

## 2014 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY	REFERENCE
10-Feb-14 12:00 Noon	Candidate filing begins	Second Monday in February	163-106(c)
24-Feb-14	Deadline to file by petition	Monday prior to filing deadline	163-107.1
28-Feb-14 12:00 Noon	Candidate filing ends	Last business day in February	163-106(c)
17-Mar-14	Absentee by Mail voting begins	50 days prior to Primary Election Day	163-227.3(a)
Week of 17-Mar-14	First week to publish advertisement of May 6 Primary Election	20 days prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)
Week of 24-Mar-14	Second week to publish advertisement of May 6 Primary Election	Must run once weekly during the 20 dayperiod prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)
Week of 1-Apr-14	Third week to publish advertisement of May 6 Primary Election	Must run once weekly during the 20 dayperiod prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)
4-Apr-14	Last day to publish notice of change in hour or addition of absentee meetings	30 days prior to the election	163-230.1(c1)
4-Apr-14	CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information	30 days prior to the election	163-166.4(c)
4-Apr-14	Last day for parties to recommend precinct assistants	30 days prior to the election	163-42
11-Apr-14	Voter registration ends and last day for any voter changes	25 days prior to the election	163-82.6(c)
15-Apr-14	Absentee by mail board meeting	Beginning the third Tuesday - and each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
22-Apr-14	Last day CBE may pass resolution to begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00pm	2 weeks prior to election	163-234(2)
22-Apr-14	Absentee by mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
24-Apr-14	Absentee One Stop Voting Begins	No earlier than the second Thursday before the election	163-227.2(b)
29-Apr-14	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail	Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(a)
29-Apr-14	Absentee by mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
3-May-14	Absentee One Stop Voting Ends 1:00 PM	Last Saturday before the Election	163-227.2(b)
6-May-14	Deadline to return Absentee by Mail Ballots	Day of the Election	163-231(b)
6-May-14	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	First Tuesday after the first Monday in May	163-1

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9-May-14	Last day to accept and approve absentee by mail ballots	Must be postmarked by election day and received by the county BOE office no later than three days after the election by 5:00pm	163-231(b)
6-May-14 thur 12-May-14	Filing Time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board of elections canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)(a)
13-May-14	CANVASS Meeting 11:00 AM	Seventh day after every election except a general	163-182.5(b)
13-May-14	Abstract mailed to SBOE	Immediately following Canvass	163-300
14-May-14	Deadline for candidates to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
15-May-14	Deadline to file election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay.	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)(b)
15-May-14	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
16-May-14 12:00 Noon	Deadline for candidates to request 2nd Primary	No later than the ninth day (including Sat. & Sun.) following the date on which the primary was conducted	163-111(c2)
19-May-14	CBE issues certificates of nomination if no protest is pending	Six days after the completion of canvass	163-182.15(a)
?????	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee by mail voting begins	As soon as ballots are made available	163-227.3(b)
3-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee by mail board meeting	Beginning the third Tuesday - and each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
12-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee One Stop Voting begins	No earlier than the second Thursday before the Election	163-227.2(b)
9-June-14 12:00 Noon	Soil & Water Candidate filing begins	Second Monday in June	163-139.6
10-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee by mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
17-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Last day to request absentee by mail ballot	Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(a)
17-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee by mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(c1)
21-Jun-14	<i>2nd Primary - if needed</i> Absentee One Stop Voting ends at 1:00 pm	Last Saturday before the Election	163-227.2(b)

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23-Jun-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Deadline for returning absentee by mail ballots	Day before the Election	163-231(b)
24-Jun-14	<b>2nd PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> <i>if needed</i>	Seven weeks after the 1st Primary	163-111(e)
27-Jun-14	<b>2nd Primary- if needed</b> Last day to accept and approve absentee by mail ballots	Must be postmarked by election day and received by the county BOE office no later than three days after the election by 5:00pm	163-231(b)
25-June-14 thur 30-June-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation results	Before county board of elections canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)(a)
27-Jun-14	Deadline for unaffiliated candidates to petition to be on the ballot for County offices	Last Friday in June preceding general election	163-122(a)(1)
1-Jul-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Canvass	Seventh day after every election except a general	163-182.5(b)
2-Jul-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Deadline for candidates to request a recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
3-Jul-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Abstract mailed to NC State Board of Elections	Nine days after the election	163-300
3-Jul-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Deadline to file election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay.	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)(b)
3-Jul-14	<b>2nd Primary - if needed</b> Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
7-July-14 12:00 Noon	Soil & Water Candidate filing ends	First Friday in July	163-139.6
6-Aug-14	Deadline to file as a write-in candidate	90th day before the general election	163-123(c3)
4-Sep-14	Absentee by Mail voting begins	60 days prior to election	163-227.3
Week of 15-Sept-14	First week to publish advertisement of Nov 6 General Election	20 days prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)
Week of 22-Sept-14	Second week to publish advertisement of Nov 6 General Election	Must run once weekly during the 20 dayperiod prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)

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Week of 29-Sept-14	Third week to publish advertisement of Nov 6 General Election	Must run once weekly during the 20 dayperiod prior to the date on which the registration books close	163-33(8)
6-Oct-14	Last day to publish notice of change in hour or addition of absentee meetings	30 days prior to the election	163-230.1(c1)
6-Oct-14	Last day for parties to recommend precinct assistants	30 days prior to election	163-42
6-Oct-14	CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information	30 days prior to the election	163-166.4(c)
10-Oct-14	Voter Registration ends	25 days prior to election	163-82.6(c)
14-Oct-14	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Beginning the third Tuesday - and each Tuesday before the Election	163-231.1 (c1)
23-Oct-14	Absentee One Stop Voting Begins	No earlier than the second Thursday before the election	163-227.2(b)
21-Oct-14	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-231.1 (c1)
21-Oct-14	Last day CBE may pass resolution to begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00pm	2 weeks prior to election	163-234(2)
28-Oct-14	Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail	Tuesday before the Election	163-230.1(a)
28-Oct-14	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before the Election	163-231.1 (c1)
30-Oct-14	Observer lists due to CBE by 10:00 am	5 days prior to any primary, or general election	163-45
1-Nov-14	Absentee One Stop Voting Ends 1:00 PM	Last Saturday before the Election	163-227.2(b)
4-Nov-14	Deadline to return Absentee by Mail Ballots	Day of the Election	163-231(b)
4-Nov-14	ELECTION DAY	First Tuesday after the first Monday in November	163-1
4-Nov-14	Mail certified list of executed absentee ballots to SBE	Use first-class mail and mail no later than 10:00am	163-232
7-Nov-14	Last day to accept and approve absentee by mail ballots	Must be postmarked by election day and received by the county BOE office no later than three days after the election by 5:00pm	163-231(b)
5-Nov-14 thur 13-Nov-14	Filing Time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board of elections canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)(a)
14-Nov-14	CANVASS Meeting 11:00 AM	Tenth day after every election held on the same day as a general election	163-182.5(b)

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17-Nov-14	Deadline for candidates to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
18-Nov-14	Deadline to file election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay.	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)(b)
18-Nov-14	Deadline to file election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
21-Nov-14	Certificate of election issues	Sixth day after canvass	163-182.15
25-Nov-14	STATE CANVASS	three weeks after the election	163-182.5(c)

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