

**NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION
NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**

FILING DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

Form #	Term	Office	MIN/MAX	FILING FEE	COMMENCES
3-F	2 YR	REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS 14 th – Files in Lake	3,090-9,270	\$85.00	1/3/2027
3-G	2 YR	STATE REPRESENTATIVE 64 th – Files in Trumbull 65 th – Files in Trumbull	417-1,251 464-1,392	\$85.00	1/1/2027
3-G	6 YR	COURT OF APPEALS 11th – Files in Lake (JUDGE MATT LYNCH'S TERM) (JUDGE PATTON'S TERM)	3,015-9,045	\$80.00	2/9/2027 2/10/2027
3-H	6 YR	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS (JUDGE WESTCOTT RICE'S TERM)	729-2,187	\$80.00	1/1/2027
3-H	6 YR	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS (PROBATE DIVISION) (JUDGE FREDERICKA'S TERM)	729-2,187	\$80.00	2/9/2027
3-H	4 YR	COUNTY COMMISSIONER (MALLOY'S TERM)	729-2,187	\$80.00	1/1/2027
3-H	4 YR	COUNTY AUDITOR	729-2,187	\$80.00	3/8/2027