



2022 Surry County, NC Tentative Election Schedule

Thursday, February 24, 2022	Filing opens at 8:00 am for Federal, State, County offices, Mount Airy Municipal offices and ALL Board of Education seats (163-106.2 / SL2018-21 / SL2019-SB 674 / SL2021-56)
Friday, March 4, 2022	Filing closes at 12 Noon for Federal, State, County offices, Mount Airy Municipal offices and ALL Board of Education seats (163-106.2 / SL2018-21 / SL2019-SB 674 / SL2021-56)
Friday, March 18, 2022	17 year-olds who will be 18 by date of General Election (11/08/2022) are eligible to be registered as of this date. (G.S.163-59)
Monday, March 28, 2022	Absentee by mail begins (no excuse required) (163-227.10) All absentee requests must be submitted on an official state form, available on our website or by calling our office; we cannot accept handwritten informal requests. A separate absentee request is required for each election. Mail (signed) or deliver your completed official request form to our office.
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 p.m.)
Sunday, April 17, 2022	30-Day Residency Deadline (G.S. 163-55)
Tuesday, April 19, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 p.m.)
Friday, April 22, 2022	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 April 27th). (163-82.6(d)(1)) Last date for voter to change party affiliation before primary (163-82.17d)
Saturday, April 23, 2022	Deadline for Party Chair to Submit Names of Observers & Runners for Early Voting – By 10:00 AM. (ongoing) (G.S. 163-45(b))
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM.)
Thursday, April 28, 2022	One Stop “Early” Absentee voting begins (163-227.2(b) & SL2019-239)
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM.)
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	Last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you (163-230.1a) Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM.)
Thursday, May 12, 2022	Deadline for Party Chair to Submit Names of Observers & Runners for Election Day – By 10:00 AM. (G.S. 163-45(b))
Saturday, May 14, 2022	One Stop “Early” Absentee voting ends (163-227.2(b) & SL2019-239)
Monday, May 16, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (4:00 p.m.) UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – By 5:00 PM. On the Day Before Election Day (G.S. 163-258.8) UOCAVA Voter Registration Deadline – By 5:00 PM. On the Day Before Election Day (G.S. 163-258.6(d))
Tuesday, May 17, 2022	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY (163-1) - Polls Open 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-234(2)) (2:00 p.m.) Deadline to Return Civilian Absentee Ballot – By 5:00 PM. (G.S. 163-231(b)) Deadline to Return UOCAVA Absentee Ballot (G.S. 163-258.10) Unaffiliated Candidate Petitions Due at Noon (G.S. 163-122(a)), S.L.2017-214

Thursday, May 26, 2022	Supplemental Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-234(11)) (5:00 PM.)
Friday, May 27, 2022	Canvass – 11:00 AM. (G.S. 163-182.5(b))
July 5 th - OR – July 26 th 2022	Second Primary (if needed). July 5th (7th weeks after) if a County/State office; July 26th (10 weeks after) if for a Federal office. (163-111)
Monday, June 13, 2022	Filing opens at 12 Noon for Soil and Water Conservation Districts (139-6)
Friday, July 1, 2022	Filing closes at 12 Noon for Soil and Water Conservation Districts (139-6)
Friday July 1, 2022	Filing opens at 12 Noon for Municipal offices for Town of Dobson, Town of Elkin and Town of Pilot Mtn
Friday July 15, 2022	Filing closes at 12 Noon for Municipal offices for Town of Dobson, Town of Elkin and Town of Pilot Mtn
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	Deadline to submit signatures to the CBE for Write-In Candidates in a Partisan Election (Statewide or Multi-County Districts) by Noon (G.S. 163-123)
Friday, September 9, 2022	Absentee Ballots Available to be Mailed (No Excuse Required) (G.S. 163-227.10(a))
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM.)
Sunday, October 9, 2022	30-Day Residency Deadline (G.S. 163-55)
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 p.m.)
Friday, October 14, 2022	Voter Registration Deadline - Forms Must Be Postmarked or Delivered in Person by This Day At 5:00 P.M. (G.S.163-82.6(d)(1))
Saturday, October 15, 2022	Deadline for Party Chair to Submit Names of Observers & Runners for Early Voting– By 10:00 a.m. (ongoing) (G.S. 163-45(b))
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 p.m.)
Thursday, October 20, 2022	One-Stop Early Voting Begins (No Excuse Required) (G.S. 163-227.2(b))
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM.)
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot (G.S. 163-230.1(a)) Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (5:00 PM)
Thursday, November 3, 2022	Deadline for Party Chair to Submit Names of Observers & Runners for Election Day – By 10:00 AM (G.S. 163-45(b))
Saturday, November 5, 2022	One-Stop Early Voting Ends (G.S. 163-227.2(b))
Monday, November 7, 2022	Absentee Meeting (G.S. 163-230.1(f)) (4:00 PM) UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – By 5:00 PM On the Day Before Election Day (G.S. 163-258.8) UOVACA Voter Registration Deadline – By 5:00 PM on the Day Before Election Day (G.S. 163-258.6(d))
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Friday, November 18, 2022	Canvass 11:00 am (163-182.5)

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