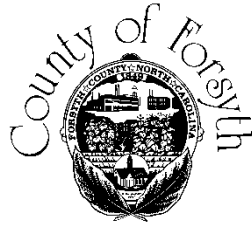


# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Chairman

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Secretary

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Member



## Forsyth County Board of Elections **2016 Election Schedule**

Tuesday, December 1 <i>Noon</i>	Filing Period Opens <i>GS 163-106(c)</i>
Wednesday, December 16	Deadline to withdraw Notice of Candidacy. <i>GS 163-294.2(d);163-106(e)</i>
Monday, December 21 <i>Noon</i>	Filing Period Closes <i>GS 163-106(c)</i>
Friday, January 15	17-year olds who will be 18 by date of general election (11/8/2016) are eligible to be registered as of this date. <i>GS 163-59</i>
Monday , January 25	Absentee ballots available to be mailed-Primary Election. (No excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.3</i>
Friday, February 19	Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today. <i>GS 163-82.6 (c)</i>  Last day for voters to change party affiliation before the Primary Election <i>GS 163-82.17</i>
Tuesday, February 23	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Tuesday, March 1	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Thursday, March 3	One-Stop Absentee Voting begins – Primary (no excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.2</i>
Tuesday, March 8	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)</i>  Last day to request a mail out absentee ballot <i>GS 163-230.1</i>
Thursday, March 10 <i>10:00 am</i>	Deadline for Party Chair to submit names of observers – Primary <i>GS 163-45</i>
Saturday, March 12 <i>1:00 pm</i>	One-Stop Absentee Voting ends – Primary <i>GS 163-227.2 (f)</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b> Polls open 6:30 am, close 7:30 pm	Primary Election Day  Deadline to Return Civilian Absentee ballots
Wednesday, March 16	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Tuesday, March 22 <i>11:00 am</i>	Canvass <i>GS 163-291(5)</i>
Monday , April 18	Absentee ballots available to be mailed-June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary Election. (No excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.3</i>
Sunday, May 8	30-Day Residency Deadline for the June 7th Primary Election. <i>GS 163-82.15</i>

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Friday, May 13	Voter Registration Deadline for the June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today. <i>GS 163-82.6 (c)</i>
Tuesday, May 17	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>
Tuesday, May 24	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>
Thursday, May 26	One-Stop Absentee Voting begins – June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary (no excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.2</i>
Tuesday, May 31	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>  Last day to request a mail out absentee ballot <i>GS 163-230.1(a)</i>
Thursday, June 2 10:00 am	Deadline for Party Chair to submit names of observers – June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary <i>GS 163-45</i>
Saturday, June 4 1:00 pm	One-Stop Absentee Voting ends – June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary <i>GS 163-227.2 (f)</i>
Monday, June 6	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>  Last day to request absentee ballot due to sickness or disability <i>GS 163-230.1(a1)</i>
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b> Polls open 6:30 am, close 7:30 pm	June 7 <sup>th</sup> Primary Election Day  Absentee Meeting- 2pm <i>GS 163-234.(2)</i>  Deadline to Return Civilian Absentee ballots (by 5:00pm)
Wednesday, June 8	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Monday, June 13 Noon	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period opens <i>GS 139-6</i>
Tuesday, June 14 10:00 am & 11:00 am	Supplemental Absentee Meeting & Canvass <i>GS 163-234 &amp; GS 163-182.5(b)</i>
Friday, June 24 Noon	Deadline for local Unaffiliated candidates to file petitions & pay fee <i>GS 163-122</i>
Friday, July 1 Noon	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period closes <i>GS 139-6</i>
Wednesday, August 10 Noon	Deadline for Write-in candidates to file declarations of intent & petitions for partisan offices <i>GS 163-123</i>
Friday, September 9	Beginning date for absentee ballots to be mailed-General Election. (No excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.3</i>
Sunday, October 9	30-Day Residency Deadline for the General Election. <i>GS 163-82.15</i>
Friday, October 14	Voter Registration Deadline for November 4 General Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today. <i>GS 163-82.6 (c)</i>
Tuesday, October 18	Absentee Meeting – General <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>
Tuesday, October 25	Absentee Meeting – General <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>

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Thursday, October 27	One-Stop Absentee Voting begins – General (no excuse required) <i>GS 163-227.2</i>
Tuesday, November 1	Absentee Meeting – General <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>  Last day to request a mail out absentee ballot <i>GS 163-230.1(a)</i>
Thursday, November 3 <i>10:00 am</i>	Deadline for Party Chair to submit names of observers <i>GS 163-45</i>
Saturday, November 5 <i>1:00 pm</i>	One-Stop Absentee Voting ends – General <i>GS 163-227.2 (f)</i>
Monday, November 7	Absentee Meeting – General Election <i>GS 163-230.1 (c1)&amp; GS 163-302(b)</i>  Last day to request absentee ballot due to sickness or disability <i>GS 163-230.1(a1)</i>
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b> Polls open 6:30 am, close 7:30 pm	General Election  Absentee Meeting- 2pm <i>GS 163-234.(2)</i>  Deadline to Return Civilian Absentee ballots (by 5:00pm)
Wednesday, November 9	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Thursday, November 17	Supplemental Absentee Meeting <i>GS 163-234</i>
Friday, November 18 <i>11:00 am</i>	Canvass <i>GS 163-182.5 (b)</i>