## FILING AS A CANDIDATE

To file as a candidate you must file with the election commissioner's office.

- ❖ Filing fees for a county office are paid to the Election Commissioner.
- ❖ Filing fees for a city office are paid to the City Clerk, receipt must be provided to the Election Commissioner with filing.
- ❖ If the office you are filing for requires a statement of financial interest to be filed with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission your filing is not complete until this office receives a copy.

## Is there a filing deadline?

- ❖ Yes: Primary Election is February 15<sup>th</sup> for an incumbent and March 1<sup>st</sup> for non incumbent.
- ❖ General Election is July 15<sup>th</sup> for an incumbent and August 1<sup>st</sup> for non incumbent

## What is an incumbent?

One who holds any elective office