

CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ACTIVITY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2006

The following report contains the recent activities of the Craven County Board of Election's Office. This report is done to help keep all interested parties up to date on the activities of this office.

The Craven County Board of Elections held their Regular Monthly Meeting on August 9th, 2006 in the 2nd Floor Conference room of the County Administration Building. The minutes from this meeting will be available on the Board of Election's web site after approval by the Board.

Early Voting One Stop Sites for the November 2006 General Election will be as follows:

*Craven County Administration Building, 406 Craven Street 1st Floor Conference Room 8-5
Havelock Public Library, Cunningham Blvd., Havelock 11-6
West Craven High School, Vanceboro 7-2*

One Stop Sites will open on October 19 and the last day will be November 4th, this is the only Saturday the sites will be open, all sites will close at 1:00 p.m. on November 4th (by law). The sites will be set up as polling places staffed with a Chief Judge and two Judges. Flyers are available with the locations and times and we will run a few ads in the Sun Journal closer to One Stop Voting.

Approval has been received by the State Board on the polling place changes for George Street Precinct and Ernul Precinct. This information has also been sent to the US Justice Department for Pre-Clearance. Cards have been sent to all voters in the Ernul Precinct notifying them of the change of polling place for all future Elections. The voting place for the Ernul Precinct will be the new Little Swift Creek Fire Station on US Hwy 17. We will notify the George Street voters during the month of September.

Ballot proofs have been received. We will have 24 different ballot styles for the upcoming November Election. These will be reviewed by all staff members as well as the District Technician for our area before being sent to the printer.

The Board of Elections held a Work Session on August 29th to review the following items: the Director's Duties, the Memo of Understanding, Model Code of Ethics and the Confidentiality Agreement.

Election Systems & Software will send someone to the office to do the leg refits required for the IVotronic. The current structure is not strong enough and had to be refitted. This will be done at no cost to the County or State.

The Director is on a review team that will make recommendations to the State Board of Elections on the specifications for E-Poll books in North Carolina.

September 18th is the 1st day for mailing out absentee ballots, we hope to have them in the office by the 18th at this time we see no reason why we would not.

Voter Registration Activity August 2006

New Voter Registrations 367

Changes in Information 147

Voters Removed 148

Verification Mailings Sent 612

Confirmation Mailings Sent 98

County Statistical

Active voter total: 55,054

Inactive total: 6,892

Total Registered: 61,946

County Statistical by Party

Democrat: 27,017

Republican: 22,287

Unaffiliated: 12,642