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Craven County Municipal and Sanitary District Elections 2009 Schedule

Voter Information

The 2009 Election Schedule for Craven County includes the New Bern City Elections on October 6, 2009 as well as Municipal and Sanitary District Elections on November 3, 2009 for Bridgeton, Dover, First Craven Sanitary District, Havelock, River Bend, and Trent Woods.

On October 6, 2009, 7 precincts will be open in Craven County, and on November 3, 2009, 8 precincts will be open in Craven County. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Upon arrival at the polls, voters will be asked to state their name and residence address. After verification of the voter's information, voters will be issued a ballot.

Voter Questions

Voters are encouraged to contact the Craven County Board of Elections if they have questions concerning their voter registration status, polling place location, or access to voting. Voters may contact the Craven County Board of Elections or obtain election information via any of the following methods:

E-Mail: craven.boe@ncmail.net
Phone: (252) 636-6610
Fax: (252) 636-6657
Website: <http://www.cravencountync.gov/departments/elc.cfm>

The Craven County Board of Elections website has a link to the NC State Board of Elections' website where there is a detailed voter registration search engine and voters may obtain all of their registration information, including road maps to their polling place. In addition, candidate information is available for download and sample ballots will be available as soon as they are approved and printed.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting by mail for the October 6, 2009 Election will be available beginning September 6, 2009. Voters may request, in writing, to receive a ballot by mail until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2009. The deadline for returning absentee ballots to the Craven County Board of Elections for the October 6, 2009 Election is October 5, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

Absentee voting by mail for the November 3, 2009 Election will be available beginning October 2, 2009 for all Municipalities except Dover. Voters may request, in writing, to receive a ballot by mail until 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2009. The deadline for returning absentee ballots to the Craven County Board of Elections for the November 3, 2009 Election is November 2, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.



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One-Stop Early Voting

For convenience, voters may come to One-Stop Early Voting. One-Stop Early Voting will be held in the first floor board room of the County Administration Building, located at 406 Craven Street, in New Bern, NC.

The dates for One-Stop Early Voting for the **October 6, 2009 Elections** are:

Thursday, September 17 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, September 18 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday September 21 st – 25 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday September 28 th – October 2 nd	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 3 rd	-	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The dates for One-Stop Early Voting* for the **November 3, 2009 Elections** are:

Thursday, October 15 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday October 19 th – 23 rd	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday October 26 th – October 30 th	-	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31 st	-	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

***Voters for the Municipality of Dover are excluded from the option of One Stop early voting.**

October 6, 2009 - Election Schedule

- September 11th - 5:00 p.m. Deadline for registering to vote in New Bern City Election.
- October 6th - Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. // Craven County Board of Elections Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m. for Absentee Ballot Tabulation (Note: Absentee results will not be released until the polls close.) // 7:30 p.m. – Transfer Ballot Tabulation, begin posting -UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS – 7:30 p.m. until all precincts results are reported. (NOTE: All election night results are considered unofficial until Canvass is complete and the Craven County Board of Elections certifies results.)
- October 12th - At this time, a tentative date of Monday, October 12th, has been set to review precinct tapes, provisional ballots, and conduct any necessary recounts or hand-to-eye-counts required by law. A public notice will be posted upon approval by the Craven County Board of Elections, confirming the date and time.
- October 13th - Craven County Board of Elections Canvass - 11:00 a.m. – Election Results will be certified by the Craven County Board of Elections.



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October 3, 2009 Contests and Candidates

The following contests and candidates will be available to voters on October 6, 2009:

CITY OF NEW BERN MAYOR

Tom Bayliss
Lee W. Bettis, Jr.
Frank Kerr

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 1

Sabrina Bengel
Julius C. Parham

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 2

Matthew Evans
Robert G. Raynor, Jr
Victor J. Taylor

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 3

Tony Bonnici
Denny Bucher
Mack (Max) Freeze

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 4

Carmen Andersen
Joan Bottcher
Koni Hanish
Johnnie Ray Kinsey

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 5

Barbara Lee
Bernard White

CITY OF NEW BERN ALDERMAN WARD 6

Dana Outlaw
Jeff Taylor

Craven County Precincts Open for the October 6, 2009 Election

N1 – George Street

Craven County Senior Center
811 George Street
New Bern, NC 28560

N2 – Ft. Totten

New Bern Electric Services
303 First Street
New Bern, NC 28563

N3 – Grover C. Fields

Grover C. Fields Middle School
2000 Martin Luther King Blvd.
New Bern, NC 28560

N4 – H.J. MacDonald

H.J. MacDonald Middle School
3127 Elizabeth Ave.
New Bern, NC 28562

N5 – Glenburnie

National Guard Armory
301 Glenburnie Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562

N6 – West New Bern

W. New Bern Recreation Center
1225 Pinetree Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562

23 – Grantham 2B

New Bern Fire Dept.
Station #2
800 W. Thurman Rd.
New Bern, NC 28560



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Temporary Voter Moves to an adjacent Polling Place

THIS IS A TEMPORARY MOVE FOR THE OCTOBER 6, 2009 ELECTION ONLY

Due to the limited number of registered voters from the Bridgeton Precinct and the Brices Creek Precinct who are eligible to vote in the New Bern City Elections, to be held October 6, 2009, and in an effort to save the taxpayers of the City of New Bern added expense, the Craven County Board of Elections has issued a resolution temporarily assigning the following polling locations to an adjacent polling location for the purpose of the October 6, 2009 Election ONLY:

PRECINCT #11 Bridgeton

Assigned Polling Place

Tri Community Fire Department
200 St. Delight Church Rd
New Bern, NC

PRECINCT #N2 Ft. Totten

Temporary Polling Place

New Bern Electric Services
303 First Street
New Bern, NC

PRECINCT #21 Brices Creek

Assigned Polling Place

#7 Township Fire Department
1803 Brices Creek Rd
New Bern, NC

PRECINCT #N2 Ft. Totten

Temporary Polling Place

New Bern Electric Services
303 First Street
New Bern, NC

All registered voters residing in precincts #11 and #21 will have a notice of this temporary action mailed to the mailing address listed in their voter registration record.

November 3, 2009 Election Schedule

- October 9th - 5:00 p.m. Deadline for registering to vote in New Bern City Election.
- November 3rd - Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. // Craven County Board of Elections Board Meeting – 5:00 p.m. for Absentee Ballot Tabulation (Note: Absentee results will not be released until the polls close.) // 7:30 p.m. – Transfer Ballot Tabulation, begin posting **-UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS** – 7:30 p.m. until all precincts results are reported. (NOTE: All election night results are considered unofficial until Canvass is complete and the Craven County Board of Elections certifies results.)
- November 9th - As of this time, a tentative date of Monday, November 9th, has been set to review precinct tapes, provisional ballots, and conduct any necessary recounts or hand-to-eye-counts required by law. A public notice will be posted upon approval by the Craven County Board of Elections, confirming the date and time.
- November 10th - Craven County Board of Elections Canvass - 11:00 a.m. – Election Results will be certified by the Craven County Board of Elections.

November 6, 2009 Contests and Candidates



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The following contests and candidates will be available to voters on November 3, 2009:

MAYOR OF BRIDGETON

Rodman L. Williams

BRIDGETON COMMISSIONERS (4 SEATS)

Charles D. Freeman
Elizabeth (Boots) Parker
Mary A. Spano
Keith L. Tyndall

MAYOR OF DOVER

Malcolm Johnson

DOVER ALDERMAN (5 SEATS)

Doodle Arnette
Theodore R. Bright, Sr.
Dick Giddings
Bobby Pollard
Charles (Mike) Traylor
John Percy Wetherington, Jr.
Gary Whitley

FIRST CRAVEN SANITARY DISTRICT (2 SEATS)

Cicero (Billy) Gaskins
Raymond (Ray) Parker, Sr.
Eddie Rowe

MAYOR OF HAVELOCK

Chuck Barnard
Samuel A. Colly, Jr.
Matthew L. (Sugarbear) Jones
Jimmy A. Sanders, Sr.

HAVELOCK COMMISSIONER (2 SEATS)

Bernd G. Doss
Will Lewis
Jim Stuart

RIVER BEND COUNCIL MEMBER (3 SEATS)

Brenda D. Garvey
Phil Seymour
Irving (Bud) Van Slyke, Jr.
Karl Hans Wolfer

MAYOR OF TRENT WOODS

Don Day
Chuck Tyson

TRENT WOODS COMMISSIONER (3 SEATS)

Bobby Bell
Fred (Chip) Hughes III
Bill Joiner
Shane Turney



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Craven County Precincts Open for the November 3, 2009 Election

3 – Trent Woods

West New Bern Fire Department
Station # 1
900 Chelsea Rd.
New Bern, NC 28561

5 – River Bend

River Bend Town Hall
45 Shoreline Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562

9 – Dover

Dover Town Hall
205 S. Main St.
Dover, NC 28526

11 – Bridgeton

Tri Community Fire Department
200 St. Delight Church Rd.
New Bern, NC 28519

12 – Truitt

Little Swift Creek Fire Dept.
Cayton Substation
2580 Aurora Rd.
Ernul, NC 28527

18 – East Havelock

Havelock High School
101 Webb Blvd.
Havelock, NC 28532

20 – Fairfield Harbour

Fairfield Harbour Fire Department/
Community Center
589 Broad Creek Rd.
New Bern, NC 28560

22 – West Havelock

Tucker Creek Middle School
200 Sermons Blvd
Havelock, NC 28532

Media Information

On October 6th, 2009 and again on November 3rd, 2009 the Craven County Board of Elections, located at 406 Craven Street, New Bern, will be open from 6:30 a.m. until all precincts have reported and returned their equipment. Election Night results will be displayed in the Craven County Commissioner's Room on the second floor as soon as they are received from the precincts.

In addition to results being displayed in our office, anyone wishing to see live results may also visit our website on Election Night at: <http://www.cravencountync.gov/departments/elc.cfm>

If special accommodations are requested for radio or television equipment, please contact Erin Burrridge at (252) 636-6610, as soon as possible. If any additional questions arise please feel free to e-mail us at craven.boe@ncmail.net