



2020 Election Schedule

Monday, June 8 Noon	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period opens <i>GS 139-6</i>
Monday, July 6	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period closes <i>GS 139-6</i>
Tuesday, July 21	Deadline to submit signatures to the CBE for write-in candidacy in a partisan election (statewide or multi-county districts)
Wednesday, August 5	Deadline to submit signatures to the CBE (municipal and single districts) Unaffiliated and Single District Write-in candidates to file petitions & declarations of intent for partisan offices <i>SL 2017-72</i>
Friday, September 4	Beginning date for absentee ballots to be mailed. (No excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.3</i>
Tuesday, September 29	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Thursday, October 1	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Sunday, October 4	30-Day Residency Deadline for the General Election. <i>GS 163-82.15</i>
Tuesday, October 6	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Thursday, October 8	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Friday, October 9	Voter Registration Deadline for November 3, General Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-82.6</i> Observers List Due for One-Stop Voting by 10 a.m. (ongoing) <i>GS 163-45</i>
Tuesday, October 13	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Thursday, October 15	One-Stop Early Voting begins (no excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.2(b)</i>
Tuesday, October 20	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Thursday, October 22	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Tuesday, October 27	Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i> Last day to request an absentee by-mail ballot by 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Thursday, October 29	Observers List Due for Election Day October 29 by 10 a.m. <i>GS 163-45</i> Absentee Meeting- 5 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i>
Saturday, October 31	One-Stop Early Voting ends at 3 p.m. <i>GS 163-227.2(b)</i>



Monday, November 2	Absentee Meeting- 4 p.m. <i>GS 163-230.1(f)</i> <i>GS 163-230.1 & GS 163-302</i> UOCAVA Absentee Ballot Request deadline <i>GS 163-258.8</i> UOCAVA Voter Registration deadline <i>GS 163-258.6(d)</i>
Tuesday, November 3 Polls open 6:30 a.m., close 7:30 p.m.	General Election <i>GS 163-1</i> Absentee Meeting- 2 p.m. <i>GS 163-234</i> Deadline to Return Civilian Absentee ballots (by 5:00p.m.) <i>GS 163-231(b)(1)</i>
Wednesday, November 4	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Thursday, November 12	Supplemental Absentee Meeting- 2 p.m. <i>GS 163-234 & 163-291(5)</i>
Friday, November 13	Canvass- 11 a.m. <i>GS 163-182.5</i>