

2010 PRIMARY Election

Craven County, North Carolina



PRIMARY ELECTION

The registration books will close on Friday, April 9, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., for the Primary Election to be held in Craven County on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

The following contests will be submitted to the voters:

- Democratic and Republican US Senate
- Democratic Member of Congress – District, Republican Member of Congress - Districts 1 & 3
- Judge, Court of Appeals – Non-Partisan
- Republican Craven County Commissioners - Districts 1, 2, & 4
- Democratic Sheriff

The requirements for voter registration are 18 years of age (by the date of the General Election) and 30 days residency by date of election. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

Voters who are presently registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents who are not registered to vote, have address or name changes, or wish to change their party affiliation must do so by Friday, April 9, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. If not by April 9th, all of the items above – WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGES - may be done in-person at a One Stop Early voting site.

A person may register at the office of the Craven County Board of Elections, located at 406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC 28560, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and at any DMV location when transacting business. Mail-in forms are available at any of the public libraries throughout the county. Call 636-6610 for more information.

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot beginning on Monday, March 15, 2010 and ending at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010. The application must be made in person or in writing to the Craven County Board of Elections. The "One-Stop" method can also be used. "One-Stop" voting begins on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The deadline for voting "One-Stop" is 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010.

The Board of Elections will meet at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates April 13th, 20th, 27th, and May 3rd, to approve returned absentees. Absentee ballots will be counted on Election Day, May 4th, at 2:00 in the Board of Elections Office; results will be released at 7:30 p.m. when the polls close.

Any questions about registration, absentee ballots, location of polling places, and other election matters may be answered on the Elections Department Website within the Craven County Website @ www.cravencounty.com/departments/elc.cfm or by telephoning the Board of Elections office at 636-6610.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting is comprised of two methods by which registered voters may cast ballots other than the traditional method of appearing in person and casting a ballot on the day of the election. These methods are mail in absentee and absentee one-stop.

Mail in Absentee

- The fastest way to receive an absentee by mail is to mail a HANDWRITTEN LETTER to the Craven County Board of Elections. Please do not send requests filled out on forms not issued by this office
- *Craven County Board of Elections
Attn: Absentee Request
406 Craven Street
New Bern, NC 28560*

Any registered North Carolina voter can request an absentee ballot from the Craven County Board of Elections prior to the last Tuesday before the election. A handwritten request from the voter or near relative* must include the following:

NAME OF VOTER
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF VOTER
MAILING ADDRESS OF VOTER (if different from residential address)
DATE OF BIRTH of voter
SIGNATURE OF VOTER OR NEAR RELATIVE (if relative indicate relationship with voter)

- Make sure document contains an original signature.
- When this request is received at the Board of Elections and verified, an absentee application and ballot will be mailed to the address you have provided.

Effective January 1, 2004, if you registered to vote on or after January 1, 2003 and did not present identification you will be required to submit one of the following forms of identification with your returned absentee ballot:

1. A current and valid photo identification
2. A current utility bill showing name and residential address
3. A current bank statement showing name and residential address
4. A current government check or document showing name and residential address
5. A current paycheck showing name and residential address

A request by mail can be made for the voter themselves or a near relative (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, or verifiable legal guardian).

SPECIAL POSTAGE NOTICE FOR MAILED ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Proper postage must be affixed when returning absentee balloting materials to the Craven County Board of Elections. Most ballot return envelopes exceed the standard size (11½" X 6 1/8" maximum). The postage on larger envelopes is typically higher. The post office should be contacted, before mailing absentee ballot if there is any doubt.

Sealed absentee ballots may be returned in person by the voter or his/her near relative.

Please call the Craven County Board of Elections at 252-636-6610 with any questions.

Uniformed and Overseas Citizens (UOCAVA)

UOCAVA citizens are members of one of two groups.

1. Member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent. Uniformed services of the United States includes, but is not limited to, the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the Merchant Marine, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, and members of the National Guard and Military Reserve,
2. United States Citizens residing outside the United States.

How can I apply?

- Federal Voting Assistance website for more information: <http://www.fvap.gov>

ONE-STOP VOTING

One-Stop Early Voting will be held at the following locations dates and times:

***PLEASE NOTE: Early Voting will NOT be held in the County Administration Building.
The First Site listed is IN LIEU OF the Craven County Board of Elections Office that is
located in the County Administration Building.***

APRIL 15, 2010 THROUGH MAY 1, 2010

New Bern Scottish Rite

516 Hancock St.

New Bern, NC 28560

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday May 1st 8 am – 1 pm

Cove City Fire Department

425 S. Main St.

Cove City, NC 28523

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday May 1st 8 am – 1 pm

Havelock Moose Lodge

1007 E. Main St.

Havelock, NC 28532

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday May 1st 8 am – 1 pm

Vanceboro Fire Department

375 NC HWY 43

Vanceboro, NC 28586

Hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday May 1st 8 am – 1 pm

From the State Board of Elections Website:

A North Carolina resident who is qualified to register and vote may register In-Person and vote at a One-Stop site in the person's county of residence during the One-Stop Absentee Voting period. The Process is sometimes referred to as "In-Person Registration" and it is important to recognize that it is not permitted on Election Day.

To use this process, a citizen must go to a One-Stop site in their county of residence during One Stop Early Voting and fill out a voter registration application and provide proof of residency by showing the elections official an appropriate form of identification with the citizen's current name and current address. The new registrant may vote ONLY at a One-Stop Absentee Voting site of the county of registration during One Stop Absentee Voting and NOT on Election Day.

Craven County Precincts with associated Jurisdictions
 NOTE: Senate District 2 and Judicial District 3 cover the entire County.
 SHADED PRECINCTS HAVE NEW POLLING PLACE BEGINNING WITH 2010 ELECTIONS

Precinct	Congress	NC House	Cnty Comm	Bd of Ed	Municipality	Twnshp	Sanitary	Polling Place	
N1	George Street	1	3 & 12	3 & 4	3 & 4	New Bern 1 & 2	8	NONE	George Street Senior Center 811 George St. New Bern, NC 28561
N2	Fort Totten	1	3 & 12	3 & 4	3 & 4	New Bern 1,2,3 & 5	8	NONE	New Bern Electric Services 303 First St. New Bern, NC 28563
N3	Grover C. Fields	3	3 & 12	2, 3 & 4	2, 3 & 4	New Bern 2,3,4,5 & 6	8	NONE	Grover C. Fields Middle School 2000 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. New Bern, NC 28562
N4	H.J. MacDonald	1 & 3	3 & 12	2 & 4	2 & 4	New Bern 3,4,5 & 6	8	NONE	H.J. MacDonald Middle School 3127 Elizabeth Ave. New Bern, NC 28562
N5	Glenburnie	1	3 & 12	3 & 4	2 & 4	New Bern 1,2,3,4 & 5	8	NONE	Word in Truth Fellowship Ministries 1601 National Ave. New Bern, NC 28560
N6	West New Bern	3	3 & 12	2 & 4	3 & 4	New Bern 2,3,4 & 6	8	NONE	West New Bern Recreation Center 1225 Pinetree Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
3	Trent Woods	3	3 & 12	3 & 4	3	Trent Woods	8	NONE	West of New Bern Fire Department, Station 1 900 Chelsea Rd. New Bern, NC 28562
4	Rhems	1	3 & 12	2	2 & 3	NONE	8	NONE	Rhems Fire Department 5860 US Hwy 17 S. New Bern, NC 28561
5	River Bend	3	3 & 12	4	3	Riverbend	8	NONE	River Bend Town Hall 45 Shoreline Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
6	Clarks	1	3 & 12	2	2	NONE	8	NONE	West of New Bern Fire Department, Station 3 102 Industrial Dr New Bern, NC 28562
7	Jasper	1	3 & 12	2	2	NONE	9	NONE	#9 Township Fire Department 3783 NC Hwy 55 W. New Bern, NC 28562
8	Cove City	1	12	2	2	Cove City	3	NONE	Cove City Fire Department 425 S Main St. Cove City, NC 28523
9	Dover	1	12	2	2	Dover	3	NONE	Dover Town Hall 105 S Main St. Dover, NC 28526
10	Fort Barnwell	1	3	2	2	NONE	3	NONE	Fort Barnwell Fire Department. 9327 NC Hwy 55 W. Dover, NC 28526
11	Bridgeton	3	3	1	1	Bridgeton & New Bern 1	2	FC	Tri Community Fire Department 200 Saints Delight Church Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
12	Truitt	3	3	1	1	NONE	2	FC	Little Swift Creek Fire Department, Cayton Substation 2580 Aurora Rd. Ernul, NC 28527
13	Ernul	3	3	1	1	NONE	1	NONE	Little Swift Creek Fire Department 4580 US Hwy 17 N. Erinul, NC 28527

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14	Vanceboro	3	3	1	1	Vanceboro	1	NONE	Vanceboro Fire Department 375 NC Hwy 43 Vanceboro, NC 28586
15	Epworth	3	3	1	2	NONE	1	NONE	Vanceboro Fire Department, Epworth Community Substation 4080 NC Hwy 118 Vanceboro, NC 28586
16	Grantham 1A	3	3 & 12	7	5	NONE	7	NONE	#7 Township Fire Department 1705 Old Cherry Point Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
17	Croatan	3	12	7	5	NONE	6	NONE	#6 Township Fire Department 109 Carolina Pines Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560
18	East Havelock	3	3 & 12	5, 6 & 7	5, 6 & 7	Havelock	6	NONE	Havelock Moose Lodge 1007 E. Main St. Havelock, NC 28532
19	Harlowe	3	12	5	5	NONE	5	NONE	Harlowe Community Center 125 Godette School Rd. Havelock, NC 28532
20	Fairfield Harbour	3	3	1	1	NONE	2	FC	Fairfield Harbour Fire Department & Community Center 589 Broad Creek Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
21	Brices Creek	3	3 & 12	7	7	New Bern 1	7	NONE	#7 Township Fire Department Substation 1815 Brices Creek Rd. New Bern, NC 28530
22	West Havelock	1 & 3	3 & 12	5, 6 & 7	5, 6 & 7	Havelock	6	NONE	Tucker Creek Middle School 200 Sermons Blvd. Havelock, NC 28532
23	Grantham 2B	3	3 & 12	7	5	New Bern 1,2,3 & 4	7	NONE	Riverdale United Methodist Church 5195 US Hwy 70 E. New Bern, NC 28562

Election Day Electioneering

In accordance with N.C.G.S. § 163-166.4, please remember there is to be no campaigning within 50 feet of the entrance to the voting place on Election Day. Precinct officials have a difficult job managing voter flow and assuring procedures are followed within the voting enclosure. Unnecessary electioneering within the 50 foot parameter detracts from the effective operations of the polling place and interrupts the election process.

Election Day Assistance to Voters

In accordance with N.C.G.S. § 163-166.8, the following scenarios permit assistance to voters in the polling place on Election Day:

- 1) Near relatives may assist voters at the request of the voter:

Spouse	Grandparent	Daughter-in-Law	Son-in-Law
Parent	Grandchild	Sibling	Stepparent
Child	Mother-in-Law	Father-in-Law	Stepchild
- 2) Any person may assist blind, disabled, or illiterate voters, ***ONLY IF REQUESTED BY VOTER.***
- 3) Precinct Election Officials may assist any voter, ***ONLY IF REQUESTED BY VOTER.***

2010 Primary Election Contest and Candidates – Craven County, North Carolina

US SENATE (DEM)

Marcus W. Williams
Ann Worthy
Elaine Marshall
Ken Lewis
Susan Harris
Cal Cunningham

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1 (REP)

Tom Mark
Ray Griffin

US SENATE (REP)

Larry Linney
Brad Jones
Eddie Burks
Richard Burr

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 2 (REP)

John Percy Wetherington, Jr
Jeff French
Jeff Taylor

US HOUSE DISTRICT 1 (DEM)

Chad Larkins
G. K. Butterfield

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 4 (REP)

Renee Sisk
Scott Dacey

US HOUSE DISTRICT 1 (REP)

Ashley Woolard
Jim Miller
Jerry Grimes
John Carter

SHERIFF (DEM)

Eric Smith
Jerry G. Monette

US HOUSE DISTRICT 3 (REP)

Craig Weber
Walter B. Jones
Bob Cavanaugh

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (CALABRIA SEAT)

Mark E. Klass
Jane Gray
Ann Marie Calabria

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (ELMORE SEAT)

Steven Walker
Rick Elmore
Leto Copeley
Alton D. (Al) Bain

TERM OF OFFICE

US

United States President	Four years
United States Senate	Six years
United States House	Two years

State

Governor	Four years
Lieutenant Governor	Four years
Secretary of State	Four years
Auditor	Four years
Treasurer	Four years
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Four years
Attorney General	Four years
Commissioner State Agriculture	Four years
Commissioner of Labor	Four years
Commissioner State Insurance	Four years
State Senator	Two years
State House of Representative	Two years
State Justices and Judges of the Appellate Division	Eight years
Judges of Superior Court	Eight years
Judges of District Court	Four years
District Attorney	Four years

Local

County Commissioners	Four years
Board of Education	Four years
Clerk of Superior Court	Four years
Register of Deeds	Four years
Sheriff	Four years

2010 Elections Schedule and Information

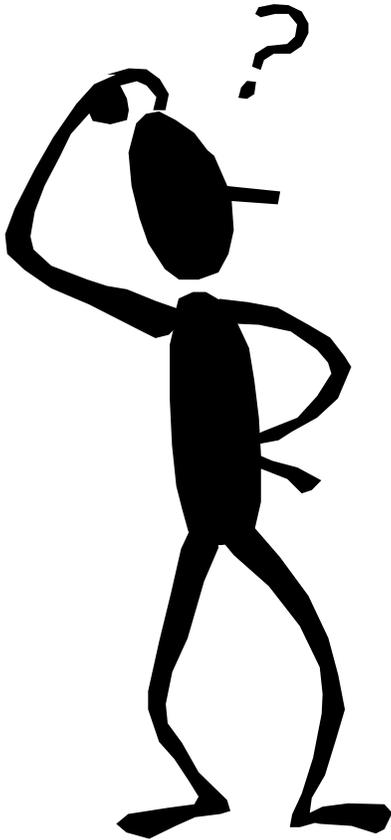
2010 Primary Election Schedule

February 8th noon – February 26th noon ---- Filing Period for Candidates
March 15th 8am – April 27th 5pm ---- Absentee Ballots by Mail Available
March 15th 8am – May 3rd 5pm ---- Absentee Ballots by Mail Available – Sick/Disabled
April 9th 5pm-----Voter Registration Deadline
April 15th 8am – May 1st 1pm- ---- One Stop Voting
May 3rd 5pm ---- Return Deadline for Absentee Ballots
May 4th 6:30am – 7:30pm ---- PRIMARY ELECTION
May 11th 11am ---- Canvass
May 12th 5pm ---- Deadline for Recount Requests
May 13th noon ---- Deadline to Request a Second Primary

2010 General Election Schedule

June 10th 5pm ---- Petition Due for Unaffiliated State & Multi-County Candidates
June 14th noon – July 2nd noon ---- Filing Period for Soil & Water Candidates
June 25th noon ---- Petition Due for Unaffiliated County Candidates
July 20th 5pm ---- Petition Due for Write-In State & Multi-County Candidates
August 4th noon ---- Petition Due for Write-In County Candidates
September 3rd 8am – October 26th 5pm ---- Absentee Ballots by Mail Available
September 3rd 8am – November 1st 5pm ---- Absentee Ballots by Mail Available – Sick/Disabled
October 8th 5pm-----Voter Registration Deadline
October 14th 8am – October 30th 1pm-----One Stop Voting
November 1st 5pm ---- Return Deadline for Absentee Ballots
November 2nd 6:30am – 7:30pm ---- GENERAL ELECTION
November 12th 11am ---- Canvass
November 15th 5pm ---- Recount Requests

Elections Office will be closed for holidays on January 1st, January 18th, April 2nd, May 31st, July 5th, September 6th, November 11th, November 25th, November 26th, December 24th, and December 27th



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Our website will soon include links to interactive maps and photos of Craven County's Polling locations and One Stop early voting sites.

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