

## 2018 Election Important Dates

*Subject to change*

Local Offices up for election: US House of Representatives; NC State Senate; NC House of Representatives; District Attorney; Clerk of Superior Court; Sheriff; County Commissioners; Board of Education Dist 2,4,6, 7 (unexpired); Soil & Water Conservation District (2 seats) Most fees are 1% of starting salary

### Filing Period for 2018 Election Period (not Judicial or Soil & Water)

Candidate Filing Period Begins	Monday, February 12, 2018, noon
Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate	Friday, February 23, 2018
Candidate Filing Period Ends	Wednesday, February 28, 2018, noon

### 2018 May Primary Election Schedule

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins	Monday, March 19, 2018
Voter Registration Deadline	Friday, April 13, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Begins	Thursday, April 19, 2018
Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, May 1, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Ends	Saturday, May 5, 2018 ( 1:00 pm)
Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (5:00 pm)
Primary Election Day	Tuesday, May 8, 2018 (6:30 am-7:30 pm)
County Canvass	Friday, May 18, 2018 (11:00 am)

### 2018 2nd Primary Election Schedule

(June-if No Federal Contest Requires a 2nd Primary)

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins	As soon as ballots can be available
Voter Registration Deadline	Friday, April 13, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Begins	Thursday, June 7, 2018
Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, June 19, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Ends	Saturday, June 23, 2018 (1:00 pm)
Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by	Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (5:00 pm)
2nd Primary Election Day	Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (6:30 am-7:30 pm)
County Canvass	Friday, July 6, 2018 (11:00 am)

### Judicial Filing Period

Filing period begins	Monday, June 18, 2018, noon
Filing period ends	Friday, June 29, 2018, noon

### Soil & Water Filing Period

Soil & Water Conservation District filing period begins	Monday, June 11, 2018, noon
Soil & Water Conservation District filing period ends	Monday, July 6, 2018, noon

### 2018 2nd Primary Election Schedule

(July-if a Federal Contest Requires a 2nd Primary)

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins	As soon as ballots can be available
Voter Registration Deadline	Friday, April 13, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Begins	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, July 10, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Ends	Saturday, July 14, 2018 ( 1:00 pm)
Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, July 17, 2018 (5:00 pm)
2nd Primary Election Day	Tuesday, July 17, 2018 (6:30 am-7:30 pm)
County Canvass Day	Friday, July 27, 2018 (11:00 am)

### 2018 November General Election Schedule

Absentee Voting by Mail Begins	Friday, September 7, 2018
Voter Registration Deadline	Friday, October 12, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Begins	Thursday, October 18 2018
Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, October 30, 2018 (5:00 pm)
One-stop Voting Ends	Saturday, November 3, 2018 (1:00 pm)
Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (5:00 pm)
General Election Day	Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (6:30 am-7:30pm)
County Canvass Day	Friday, November 16, 2018 (11:00 am)