

“The Veteran Services Office will be closed for training 3/18-22/2024.” *Notice of Second Primary Election for Columbus County, North Carolina*

The Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm

**ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING - LOCATION: BOARD OF ELECTIONS/ONE-STOP
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH – SATURDAY MARCH 2ND
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, &
Saturday – May 11th - 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Columbus County Early/One-Stop Precinct

1. Columbus County Board of Elections 2586 James B White Hwy N Building B, Whiteville, NC 28472

Columbus County Election Day Precincts

1. Bogue - Hallsboro Fire Department 753 Hallsboro Rd S, Hallsboro, NC 28442
2. Bolton- Bolton Fire Department 225 9th St., Bolton, NC 28423
3. Bug Hill- Guideway Elementary Cafeteria 11570 Swamp Fox Hwy E, Tabor City, NC 28463
4. Cerro Gordo- Cerro Gordo Town Hall 84 Cherry St., Cerro Gordo, NC 28430
5. Chadbourn- Chadbourn Municipal Annex 208 E 1st Ave., Chadbourn, NC 28431
6. Cherry Bluff- Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Dept 152 Main St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439
7. Lees SE- Old Dock Community Building 12820 New Britton Hwy E, Nakina, NC 28455
8. Nakina- Nakina Fire & Rescue 514 Ramsey Ford Rd, Nakina, NC 28455
9. North Lees- Pleasant Plains Church 61 Pleasant Plains Church Rd, Whiteville, NC 28472
10. NW Whiteville- North Whiteville Fire Dept 747 Peacock Rd, Whiteville, NC 28472
11. Ransom- Ransom Event Center 2696 General Howe Hwy, Riegelwood, NC 28456
12. South Whiteville- Abundant Life Church 5384 James B White Hwy S, Whiteville, NC 28472
13. South Williams- Tabor City Courthouse 110 W 4th St., Tabor City, NC 28463
14. Tatum- WOW Lodge 1088 6847 Hayes Lennon Hwy, Evergreen, NC 28438
15. Waccamaw- Lake Waccamaw Fire Dept 203 Flemmington Dr., Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450
16. Welches Creek- Welches Creek Fire Dept 45 Millie-Christine Rd, Whiteville, NC 28472
17. West Whiteville- American Legion Post 137 76 Legion Dr., Whiteville, NC 28472
18. Whiteville 1- Whiteville Rescue Unit Building 106 Flowers Pridgen Dr., Whiteville, NC 28472
19. Whiteville 2- Vineland Station Depo 701 E Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472
20. Williams 1- Beaverdam OFW Baptist Church 2665 Beaverdam Rd, Chadbourn, NC 28431
21. Williams 2- Lebanon United Methodist Church 9237 James B White Hwy S Whiteville, NC 28472

****IF YOU DO NOT VOTE DURING EARLY VOTING – YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR HOME PRECINCT ON TUESDAY
MAY 14, 2024
FROM 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

**THERE WILL BE NO
VOTING HELD AT
THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON
ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY MAY 14, 2024**

Buffer Zone Notice: All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a)

CAMPAIGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE

Columbus County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. **New voter registrations in the county are not permitted between the dates of the first and second primaries. The only exception that allows for new registration on the date of the second primary is when a person becomes eligible to vote between the first and second primaries. 24 Same-day registration is not permitted during early voting for the second primary. New registrations in the county may be processed after May 14, 2024.**

Voters may make name and address changes in county before the second primary but may not change their party affiliation. 25 In preparation for the second primary, county boards of elections should process the following voter registration forms at this time: 26 • Unreported moves within the county that were allowed by provisional ballot or precinct transfer in the first primary. • Any voter registration application, regardless of source, that reports a change of address within the county or a change of name. Party affiliation changes may be processed after May 14, 2024.

Absentee by Mail voting is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Columbus County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Columbus County Board of Elections at PO Box 37, Whiteville, NC 28472.

**The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm,
May 7th 163-230.1.**

To apply or Request an Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form. Absentee By Mail Request CAN ONLY BE TURNED in by the VOTER or a NEAR RELATIVE. Faxed or emailed requests are NO LONGER VALID.

Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, Daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

Absentee meetings: The Columbus County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 2586 James B White Hwy N Whiteville, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: **TUESDAY APRIL 9TH, TUESDAY APRIL 16TH, TUESDAY APRIL 23TH, TUESDAY APRIL 30TH, TUESDAY MAY 7TH, MONDAY MAY 13TH AT 5:00 PM. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close MAY 14TH at 7:30pm.** Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last day Before the County Canvass.

**Canvass Day meeting will be held at the Board of Elections Office on
FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 2024 AT 11:00 AM.**

For additional information contact:

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