sec 3.2(a)

§ 147-11. Salary and expense allowance of Governor; allowance to person designated to represent Governor's office.

SECTION 3.2.

Effective July 1, 2019, G.S. 147-11(a) reads as rewritten: "(a) The salary of the Governor shall be ~~one hundred forty seven thousand two hundred eighty seven dollars (\$147,287)~~ one hundred fifty thousand nine hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$150,969) annually, payable monthly."

(b) He shall be paid annually the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) as an expense allowance in attending to the business for the State and for expenses out of the State and in the State in representing the interest of the State and people, incident to the duties of his office, the said allowance to be paid monthly.

(c) In addition to the foregoing allowance, the actual expenses of the Governor while traveling outside the State on business incident to his office shall be paid by a warrant drawn on the State Treasurer. Whenever a person who is not a State official or employee is designated by the Governor to represent the Governor's office, such person shall be paid actual travel expenses incurred in the performance of such duty; provided that the payment of such travel expense shall conform to the provisions of the biennial appropriation act in effect at the time the payment is made.



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**S.L.
2019-209,
sec 3.4(a)**

SECTION 3.4.(a) Effective July 1, 2019, the annual salaries, payable monthly, for the following judicial branch officials for the 2019-2020 fiscal year are as follows:

Judicial Branch Officials Annual	
Salary Chief Justice, Supreme Court.....	\$156,915
Associate Justice, Supreme Court.....	152,843
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	150,425
Judge, Court of Appeals	146,521
Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	142,568
Judge, Superior Court	138,617
Chief Judge, District Court	125,973
Judge, District Court	122,020
Chief Administrative Law Judge	123,066
District Attorney	134,048
Assistant Administrative Officer of the Courts.....	129,086
Public Defender	134,048
Director of Indigent Defense Services	138,158

G.S. 120-3

(a) The Speaker of the House shall be paid an annual salary of thirty-eight thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars (\$38,151) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$1,413) per month. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of thirty-eight thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars (\$38,151) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars (\$1,413) per month. The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-one thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$21,739) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of eight hundred thirty-six dollars (\$836.00) per month. The Deputy President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of twenty-one thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$21,739) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of eight hundred thirty-six dollars (\$836.00) per month. The majority and minority leaders in the House and the majority and minority leaders in the Senate shall be paid an annual salary of seventeen thousand forty-eight dollars (\$17,048) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of six hundred sixty-six dollars (\$666.00) per month.

(b) Every other member of the General Assembly shall receive increases in annual salary only to the extent of and in the amounts equal to the average increases received by employees of the State, effective upon convening of the next Regular Session of the General Assembly after enactment of these increased amounts, except no such increase is granted upon the convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Accordingly, upon convening of the 1997 Regular Session of the General Assembly, every other member of the General Assembly shall be paid an annual salary of thirteen thousand nine hundred fifty-one dollars (\$13,951) payable monthly, and an expense allowance of five hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$559.00) per month.

(c) The salary and expense allowances provided in this section are in addition to any per diem compensation and any subsistence and travel allowance authorized by any other law with respect to any regular or extra session of the General Assembly, and service on any State

**S.L. 2015-
241, Sec.
30.4(a)**

SECTION 30.4.(a) For the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the salaries of members and officers of the General Assembly shall remain unchanged at the amounts set under G.S. 120-3, as provided in 1994 by the 1993 General Assembly



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[S.L.](#)
[2019-209,](#)
[Sec 3.5\(a\)](#)

SECTION 3.5.(a) Effective July 1, 2019, G.S. 7A-101 reads as rewritten: "§ 7A-101. Compensation. (a) The clerk of superior court is a full-time employee of the State and shall receive an annual salary, payable in equal monthly installments, based on the population of the county as determined in subsection (a1) of this section, number of State-funded assistant and deputy clerks of court as determined by the Administrative Office of Court's workload formula, according to the following schedule:

Population	Annual Salary
Less than 100,000	\$90,972
100,000 to 149,999	101,831
150,000 to 249,999	112,690
250,000 and above	123,554

Assistants and Deputies	Annual Salary
0-19	\$95,000
20-29	105,000
30-49	115,000
50-99	125,000
100 and above	127,500.

[GS 139-6](#)

§ 139-6. District board of supervisors - elective members; certain duties.

After the issuance of the certificate of organization of the soil and water conservation district by the Secretary of State, an election shall be held in each county of the district to elect the members of the soil and water conservation district board of supervisors as herein provided.

The district board of supervisors shall consist of three elective members to be elected in each county of the district, and that number of appointive members as provided in G.S. 139-7. Upon the creation of a district, the first election of the members shall be held at the next succeeding election for county officers. All elections for members of the district board of supervisors shall be held at the same time as the regular election for county officers beginning in November 1974. The election shall be nonpartisan and no primary election shall be held. The election shall be held and conducted by the county board of elections. Candidates shall file their notice of candidacy on forms prescribed by the county board of elections. The notice of candidacy must be filed no earlier than noon on the second Monday in June and no later than noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election. The candidate shall pay a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) at the time of filing the notice of candidacy.

Beginning with the election to be held in November 1974, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four years, and the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two years; thereafter, as their terms expire, their successors shall be elected for terms of four years. If the position of district supervisor is not filled by failure to elect, then the office shall be deemed vacant upon the expiration of the term of the incumbent, and the office shall be filled as provided in G.S. 139-7.

The persons elected in 1974 and thereafter shall take office on the first Monday in December following their election.

The terms of the present members of the soil and water conservation districts, both elective and appointive members, are hereby extended to or terminated on the first Monday in December 1974.

All qualified voters of the district shall be eligible to vote in the election. Except as provided in this Chapter, the election shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Articles 23 and 24 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.

The district board of supervisors, after the appointment of the appointive members has been made, shall select from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. It shall be the duty of the district board of supervisors to perform those powers, duties, and authority conferred upon supervisors under this Chapter; to develop annual county and district goals and plans for soil conservation work therein; to request agencies, whose duties are such as to render assistance in soil and water conservation, to set forth in writing what assistance they may have available in the county and district.