

Notice of Municipal Election for Columbus County, North Carolina

The Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. 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 OCTOBER 19TH – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH
_Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday - November 4th; 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

2. Bolton- Bolton Fire Department 225 9th St., Bolton, NC 28423
3. Cerro Gordo- Cerro Gordo Town Hall 84 Cherry St., Cerro Gordo, NC 28430
4. Chadbourn- Chadbourn Municipal Annex 208 E 1st Ave., Chadbourn, NC 28431
5. Cherry Bluff- Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Dept 152 Main St., Fair Bluff, NC 28439
6. Ransom- Ransom Event Center 2696 General Howe Hwy, Riegelwood, NC 28456
7. South Whiteville- Abundant Life Church 5384 James B White Hwy S, Whiteville, NC 28472
8. South Williams- Tabor City Courthouse 110 W 4th St., Tabor City, NC 28463
9. Waccamaw- Lake Waccamaw Fire Dept 203 Flemmington Dr., Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450
10. Whiteville 1- Whiteville Rescue Unit Building 106 Flowers Pridgen Dr., Whiteville, NC 28472
11. Whiteville 2- Vineland Station Depo 701 E Main St., Whiteville, NC 28472

****IF YOU DO NOT VOTE DURING EARLY VOTING – YOU MUST VOTE AT YOUR HOME PRECINCT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FROM 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

**THERE WILL BE NO
VOTING HELD AT
THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON
ELECTION DAY
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

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. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th at 5:00 pm**. If you are registered to vote in Columbus County (and your name or address has not changed) you **DO NOT** need to register again to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence:** current and valid photo identification; or A copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document

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,
November 6th **163-230.2.**

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 OCT 3, TUESDAY OCT 10, TUESDAY OCT 17, TUESDAY OCTOBER 24, TUESDAY OCT 31, MONDAY NOVEMBER 6 AT 5:00 PM. Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close NOV 7TH 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, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022 AT 11:00 AM.**

For additional information contact:

Columbus County Board of Elections, PO Box 37, Whiteville, NC 28472 ; 2586 James B White Hwy N Bldg B, Whiteville NC 28472
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