

2018 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 12	Filing opens for Federal, State, County offices, Surry County Board of Education and Elkin City Board of Education at 12 Noon <i>*Filing period for All Judicial Offices OPENS June 18 at 12noon / CLOSES June 29 at 12noon</i>
Wednesday, February 28	Filing closes for Federal, State, County offices, Surry County Board of Education and Elkin City Board of Education at 12 Noon
Monday, March 19	Absentee by mail begins (no excuse required) 163-227.3a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All absentee requests must be submitted on an official state form. We can no longer accept handwritten informal requests. This form is available on our website or by calling our office. A separate request is required for each election. Mail, fax, email (signed & scanned) or deliver your completed official request form to our office.
Friday, April 13	Voter Registration Deadline - Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 pm. (May be sent by fax or email attachment but original must be received in our office no later than 5:00 pm May 18). 163-82.6c Last date for voter to change party affiliation before primary 163-82.17d
Tuesday, April 17	Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Thursday, April 19	OneStop "Early" Absentee voting begins at Dobson Office 163-227.2b
Tuesday, April 24	Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Monday, April 30	OneStop "Early" Absentee voting begins at Mount Airy, Elkin and Pilot Mtn. satellite sites (tentative date pending State Board approval)
Tuesday, May 1	Last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you 163-230.1a Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Thursday, May 3	10:00 am deadline for party chairs to submit names for observers 163-45b
Saturday, May 5	OneStop "Early" Absentee voting ends at 1:00 pm 163-227.2b
Monday, May 7	Absentee Certification 5:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Tuesday, May 8	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY Polls Open 6:30 am until 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 8	5:00 pm deadline to return civilian absentee ballots <u>in person</u> 163-231(b1)
Friday, May 11	5:00 pm deadline for <u>mailed</u> civilian absentee ballots (<u>postmarked</u> by election day) to be received by the Board of Elections office
Monday, May 14	Supplemental Absentee meeting 4:00 pm (if needed) 163-231b(2c)
Thursday May 17	5:00 pm Deadline for returning mailed ballots military(regardless of postmark)
Friday, May 18	Canvass 11:00 am 163-182.5
Monday, May 21	5:00 pm deadline to request recount (1% or less difference) 163-182.7
Monday, June 11	Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor Filing period opens 12 noon
Tuesday June 26 or July 17	Second Primary (if needed). Date depends on whether or not a Federal office is on ballot.

Friday, July 6	Soil & Water Conservation Filing period closes at 12 noon Filing opens for Mount Airy Board of Education at 12 noon Filing opens for Dobson Municipal offices at 12 noon Filing opens for Pilot Mountain Municipal offices at 12 noon Filing opens for Elkin Municipal offices at 12 noon
Friday, July 20	Filing closes for Dobson, Elkin and Pilot Mtn. Municipal offices at 12 noon
Friday, August 3	Filing closes for Mount Airy Board of Education 12 noon
Monday, August 6	Filing closes for Elkin School Board at 12 noon
Friday, September 7	Absentee by mail begins (no excuse required) 163-227.3a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All absentee requests must be submitted on an official state form. We can no longer accept handwritten informal requests. This form is available on our website or by calling our office. A separate request is required for each election. Mail, fax, email (signed & scanned) or deliver your completed official request form to our office.
Friday, October 12	Voter Registration Deadline- Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 pm. (May be sent by fax or email attachment but original must be received in our office no later than 5:00 pm on Oct 19 th). 163-82.6c&c1
Tuesday, October 16	Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Thursday, October 18	OneStop “Early” Absentee voting begins in Dobson 163-227.2b
Tuesday, October 23	Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Monday, October 29	OneStop “Early” Absentee voting begins at Mount Airy, Elkin and Pilot Mtn. satellite sites (tentative date pending State Board approval)
Tuesday, October 30	Last day to request a ballot be mailed to you 163-230.1a Absentee Meeting 4:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Thursday, November 1	10:00 am deadline for party chairs to submit names for observers 163-45b
Saturday, November 3	OneStop “Early” Absentee voting ends at 1:00 pm All Locations 163-227.2b
Monday, November 5	Absentee Certification 5:00 pm 163-230.1(c1)
Tuesday, November 6	GENERAL ELECTION Polls Open 6:30 am until 7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 6	5:00 pm deadline to return civilian absentee ballots <u>in person</u> 163-231(b1)
Friday, November 9	5:00 pm deadline for <u>mailed</u> civilian absentee ballots (<u>postmarked</u> by election day) to be received by the Board of Elections office 163-231(b1)
Monday, November 12	Absentee meeting 4:00 pm (if needed)
Thursday, November 15	5:00 pm Deadline for returning mailed ballots military (regardless of postmark)
Friday, November 16	Canvass 11:00 am 163-182.5
Monday, November 19	5:00 pm deadline to request recount (1% or less difference) 163-182.7

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