Pocket Guide for Voters

Forsyth County Board of Elections Primary Elections 2020



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VOTERS WILL NOT BE **REQUIRED TO** SHOW VOTER I.D FOR THE **MARCH 3, 2020** PRIMARY ELECTION.

HOWEVER, SOME FIRST-TIME VOTERS MAY BE ASKED TO PRESENT EITHER PHOTO OR NON-PHOTO ID (ex. Bank statement, utility bill, other government document)

Ways to vote

At the polls on Primary Election Day



Polls are open on Election Day, March 3rd, 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Look up your polling place:

- online at <u>www.fcvotes.com</u>
- or call the Forsyth County Board of Elections at (336)703-2800

One-Stop Early Voting



Vote at any one-stop site in the county during the early voting period: **February 13th – 29th.** You can also register to vote at the same time. **For sites and hours go to** <u>www.fcvotes.com</u>.

Absentee By-Mail



Send in an absentee ballot request **by 5:00 p.m. on February 25th**. Return it by mail, fax, or deliver it to the Board of Elections office. Download the form at www.fcvotes.com.

Deadlines



February 7th by 5:00 p.m.

Last day to register to vote, or update your address, name, or party. *If you move, your polling place may change. Be sure to update your voter registration address every time you move.*

February 25th by 5:00 p.m.

Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail.

February 29th by 3:00 p.m.

Last day to vote early in-person. Find an early voting site at <u>www.fcvotes.com</u>.

March 3rd

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Need help? Get in touch!



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Fax us (336)727-2893

What to expect at the polls

When you arrive, precinct officials will be there to help you.



If you are not on the voter list, you may vote a provisional ballot.

How to cast a ballot

To vote on a paper ballot



Make your selection by filling in the oval next to your choice(s).



Review and insert your ballot into the tabulator

To vote on a touchscreen



Make your selections on the screen.



Review your selections and insert your ballot into the tabulator.

Accessible voting

All voting sites are handicap accessible

All voters who request assistance are entitled to voter assistance

Who May Assist a Voter?

- Near relatives, including, spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, in-law, stepparent, stepchild
- Others, except for those listed below, may assist the voter **ONLY IF** the voter is blind, disabled, or illiterate
- Poll workers may assist any voter

Who May NOT Assist a Voter?

- Voter's employer
- Agent of the voter's employer
- Officer or agent of the voter's union
- Anyone by telephone
- Any elected official or candidate for office unless
 near relative

Curbside Voting

If you are unable to enter the voting place because of age or physical disability, you may vote from your vehicle. Alert a precinct official of your desire to vote in this manner.