

# Safe Voting Forsyth: COVID-19 Response

The Forsyth County Board of Elections is committed to helping serve all eligible voters during these difficult times and ensure that they will be able to cast their ballot in the November 3, 2020 General Election.

We're preparing to help voters navigate the voting process during these uncertain times by increasing safety measures and operational changes that will support and encourage voter's confidence.

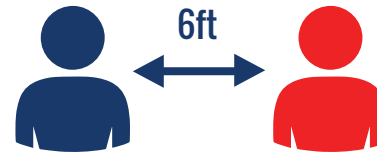
## What to Expect...



Absentee by-mail voting



Multi-Partisan Assistance Team



Social distancing in voting line



Increased cleanliness (sanitation of voting enclosure)



Poll Worker Health & Safety



Disasable Styluses for Express Vote (Ballot Marking Device)



Curbside Voting

The Forsyth County Board of Elections will:

- a. Provide for social distancing at voting sites, including by applying appropriate markings and providing appropriate barriers, including barriers between elections officials and voters at check-in;
- b. Provide for frequent sanitation of common surfaces, hand-sanitizer, and single-use ballot-marking devices;
- c. Require that elections officials wear face coverings, and make face coverings available to voters who do not bring their own. Voters will not be required to wear a face covering to vote;
- d. Require face shields or partitions and gloves for all election officials where appropriate for the task.

[per July 17, 2020 Emergency Order from NC State Board of Elections Executive Director Karen Brinson Bell]

**Five Ways to Avoid Long Lines on Election Day:**

1. Register to vote, update your registration, and check your registration well before the voter registration deadline on October 9th.
2. Request an absentee by-mail ballot
3. Check the early voting schedule and vote at your nearest early voting site (check the Early Voting Wait Time Tracker at [www.fcvotes.com](http://www.fcvotes.com)).
4. Check your sample ballot and know who is on your ballot
5. Don't wait until the end of the day.