

2010 GENERAL Election

Craven County, North Carolina



GENERAL ELECTION

The registration books will close on Friday, October 8, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., for the General Election to be held in Craven County on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

The following contests will be submitted to the voters:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ US Senate ➤ US House - Districts 1 & 3 ➤ NC Senate – District 2 ➤ NC House – District 3 & 12 ➤ District Attorney – District 3B ➤ Craven County Commissioners - Districts 1 through 7 ➤ Craven County Sheriff ➤ Craven County School Board – District 2, 4 & 6 ➤ Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Court Associate Justice (Brady) Court of Appeals Judge (Steelman) Court of Appeals Judge (Calabria) Court of Appeals Judge (Elmore) Court of Appeals Judge (Wynn) Court of Appeals Judge (Geer) Superior Court Judge – District 3B Clerk of Superior Court |
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Proposed NC Constitutional Amendment: "On the ballot there will also be a vote on a proposed N.C. Constitutional Amendment providing that no person convicted of a felony may serve as Sheriff"

IRV – Instant Runoff Voting. One Court of Appeals Race will have an Instant Runoff

Below is an excerpt taken from the NC State Board of Elections Judicial guide to assist voters in understanding IRV. Please note there are NO CANDIDATE PROFILES of any sort available in the Craven County Board of Elections Office.

<p>A judge left the NC Court of Appeals in August to take a seat on the federal court. Under the NC Constitution, the vacant office must be filled by an election this November. Thirteen candidates are running for the office (<i>profiles inside</i>). It's too late to hold a primary. Under</p>	<p>NC law, this election will use an Instant Runoff Voting method. Voters indicate who they prefer among the candidates at the "instant" they vote, by ranking as many as three choices 1, 2, and 3. If your 1st choice loses, your 2nd or 3rd choice could help determine who wins.</p>
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How do I use Instant Runoff Voting (IRV)? The IRV election is part of the regular ballot. For help, ask an elections official.

First Column
Mark your 1st choice in Column 1. Choose the candidate you most want to win as your 1st choice.

Second Column
Mark a different candidate as your 2nd choice in Column 2. This is a back-up choice in case your 1st choice loses.

Third Column
You may mark a 3rd choice in Column 3. This choice should be different from your 1st and 2nd choices.

Important

You may rank less than three candidates by leaving columns blank.

If you select the same candidate in more than one column, your vote for that candidate will only count once.

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1st	2nd	3rd
Fill in one oval per choice	Your 2nd or 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice They will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff	
↓ Mark your 1st choice here	↓ Mark your 2nd choice here	↓ Mark your 3rd choice here
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Benjamin Franklin	<input type="radio"/> Benjamin Franklin	<input type="radio"/> Beni
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Jefferson	<input type="radio"/> Thomas Jefferson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Tho
<input type="radio"/> Betsy Ross	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Betsy Ross	<input type="radio"/> Betsy Ross



For paper ballot: Fill in the oval for each of your choices.

For touch-screen voters: The ballot design follows the same pattern with one column for each choice.

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, November 2, 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, October 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. If not by October 8th, 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 252-636-6610 for more information.

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot beginning on Friday, September 17, 2010 and ending at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 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, October 14, 2010 and ends at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 2010.

The Board of Elections will meet at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates October 12th, 19th, 26th, and November 1st, to approve returned absentees. Absentee ballots will be counted on Election Day, November 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. 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 252-636-6610.

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 ballot by mail is to send 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)
VOTERS DATE OF BIRTH
SIGNATURE OF VOTER OR NEAR RELATIVE (if relative indicate relationship with voter)

- Make sure the request 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 a copy of 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 the absentee ballot if there is any doubt.

Sealed absentee ballots may only 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>

Absentee One Stop

One-Stop Early Voting for the November 2, 2010 General Election will be held as follows:

Location: **Craven County Administration Building**
First Floor Conference Room
406 Craven St.
New Bern, NC 28560

Date Range: **OCTOBER 14, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2010**

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday, October 30th 8 am – 1 pm
(OCTOBER 30TH IS THE ONLY SATURDAY FOR VOTING)

**ADDITIONAL ONE-STOP EARLY VOTING SITES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:
OPENING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010 THROUGH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010**

Locations: **Cove City Fire Dept.** **Vanceboro Fire Dept.**
425 S. Main St. 375 NC HWY 43
Cove City, NC 28523 Vanceboro, NC 28586

St. Christopher's Episcopal Parish Hall
1100 East Main Street
Havelock, NC 28532

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 11 am – 6 pm
Saturday, October 30th 8 am – 1 pm
(October 30TH IS THE ONLY SATURDAY FOR VOTING)

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.

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 perimeter detracts from the effective operations of the polling place and interrupts the election process.

Election Day Polling Locations

Precinct	Polling Place	Address	City, State, Zip
N1	George Street	George Street Senior Center	811 George St. New Bern, NC 28561
N2	Fort Totten	New Bern Electric Services	303 First. St. New Bern, NC 28563
N3	Grover C. Fields	Grover C. Fields Middle School	2000 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. New Bern, NC 28562
N4	H.J. MacDonald	H.J. MacDonald Middle School	3127 Elizabeth Ave. New Bern, NC 28562
N5	*GLENBURNIE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY	301 N. GLENBURNIE DR.	NEW BERN, NC 28560
N6	West New Bern	West New Bern Recreation Center	1225 Pinetree Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
3	Trent Woods	West of New Bern Fire Dept., Station 1	900 Chelsea Rd. New Bern, NC 28562
4	Rhems	Rhems Fire Dept.	5860 US Hwy 17 S. New Bern, NC 28561
5	River Bend	River Bend Town Hall	45 Shoreline Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
6	Clarks	West of New Bern Fire Dept., Station 3	102 Industrial Dr. New Bern, NC 28562
7	Jasper	#9 Township Fire Dept.	3783 NC Hwy 55 W. New Bern, NC 28562
8	Cove City	Cove City Fire Dept.	425 S. Main St. Cove City, NC 28523
9	Dover	Dover Town Hall	105 S. Main St. Dover, NC 28526
10	Fort Barnwell	Fort Barnwell Fire Dept.	9327 NC Hwy 55 W. Dover, NC 28526
11	Bridgeton	Tri Community Fire Dept.	200 Saints Delight Church Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
12	Truitt	Little Swift Creek Fire Dept., Cayton Substation	2580 Aurora Rd. Ernul, NC 28527
13	Ernul	Little Swift Creek Fire Dept.	4580 US Highway 17 N. Ernul, NC 28527
14	Vanceboro	Vanceboro Fire Dept.	375 NC Hwy 43 Vanceboro, NC 28586
15	Epworth	Vanceboro Fire Dept., Epworth Community Substation	4080 NC Hwy 118 Vanceboro, NC 28586
16	Grantham 1A	#7 Township Fire Dept.	1705 Old Cherry Point Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
17	Croatan	#6 Township Fire Dept.	109 Carolina Pines Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560
18	East Havelock	Havelock Moose Lodge	1007 E Main St. Havelock, NC 28532
19	Harlowe	Harlowe Community Center	125 Godette School Rd. Havelock, NC 28532
20	Fairfield Harbour	Fairfield Harbour Fire Dept., Community Center	589 Broad Creek Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
21	Brices Creek	#7 Township Fire Dept. Substation	1815 Brices Creek Rd. New Bern, NC 28560
22	West Havelock	Tucker Creek Middle School	200 Sermons Blvd. Havelock, NC 28532
23	Grantham 2B	Riverdale United Methodist Church	5195 US Hwy 70 E. New Bern, NC 28562

***Glenburnie voters will return to the Armory, this is the only change in Election Day Polling Locations since March 2010.**

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 GENERAL Election Contest and Candidates
Craven County, North Carolina

US SENATE

Elaine Marshall (Dem)
Richard Burr (Rep)
Michael Beitler (Lib)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - DISTRICT 1

Perry Morris (Dem)
Tom Mark (Rep)

US HOUSE DISTRICT 1

G. K. Butterfield (Dem)
Ashley Woolard (Rep)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 2

Malcolm Stuart Johnson (Dem)
Jeff Taylor (Rep)

US HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Johnny G. Rouse (Dem)
Walter B. Jones (Rep)
Darryl Holloman (Lib)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 3

Johnnie Sampson Jr. (Dem)

NC Senate District 2

Barbara Garrity – Blake (Dem)
Jean Rouse Preston (Rep)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 4

Scott Dacey (Rep)

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Alice Graham Underhill (Dem)
Norman Sanderson (Rep)
Herb Sobel (Lib)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 5

Theron McCabe (Dem)

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 12

William L. Wainwright (Dem)
Mark W. Griffin (Rep)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 6

Lee K. Allen (Rep)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – District 3B

Scott Thomas (Dem)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DISTRICT 7

Steve Tyson (Rep)

SHERIFF

Jerry G. Monette (Dem)
Ernest Thomas (Rep)

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Jan H. Cahoon (Dem)

SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (BRADY)

Robert C. (Bob) Hunter
Barbara Jackson

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 3B

Benjamin G Alford
Ken Crow
John E. Nobles Jr.

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (STEELMAN)

Sanford Steelman

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – DISTRICT 2

Francis Boomer

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (CALABRIA)

Ann Marie Calabria
Jane Gray

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – DISTRICT 4

Beatrice R. Smith

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (GEER)

Martha Geer
Dean R. Poirier

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD - DISTRICT 6

Kimberly Rice Smith

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (WYNN)

John F. Bloss
J. Wesley Casteen
Chris Dillon
Jewel Ann Farlow
Daniel E. Garner
Stan Hammer
Mark E. Klass

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (WYNN) cont....

Doug McCallough
Anne Middleton
Harry E. Payne, Jr.
John Sullivan
Cressie Thigpen
Pamela M. Vespar

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (ELMORE)

Rick Elmore
Steven Walker

SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Kirby Braxton
Donald A. Heath

<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>			
<u>US</u>		<u>State</u>	
United States President	4 yrs.	Governor	4 yrs.
United States Senate	6 yrs.	Lieutenant Governor	4 yrs.
United States House	2 yrs.	Secretary of State	4 yrs.
		Auditor	4 yrs.
		Treasurer	4 yrs.
		Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 yrs.
<u>Local</u>		Attorney General	4 yrs.
County Commissioners	4 yrs.	Commissioner State Agriculture	4 yrs.
Board of Education	4 yrs.	Commissioner of Labor	4 yrs.
Clerk of Superior Court	4 yrs.	Commissioner State Insurance	4 yrs.
Register of Deeds	4 yrs.	State Senator	2 yrs.
		State House of Representative	2 yrs.
		State Justices and Judges of the Appellate C	8 yrs.
		Judges of Superior Court	8 yrs.
		Judges of District Court	4 yrs.
		District Attorney	4 yrs.

Remaining 2010 General Election Schedule

September 17th 8am – October 26th 5pm ---- Absentee Ballots by Mail Available

September 17th 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 November 11th, November 25th & 26th December 24th, and December 27th



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Department Website within the Craven County Website

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Our website has links to interactive maps and photos of Craven County's Polling locations.