

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SURRY COUNTY, NC

A general election will be held on Tues., Nov. 6, 2018 in Surry County to vote in the following contests: US House of Representative; NC Senate; NC House; District Attorney; Board of County Commissioners (Central, Mount Airy and South seat); Clerk of Superior Court; Sheriff; Supreme Court Associate Justice; Court of Appeals (3 seats); District Court Judge (3 seats); Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor (2 seats) and Six Constitutional Amendments. For voters who are eligible: Elkin Board of Education (City District, West District) Mount Airy Board of Education (At-Large, Districts A and B); Town of Dobson Mayor and two Commissioner seats; Town of Elkin three Commissioner seats; Town of Pilot Mountain Mayor and two Commissioner seats.

Official explanations of constitutional amendments can be found at ncsbe.gov/Elections/2018-Election-Information or at Surry County Board of Elections office.

Polls will be open from 6:30am to 7:30pm on the day of the election, Tues., Nov. 6. One-stop early voting will be held at the Surry County Board of Elections, 915 E. Atkins St., Dobson and the Surry County Resource Center, 1218 State St., Mount Airy. One-stop early voting will be open from Wed., Oct. 17 until 1:00 pm. on Sat., Nov. 3. Hours of operation are Mon. – Fri. 7:00am – 7:00pm and Sat, Nov. 3 - 8:00am to 1:00pm. Canvass will be held in the Surry Board of Elections office at 11:00am on Fri., Nov. 16.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office) and must be received in the Surry County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Surry County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voters near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and witnesses.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Surry County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Fri., Oct. 12 to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by Oct. 12 may still register and vote during the one stop early voting period. Persons who register during one-stop will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who must update their name or address must do so by Oct. 12. Voters who fail to make a change in name or address by that time must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be asked to vote a provisional ballot.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Surry County Board of Elections Office at 336-401-8225.

Jerry Forestieri, Chair
Surry County Board of Elections