

Cumberland County Board of Elections



2012 Candidates Information



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OFFICE INFORMATION/HOLIDAYS

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OFFICE HOURS

8 A. M. TILL 5 P. M. Monday Thru Friday

CLOSED THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

GOOD FRIDAY	April 6, 2012	Friday
MEMORIAL DAY	May 28, 2012	Monday
FOURTH OF JULY	July 4, 2012	Wednesday
LABOR DAY	September 3, 2012	Monday
VETERAN'S DAY	November 12, 2012	Monday
THANKSGIVING	November 22 & 23, 2012	Thursday & Friday
CHRISTMAS	December 24, 25 & 26, 2012	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

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2012 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Cumberland County Board of Elections Calendar 2012 Election Information

February 13 @ 12:00 pm	Filing Begins
February 29 @ 12:00 pm	Filing Ends

Partisan Primary - May 8
2nd Primary (if needed)- June 26
General Election - November 6

Mar 19	1st Day to Request Absentee by Mail
April 13	Registration Books Close for Primary
Apr 19	One Stop Voting Begins - Primary
May 1	Last Day to apply for Absentee by mail
May 5	One Stop Voting Ends - Primary @ 1:00pm
May 7	Last Day for Sick & Disabled 5:00pm Last Day to receive Absentee Ballots
May 8	PRIMARY
May 15	CANVASS for PRIMARY
Jun 11	Filing Begins Soil & Water @ 12:00 pm Noon
Jun 26	2nd PRIMARY (if needed)
Jul 6	Filing Begins Board of Education @ 12:00 pm Noon
Jul 6	Filing Ends Soil & Water @ 12:00 pm Noon
Aug 3	Filing Ends Board of Education @ 12:00 pm Noon
Sep 7	1st Day to Request Absentee by Mail
Oct 12	Registration Books Close for General Election
Oct 18	One Stop Voting Begins
Oct 30	Last Day to apply for Absentee by mail
Nov 3 (Sat)	One Stop Voting Ends @ 1:00pm
Nov 5	Last Day for Sick & Disabled 5:00pm Last Day to receive Absentee Ballots
Nov 6	GENERAL ELECTION
Nov 16	CANVASS for GENERAL ELECTION

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA)

* * * EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004 * * *

Election Day Printout

Beginning January 1, 2004 all voters will be required to sign the precinct list printout before voting.

The state HAVA compliance act amends G.S. 163-166.7(c)(10) to require, beginning January 1, 2004, that before voting, a voter must sign the poll book (or other voting record or voter authorization document being used at that polling place).

Registration By Mail

When registering by mail, a copy of one of the following forms of identification needs to be sent with the registration form or the individual will be required to present the identification to the precinct election official prior to voting:

- A current and valid photo identification;
- A current utility bill, showing name and address;
- A bank statement, showing name and address;
- A government check, showing name and address;
- A paycheck, showing name and address; or
- Another government document showing name and address.

The state Help America Vote Act (HAVA) compliance act adds new G.S. 163-166.12, applicable only to individuals who have registered to vote by mail on or after January 1, 2003, and who have not previously voted in North Carolina in an election that includes a race for federal office. Such individuals, in order to vote in person after January 1, 2004, must present to the precinct election officials one of the above forms of acceptable identification. This requirement does not apply to an individual who submits one of the acceptable identification documents when registering by mail.

Information Request

Electronic media, information requests are created in a comma delimited text format. These files need to be opened in a spreadsheet or database program.

The Board of Elections goal is to process all information requests as soon as reasonably possible. All requests are filled on a first come, first serve basis and may take up to five working days to be processed.

Cost for information requests are as follows:

CD	\$2.00
Printout	\$0.02 a page
Labels	\$0.30 a sheet

Due to the large volume of orders being placed and not being picked up, advanced payment may be required.

163-82.14 List Maintenance NVRA Section 8(a)(3)(4), 8(b),8(c),8(d)

INACTIVE VOTER - An inactive voter is an administrative status. An inactive voter remains on the voter registration rolls and is counted as a registered voter. An inactive voter is one whose address is not verifiable through the standard NVRA address verification process using the U.S. Postal Service.

There is only one way a voter may be made inactive:

A forwardable confirmation mailing is sent to an active voter and is either

- a) Returned undeliverable, or
- b) No response is received within 30 days as a result of
 - (1) The normal verification process
 - (2) An administrative mailing
 - (3) List maintenance that is conducted following each federal general election

The county staff will use information obtained from the U.S. Postal Service to place registrants into an inactive status, which may lead to removal as a result of performing List Maintenance after a period spanning two federal general elections.

If a notice sent by the board of elections to a registrant is returned undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service, the board of elections should mail a forwardable confirmation notice to the registrant. If the confirmation notice is returned undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service, or no response is received within thirty days, the registrant will be considered inactive.

An inactive voter will be immediately placed back on the active list upon any of the following contact with the county board of elections office:

- a) A correctly completed application to change voter information is received
- b) A voter has had contact on Election Day: voting in person, absentee, as a transfer or a provisional ballot
- c) A voter becomes a Poll Worker

Inactive voters will remain on the list of registered voters for a period spanning two federal general elections. If there is no contact from the inactive registrant during the inactive period through two federal general elections, the registrant is removed from the list of registered voters as a result of performing List Maintenance.

SAMPLE BALLOTS

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163 – 165.2. Sample Ballots

(b) Document Resembling an Official Ballot to Contain Disclaimer. –

No person other than a board of elections shall produce or disseminate a document substantially resembling an official ballot unless the document contains on its face a prominent statement that the document was not produced by a board of elections and is not an official ballot.

(2001-460, s. 3, effective January 1, 2002)

163-165.6 Arrangement of Ballots

G.S. 163-165.6 requires the State Board to adopt a process for random selection of placing names on primary ballots. The relevant portion of that law is set out below.

(c) Order of Candidates on Primary Official Ballots. - The order in which candidates shall appear on a county's official ballots in any primary ballot item shall be determined by the county board of elections using a process designed by the State Board of Elections for random selection.

On March 4, 2002, the State Board of Elections, by unanimous vote, adopted the procedure for random selection in regards to the order of candidate names in primaries. In 2002, candidates were listed in reverse alphabetical order starting with the last letter of the alphabet. The order lasted for a two-year period. The next year the order reverted to regular alphabetical order but started with the second letter of the alphabet and ended with the letter preceding the letter that started the order. Then the plan alternates every two years between reverse and regular alphabetical order.

Ballot order for the primary being conducted in 2012 will be:

DEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABC

Candidates are to be listed by the first letter of their last name. If two or more candidates have the same first letter of their last name, use the 2nd and 3rd letter in normal alphabetical order.

The above arrangement only applies to primaries. On general election ballots, candidates are still listed in alphabetical order of the parties they represent (See G.S. 163-165.6).

163–119. Voting by unaffiliated voter in party primary

If a political party has, by action of its State Executive Committee reported to the State Board of Elections by resolution delivered no later than the first day of December preceding a primary, provided that unaffiliated voters may vote in the primary of that party, an unaffiliated voter may vote in the primary of that party by announcing that intention under G.S. 163–166.7(a).

DATE OF BIRTH

163-82.10(a) Official Record of Voter Registration

Effective June 1, 2005 a registered voter's date of birth is considered confidential and shall not be considered public record and subject to disclosure to the general public under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. No list produced by a board of elections, for the public, shall contain a voter's date of birth. However, lists may be produced according to voters' ages.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS – NC

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14-156. *Injuring fixtures and other property of electric-power companies.* It shall be unlawful for any person willfully and wantonly, and without the consent of the owner, to take down, remove, injure, obstruct, displace or destroy any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or any poles, towers, wires, conduits, cables, insulators or any support upon which wires or cables may be suspended, or any part of any such line or appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or to sever any wire or cable thereof, or in any manner to interrupt the transmission of electrical current over and along any such line, or to take down, remove, injure or destroy any house, shop, building or other structure or machinery connected with or necessary to the use of any line erected or constructed for the transmission of electrical current, or to wantonly or willfully cause injury to any of the property mentioned in this section by means of fire. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

136-32. *Other than official signs prohibited.* No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign, marker, signal or light or imitation of any official sign, marker, signal or light erected under the provisions of G.S. 136-30, except in cases of emergency. No person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising: Provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of signs, markers, or signals bearing thereon the name of an organization authorized to erect the same by the Department of Transportation or by any local

authority referred to in G.S. 136-31. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The Department of Transportation may remove any signs erected without authority.

19A NCAC 02E .0415 ADVERTISING SIGNS WITHIN RIGHT OF WAY

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or place any advertising or other sign, except regulation traffic and warning signs approved by the Department of Transportation, on any highway or the right of way thereof, or so as to overhang the right of way, or to permit the erection or placing of any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, on any highway right of way which is situated over any land owned, rented, leased or claimed by such person, firm or corporation. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or other corporation that has erected, or placed, or permitted to be erected or placed, any advertising or other sign, as herein prohibited, or for any person, firm or corporation owning, renting leasing or claiming any land over which a highway or highway right of way is situated, and on which highway or highway right of way any advertising or other sign has been erected or placed, to allow such advertising or other signs to remain on state highway or right of way thereof.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS - NC

State Statute (G.S. 136-32) entitled, "Other Than Official Signs Prohibited" prohibits all but official highway signs on State highway right-of-way. In addition, the North Carolina Board of Transportation several years ago adopted an ordinance prohibiting the placement of advertising signs within highway right-of-way.

The Division of Highway field employees are instructed to remove all signs illegally placed within state highway right-of-way. Such signs are taken to local maintenance offices for storage until they are claimed.

Most counties and cities have ordinances regulating the placement and removal of signs within public right-of-way. Some issue citations and assess a penalty for each sign as a separate offense.

You are urged to contact each local government to determine its exact laws. The cost of the signs and the bad publicity of signs in violation may be an unwelcome burden to your committee.

CAMPAIGN SIGNS - FAYETTEVILLE

City of Fayetteville

Restrictions on The Placement of Political Signs

Signs are allowed to be placed on private property 60 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days after an election in which you are running for office. The maximum size any political sign can be is 32 square feet and no taller than 8 feet in height from the ground to the top of the sign. Political signs are not allowed on public property, on any right-of-way or attached to trees, fences, rocks, telephone poles or any other sign. To determine where the right-of-way stops and private property starts, here are a few rules to follow:

Place all signs behind utility/telephone poles, fire hydrants, or sidewalks (whichever is the farthest away from the street);

If there are no utility/telephone poles, fire hydrants, or sidewalks in the area, locate the sign at least 6 feet 6 inches from the back side of the curb; and

Never place a sign within 20 feet of an intersection.

All signs that are placed on public right-of-way will be removed and cannot be reclaimed. These signs are disposed of by the City.

If you have any questions regarding the placement of signs call the City of Fayetteville Inspection Department at:

433-1705

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CAMPAIGN SIGNS - HOPE MILLS

City of Hope Mills

Restrictions on The Placement of Political Signs

1. Except for municipal campaign signs, no political campaign sign shall be erected for more than 75 days prior to the nomination, election or referendum which they purport to advertise. No municipal campaign sign shall be erected for more than 30 days prior to these same events.
2. All political campaign signs shall be removed within seven days after the nomination, election or referendum.
3. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to authorize the posting of political campaign signs upon trees, utility poles, traffic-control or street name signposts, lights or devices, or in any place or manner prohibited by the provisions of Section 102A-1408 or other provision of this ordinance.
4. Political campaign signs shall not be erected on Town owned or other public property except as authorized by sub-section (5) below.
5. Political campaign signs erected on Election Day at officially designated polling places other than those polling places designated as "One Stop Voting" polling places are permitted for a period not to exceed 24 hours provided the signs are located in accordance with regulations of the Board of Elections. For the "One Stop Voting" polling places, campaign signs are permitted during the entire voting period and shall be removed within 24 hours of the close of the election for which the sign purports to advertise.
6. All political campaign signs shall be located no closer than 15 feet from edge of pavement or any right-of-way.

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CAMPAIGN SIGNS - SPRING LAKE

Restrictions on the Placement of Political Signs

Temporary political campaign signs may be permitted off-site in any district subject to the following conditions:

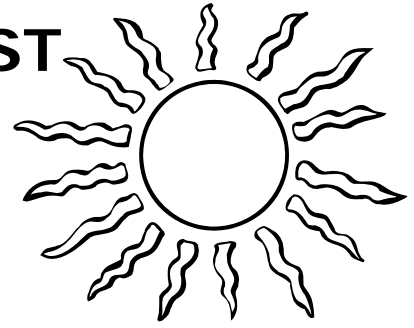
1. The maximum size any political sign can be is 32 square feet and no taller than 8 feet in height from the ground to the top of the sign.
2. No sign shall be erected for more than 75 days (45 days for Hope Mills) prior to the nomination, election or referendum, which they purport to advertise.
3. All signs must be removed within 15 days after the nomination, election or referendum.
4. Political signs are not allowed on public property, on any right-of-way or attached to trees, fences, rocks, telephone poles or any other sign.
5. Signs prohibited within 20 feet of a street intersection.

Political campaign signs erected on Election Day at officially designated polling places are permitted for a period not to exceed 24 hours.

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PAST ELECTIONS AND VOTER TURNOUT

Date	Type of Election	Registration	Voted	% Voted
May 2, 2006	Primary	173,627	15,407	8.87%
November 7, 2006	General Election	176,853	47,466	26.84%
February 6, 2007	Fayetteville City Special Election	111,976	13,887	12.40%
October 9, 2007	Fayetteville City Primary	50,796	3,425	6.74%
November 6, 2007	Fayetteville City Election	110,622	14,387	13.01%
November 6, 2007	Eastover Sanitary Board	4,497	318	7.07%
November 6, 2007	Town of Falcon Election	183	69	37.70%
November 6, 2007	Town of Godwin Election	67	16	23.88%
November 6, 2007	Town of Hope Mills Election	7,851	1,342	17.09%
November 6, 2007	Town of Linden Election	2,721	160	5.88%
November 6, 2007	Town of Stedman Election	3,270	207	6.33%
November 6, 2007	Town of Spring Lake Election	4,139	278	6.72%
November 6, 2007	Town of Wade Election	907	84	9.26%
November 6, 2007	County Wide Tax Referendum	177,718	18,385	10.35%
January 8, 2008	Eastover Municipal Election	2,382	777	32.62%
May 6, 2008	Primary	187,723	62,715	33.41%
June 24, 2008	2nd Primary	137,613	692	0.50%
November 4, 2008	General Election	210,581	128,878	61.20%
October 6, 2009	Fayetteville City Primary	121,534	6,624	5.45%
November 3, 2009	Eastover Municipal Election	2,555	114	4.46%
November 3, 2009	Fayetteville City Election	121,163	10,730	8.86%
November 3, 2009	Town of Falcon Election	190	35	18.42%
November 3, 2009	Town of Godwin Election	113	49	43.36%
November 3, 2009	Town of Hope Mills Election	8,947	1,333	14.90%
November 3, 2009	Town of Linden Election	86	32	37.21%
November 3, 2009	Town of Spring Lake Election	5,497	591	10.75%
November 3, 2009	Town of Stedman Election	597	69	11.56%
November 3, 2009	Town of Wade Election	378	55	14.55%
November 3, 2009	Eastover Sanitary Board	4,827	133	2.76%
May 4, 2010	Primary	193,198	23,105	11.96%
June 22, 2010	2nd Primary	167,574	10,646	6.35%
November 2, 2010	General Election	195,242	69,644	35.67%
October 11, 2011	Fayetteville City Primary	121,765	6,752	5.55%
November 8, 2011	Eastover Municipal Election	2,537	574	22.63%
November 8, 2011	Town of Falcon Election	181	36	19.89%
November 8, 2011	Fayetteville City Election	122,341	11,884	9.71%
November 8, 2011	Town of Godwin Election	114	33	28.95%
November 8, 2011	Town of Hope Mills Election	9,368	1,244	13.28%
November 8, 2011	Town of Linden Election	83	34	40.96%
November 8, 2011	Town of Spring Lake Election	5,274	843	15.98%
November 8, 2011	Town of Stedman Election	640	36	5.63%
November 8, 2011	Town of Wade Election	383	104	27.15%
November 8, 2011	Eastover Sanitary Board	4,854	790	16.28%
November 8, 2011	Gray's Creek Water & Sewer	3,997	1,043	26.09%

CANDIDATES

WE ARE REQUESTING YOUR HELP IN KEEPING OUR RECORDS UPDATED

Please encourage your constituents to be sure that their information is correct on our records.

Voter Registration Records need to be updated if:

- ✓ Moved within the county
- ✓ Changed name
- ✓ Wish to change party affiliation
- ✓ Has been assigned an E-911 address

You may obtain Voter Registration Application/Update Forms at the following locations:

- * Board of Elections Office
- * Public Libraries
- * www.sboe.state.nc.us
- * * Department of Social Services
- * * Employment Security Commission
- * * Mental Health Department
- * * Department of Motor Vehicles



* When doing business with these offices.

A registered voter may now report a change of address within the same county to the county Board of Elections by fax. The voter must sign the fax and mail the original request to the Board of Elections. Our fax number is: 678-7738.

Any questions, contact the Cumberland County Board of Elections at 678-7733.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE MANUAL

The Campaign Finance Manual can be found on the North Carolina State Board of Elections website. Look under Campaign Finance, General Information.

<http://www.ncsbe.gov/content.aspx?id=7>

Please be sure to read and follow all statutes pertaining to campaign finance.

Treasurer's Responsibilities Checklist

A **treasurer** must be appointed by each candidate or political committee. If a candidate fails to appoint a treasurer it shall be assumed that the candidate has assumed the role and will be required to fulfill the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the appointed treasurer.

Treasurer Training (163-278.7(f)) - Every treasurer of a political committee shall participate in training as to the duties of the office within three months of appointment and at least once every four years thereafter. The State Board of Elections shall provide the training as to the duties of the office in person through regional seminars, and through interactive electronic means. The treasurer may designate an assistant treasurer to participate in the training, if one is named under subdivision (b)(8) of this section. The treasurer may choose to participate in training prior to each election in which the political committee is involved. All such training shall be free of charge to the treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Maintain Committee Records - The treasurer must maintain a record of all receipts and disbursements of the committee, current within seven (7) days after receiving a contribution or making an expenditure. This includes:

- Name, address, and occupation information for every contributor
- Name and address of every payee
- Purpose of every expenditure
- Keep copies of every contribution received (whether by check, money order or bank draft), or in the case of a cash contribution, a log of such contributions. If contributions are received by credit card, a copy of the card with the name on the card should be made. It will be allowed to mark through the account number.

File Required Reports as Scheduled - The treasurer must file all scheduled reports on time for the committee. Failure to timely file reports may result in penalties being accrued against the committee.

Reporting may be by manual delivery or by mail. Reports must be completed in **ink or typed** (no pencil). Reports received by fax **cannot** be considered filed.

A report is filed timely if the postage (including metered mail) has been canceled by the Post Office on or before the due date. Reports mailed after that date may be assessed a penalty by the State Board of Elections.

Correspond with the Board of Elections - When the Board of Elections request additional information of the committee, the treasurer is responsible for maintaining the correspondence to ensure the committee is in compliance with the law.

Changes in Committee Information - All changes in the committee's information (Ex. Treasurer or bank account information) must be submitted on an amended **Statement of Organization (CRO-2100)** within ten (10) days of the change.

Record Retention - The treasurer must maintain all committee records for two (2) years.

CAMPAIGN REPORTING DO's and DON'Ts

DO



DO Keep accurate records of contributions and expenditures, and you will avoid unnecessary problems. **Remember** reporting simply requires full disclosure of all monies received or expended. (You must disclose the **Bank** and **account number**.)

- DO** Calendar all due dates of reports and file timely. The candidate or chairman should follow up with the Treasurer to be certain reports are filed timely.
- DO** Remember to notify the Cumberland County Board of Elections within **ten days** of a change in your treasurer.
- DO** Contact the Cumberland County Board of Elections at **910-678-7733** if you need assistance.

DON'T



- DON'T** Accept contributions in excess of \$50.00 in cash, anonymous contributions, or contributions given in a name other than the actual contributor.
- DON'T** Accept contributions from corporations, business entities, labor unions, professional associations, churches, clubs, fraternal organizations or any group unless the group is registered as a political committee.
- DON'T** Accept contributions from Federal PACS unless registered. Remember Non candidate committees may not accept contributions from Federal PACS even if registered.
- DON'T** Make cash payments in excess of \$50.00 to any individual. Checks must be written. (Exercise extreme caution when disbursing funds for Election Day expenses.)

POTENTIAL FILING REQUIREMENTS UNDER IRS

The Internal Revenue Service has requested our assistance in making political organizations aware that the Internal Revenue Code, under certain circumstances, requires political organization to file income tax returns. Therefore, the following general information is set out below relating to your potential filing requirements.

"Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 provides that political organizations are exempt organization for Federal income tax purposes. However, any amounts received in the ordinary course of trade or business or any investment income received by a political organization, such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties, plus the

excess (if any) or gains from the sale or exchange of assets over the losses from the sale or exchange of assets, are includible in income for Federal income tax purposes.”

“Taxable income of a political organization is the excess (of any) of the political organization’s gross income for the taxable year (not including such exempt items as contributions, membership dues or proceeds from certain fundraising events) over the direct expended incurred in earning that income. A specific deduction of \$100 is allowed against taxable income.”

“Thus a political organization is subject to Federal income tax, and is required to file a return, if it’s taxable income exceeds \$100.”

“Political organizations that are subject to Federal income tax under section 527 of the Code are required to file a form 1120-POL on or before the 15th day of March following the close of the calendar year; returns made on the basis of a fiscal year must be filed on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.”

“Form 1120-POL, as well as assistance in completing the form is available at local offices of the Internal Revenue service.”

To obtain a tax ID number for a bank account, call 1-800-TAX-FORM. For other tax related questions, political committees may contact the Exempt Organizations Technical Division of the Internal Revenue Service at 202-622-8100. For further information concerning the Code, consult the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, PO Box 20541, Greensboro, NC 27420.

ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS - PROHIBITED -

Anonymous contributions are prohibited pursuant to G.S. 163-278.14(a).

No candidate, political committee, referendum committee, political party, or treasurer shall knowingly accept any contribution made by any individual or person in the name of another individual or person or made anonymously. If a candidate, political committee, referendum committee, political party, or treasurer receives anonymous contributions or contributions determined to have been made in the name of another, he shall pay the money over to the Board, by check, and all such moneys received by the Board shall be deposited in the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund of the State of North Carolina.

NOTE: The term "Board" refers to the County Board of Elections.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Absentee Ballots

If you are registered to vote in Cumberland County, you may request an absentee ballot from the Elections Office, 301 E. Russell Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Absentee voting is allowed in all elections except fire district elections and is available as explained below.

Application Requested By Mail Or In-Person

The VOTER or voter's NEAR RELATIVE (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, step-parent, step-child) or verifiable legal guardian may request an absentee ballot by mail or in-person.

REQUEST TIME FRAME - Make the written request beginning 60 days (30 days for Municipal Elections) prior to but not later than the Tuesday prior to Election Day.

Required Information

REQUEST FROM VOTER: Name, Residential Address, Date of Birth, the Address to mail Absentee Ballot, and Voter's Signature.

REQUEST FROM NEAR RELATIVE: Voter's Name, Voter's Residential Address, Voter's Date of Birth, Address to mail Absentee Ballot, Near Relative's Name, Near Relative's Residential Address, Near Relative's Relationship to Voter, and Near Relative's Signature.

Absentee Voting By Mail

If the individual wishing to vote absentee by mail, registered to vote by mail on or after January 1, 2003 and did not submit one of the following acceptable forms of identification with the registration application, then a copy of one of the following forms of identification must be sent with the mailed-in ballot:

- A current and valid photo identification;
- A current utility bill, showing name and address;
- A bank statement, showing name and address;
- A government check, showing name and address;
- A paycheck, showing name and address; or
- Another government document showing name and address.

Vote at the Board of Elections Office (One Stop)

The one-stop absentee process permits a voter to appear in person at the Board of Elections Office, make application and vote. One Stop

voting begins the third Thursday before an election and ends at 1:00 p.m. on the last Saturday before the election.

Same Day Registration During One Stop

A North Carolina resident who is qualified to vote but who misses the 25-day deadline for voter registration may register and vote at a One-Stop Site during the One-Stop Absentee Voting period with the proper identification. However, voter registration is not conducted during the One-Stop Voting period for a Second Primary.

The process is sometimes referred to as "Same-Day Registration," but it is important to recognize that it not permitted on Election Day itself.

To use this process, a citizen must (1) go to a One-Stop Voting Site in the county of residence during the One Stop Absentee Voting period, (2) fill out a voter registration application, and (3) provide proof of residency by showing the elections official an appropriate form of identification with the citizen's current name and current address. The new registrant may vote ONLY at a One-Stop Absentee Voting Site in the county of registration during One-Stop Absentee Voting period and not on Election Day.

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- A North Carolina driver's license with current address
- A utility bill with name and current address
 - A telephone or mobile phone bill
 - An electric or gas bill
 - A cable television bill
 - A water or sewage bill
- A document with name and current address from a local, state, or U.S. government agency, such as:
 - A passport
 - A government-issued photo ID
 - U.S. military ID
 - A license to hunt, fish, own a gun, etc.
 - A property or other tax bill
 - Automotive or vehicle registration
 - Certified documentation of naturalization
 - A public housing or Social Service Agency document
 - A check, invoice, or letter from a government agency
 - A birth certificate
- A student photo ID along with a document from the school showing the student's name and current address.
- A paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
- A bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement

If you cannot supply an acceptable form of identification for Proof-of-Residence, your registration application cannot be fully processed until the required information is provided.

Registered voters may also update their address and change vital information in an existing registration record at the One Stop Site, but they are not allowed to change their party affiliation during the One Stop Voting period that precedes a partisan primary.

PERSONS ALLOWED IN POLLING PLACE

163-166.3 LIMITED ACCESS TO THE VOTING ENCLOSURE

During the time allowed for voting in the voting place, only the following persons may enter the voting enclosure:

- (1) An election official.
- (2) An observer appointed pursuant to G.S. 163-45.
- (2a) A runner appointed pursuant to G.S. 163-45, but only to the extent necessary to announce that runner's presence and to receive the voter list as provided in G.S. 163-45.
- (3) A person seeking to vote in that voting place on that day but only while in the process of voting or seeking to vote.
- (4) A voter in that precinct while entering or explaining a challenge pursuant to G.S. 163-87 or G.S. 163-88.
- (5) A person authorized under G.S. 163-166.8 to assist a voter but, except as provided in subdivision of this section, only while assisting that voter.
- (6) Minor children of the voter under the age of 18, or minor children under the age of 18 in the care of the voter, but only while accompanying the voter and while under the control of the voter.
- (7) Persons conducting or participating in a simulated election within the voting place or voting enclosure, if that simulated election is approved by the county board of elections.

(8) Any other person determined by election officials to have an urgent need to enter the voting enclosure but only to the extent necessary to address that need.

(Added by S.L. 2001-460, s. 3, effective January 1, 2002. Amended by S.L. 2005-428, 1(b), eff. Jan. 1, 2006)

NO LOITERING OR ELECTIONEERING

163-166.4. Limitation on activity in the voting place and in a buffer zone around the voting place

No person or group of persons shall hinder access, harass others, distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity in the voting place or in a buffer zone which shall be prescribed by the county board of elections around the voting place. In determining the dimensions of that buffer zone for each voting place, the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at less than 25 feet. The county board of elections shall also, where practical, provide an area adjacent to the buffer zone for each voting place in which persons or groups of persons may distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity. No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place:

- (1) The door from which the buffer zone is measured.
- (2) The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.
- (3) Any available information concerning political activity, including sign placement that is permitted beyond the buffer zone.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PRECINCTS AND POLLING SITES

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Location</u>
Cross Creek 01	CC01	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 1: 607 Person St
Cross Creek 02	G1A	Culbreth Memorial United Methodist Church: 1813 Sloan Ave
Cross Creek 03	CC03	Alger B Wilkins Elementary School: 1429 Skibo Rd
Cross Creek 04	CC04	Lion's Civic Center (Upper Level): 725 W. Rowan St
Cross Creek 05	CC05	Ramsey St Alternative School: 117 Quincy St
Cross Creek 06	CC06	Margaret Willis Elementary School: 1412 Belvedere St
Cross Creek 07	CC07	Snyder Memorial Baptist Church: 701 Westmont Dr
Cross Creek 08	CC08	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 2: 101 Olive Rd
Cross Creek 09	G2A	Christ Village Resort & Conf Center: 3415 Green Valley Rd
Cross Creek 10	CC10	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 5: 3040 Boone Trl Ext
Cross Creek 11	G3B	Massey Hill Recreation Center: 1612 Camden Rd
Cross Creek 12	CC12	Vanstory Elementary School: 400 Foxhall Rd
Cross Creek 13	CC13	Arthur D Smith Recreation Center: 1520 Slater Ave
Cross Creek 14	CC14	Kiwanis Recreation Center: 352 Devers St
Cross Creek 15	CC15	Glendale Acres Elementary School: 2915 Skycrest Dr
Cross Creek 16	CC16	EE Smith High School: 1800 Seabrook Rd
Cross Creek 17	CC17	Westarea Elementary School: 941 Country Club Dr
Cross Creek 18	CC18	Max Abbott Middle School: 590 Winding Creek Rd
Cross Creek 19	CC19	Teresa C Berrien Elementary School: 800 North St
Cross Creek 20	G4B	Bordeaux Branch Library: 3711 Village Dr
Cross Creek 21	CC21	Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints Church: 3200 Scotty Hill Rd
Cross Creek 22	G2B	Reid Ross Classical School: 3200 Ramsey St
Cross Creek 23-1	G2C-1	North Regional Library: 855 McArthur Rd
Cross Creek 23-2	G2C-2	Howard Hall Elementary School: 526 Andrews Rd
Cross Creek 24	CC24	Campground United Methodist Church: 4625 Campground Rd
Cross Creek 25	CC25	Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints Church: 6420 Morganton Rd
Cross Creek 26	CC26	Morganton Rd Elementary School: 102 Bonanza Dr
Cross Creek 27	CC27	Cliffdale Branch Library: 6882 Cliffdale Rd
Cross Creek 28-1	G5B-1	John D. Fuller Recreation Center: 6627 Old Bunce Rd.
Cross Creek 28-2	G5B-2	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 8: 1116 Seventy First School Rd
Cross Creek 29	CC29	Montclair Elementary School: 555 Glensford Dr
Cross Creek 30	G4A	Ireland Drive Middle School: 1606 Ireland Dr
Cross Creek 31	CC31	Fayetteville Fire Station 12: 307 Hope Mills Rd
Cross Creek 32	CC32	Ponderosa Elementary School: 311 Bonanza Dr
Cross Creek 33	CC33	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 9: 5091 Santa Fe Dr
Cross Creek 34	CC34	Church of the Open Door: 4445 Cliffdale Rd

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<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alderman	AL51	Gray's Creek Recreation Center: 2964 School Rd, HM
Arran Hills	AH49	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 17: 6701 Bailey Lake Rd
Auman 1	G5A-1	Loyd E. Auman Elementary School: 6882 Raeford Rd
Auman 2	G5A-2	West Regional Library: 7469 Century Cir
Beaver Dam	G6B	Beaver Dam Fire Station 26: 11042 NC Hwy 210 S, Roseboro
Black River	G7A	Godwin Community Building: 4924 Markham St., Godwin
Brentwood	G5C	Arran Lake Baptist Church: 1130 Bingham Dr
Cedar Creek	G6C	Cedar Creek Fire Station: 4960 Tabor Church Rd.
Cliffdale West-1	CL57-1	Bill Hefner Elementary School: 7059 Calamar Dr
Cliffdale West-2	CL57-2	Lake Rim Recreation Center: 1455 Hoke Loop Rd
Cumberland 01A	G8B	E. Melvin Honeycutt Elementary School: 4665 Lakewood Dr
Cumberland 02	CU02	Sherwood Park Elementary School: 2115 Hope Mills Rd
Cumberland 03	G8C	Cumberland Mills Elementary School: 2576 Hope Mills Rd
Cumberland 04	G8A	John Griffin Middle School: 5551 Fisher Rd.
Eastover 01	EO61-1	Lebanon Baptist Church: 3329 Beard Rd
Eastover 02	EO61-2	Baywood Pentecostal Holiness Church: 1830 Baywood Rd.
Hope Mills 01A	G8D	Hope Mills Recreation Center: 5766 Rockfish Rd., HM
Hope Mills 02A	G9B-1	Cotton Fire Department: 4618 Calico St., HM
Hope Mills 02B	G9B-2	Gray's Creek Middle School: 5151 Celebration Dr
Hope Mills 03	G9A	Hope Mills Middle School: 4975 Cameron Rd., HM
Hope Mills 04	G10B	C Wayne Collier Elementary School: 3522 Sturbridge Dr
Judson – Vander	G1B	Vander Fire Department: 3509 Clinton Rd.
Lake Rim	LR63	City of Fayetteville Fire Station 11: 7690 Raeford Rd.
Linden	LI65	Linden Fire Station 20: 4731 Main St., Linden
Long Hill	G2D	Cedar Falls Baptist Church: 6181 Ramsey St
Manchester	G11B	W.T. Brown Elementary School: 2522 Andrews Church Rd.
Montibello	MB62	EE Miller Recreation Center: 1347 Rim Rd
Morganton Rd 02	MR02	Benjamin Martin Elementary School: 430 N Reilly Rd
Pearce's Mill 02A	G3A-1	Pearce's Mill Fire Department: 168 Dedication Dr.
Pearce's Mill 02B	G3A-2	Manna Church: 3736 Legion Rd
Pearce's Mill 03	G3C	Board of Education Administrative Office: 2465 Gillespie St
Pearce's Mill 04	G4C	Cumberland Rd Fire Dept: 3543 Cumberland Rd.
Sherwood	SH77	Gray's Creek Fire Station 24: 2661 Sandhill Rd.
Spring Lake 1	G11A-1	Spring Lake Municipal Complex: 300 Ruth St., Spring Lake
Spring Lake 2	G11A-2	Spring Lake Library: 101 Laketree Blvd
Stedman	G6A	Stedman Recreation Center: 175 Circle Dr., Stedman
Stoney Point 01	G10C	Stoney Point Recreation Center: 7411 Rockfish Rd
Stoney Point 02	G10A	Stoney Point Baptist Church: 6554 Rockfish Rd
Wade	G7B	Wade Volunteer Fire Department: 7130 Powell St., Wade
Westarea 1	G2E-1	College Lakes Recreation Center: 4945 Rosehill Rd
Westarea 2	G2E-2	Warrenwood Elementary School: 4618 Rosehill Rd