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Board of Elections Reminds Citizens of Voting Deadlines

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Board of Elections reminds citizens the deadline to register to vote in the Oct. 6 primary election is **Sept. 11**. The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 municipal election is **Oct. 9**. Voter registration books close for the elections on these dates. Citizens may do same-day registration during One-Stop early voting if they provide acceptable proof of residence documents. (See attached).

One-Stop voting for the Oct. 6 primary begins **Sept. 24** and will be held at the Board of Elections office at 227 Fountainhead Lane in the E. Newton Smith Center. Early voting hours are **Sept. 24 – 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sept. 28 – Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

One-Stop voting dates and hours for the Nov. 3 municipal election are **Oct. 22 – 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 26-30; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the Board of Elections.

The election is for all nine municipalities in Cumberland County and the Eastover Sanitary District. A list of candidates is available on the Board of Elections website at co.cumberland.nc.us/elections under the tab Elections Info.

A Cumberland County resident who is qualified to vote and is registered to vote in Cumberland County 25 days prior to the election may vote during the One-Stop Voting period. Same-day voter registration and voting will be allowed. State law requires an individual to sign and complete a voter registration form and provide proof of residence by presenting a North Carolina driver's license; photo ID from a government agency; current utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck or other government document.

Important deadlines are listed below:

- Sept. 11 Deadline to register to vote in the Oct. 6 primary election
- Sept. 24 One-Stop Voting Begins for Oct. 6 primary election
- Sept. 29 Last day to apply for absentee ballot by mail for primary
- Oct. 3 One-Stop Voting for primary election ends
- Oct. 4 First day to request absentee ballot by mail for municipal election
- Oct. 5 Last day for sick and disabled to vote in primary election
- Oct. 6 Primary Election; Last day for Board of Elections to receive hand-delivered absentee ballots for primary.
- Oct. 9 Registration books close for municipal election

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- Oct. 31 One-Stop Voting ends at 1 p.m.
- Nov. 2 Last day for sick and disabled to vote in general election
- Nov. 3 General election

The Board of Elections is located at 227 Fountainhead Lane in the E. Newton Smith Center. Regular hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information and for links to voter information, polling place finder and the N.C. Board of Elections, go to co.cumberland.nc.us/elections or call 910-678-7733.

See chart below: Same Day Registration – Acceptable Proof of Residence Documents.

Same Day Registration - Acceptable Proof of Residence Documents

Individuals who are not registered to vote in a county may register and vote at a one-stop site in their county upon showing proof of residence. The registrant would need to present or show a document that lists his or her current name and address in the county.

Current and valid photo ID

- NC driver license or identification card
- Photo ID from a government agency

Document showing name and current address of the applicant:

- Current utility bill: telephone; mobile phone; electric or gas ; cable television; water or sewage
- Current bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
- Government paycheck; invoice; letter; or any other document from a local, state, or U.S. government agency
- Property tax bill
- License to hunt, fish, own a gun, etc.
- Automotive registration
- Public housing or Social Service Agency document
- Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
- Birth Certificate (must have current address)
- Student photo ID showing current in-county address of the student, or an official document from the school showing student's name and address

*To be current, the document must be the most recent version or at least dated within **six (6)** months of the date it is presented to an election official. Copies of acceptable documents are permissible. The original is not required. It is also permissible for a voter to present an electronic or online version of a document, as long as the document is obtained from the original source (e.g., e-Bills from utility companies, electronic bank statements, electronic earnings statement from employer, etc.) and shows his or her current name and address.*