

ELECTION CALENDAR DETAILS

JANUARY 2012

Friday, January 27 - 2011 Year End Semi Annual Report due from committees that are open and over the \$1,000 threshold *[NCGS 163-278.9(a)(6) - 278.40B, -278.40C, -278.40D, -278.40E]*

FEBRUARY 2012

Monday, February 13 - Filing period opens at noon *[NCGS 163-106(c)]*

Wednesday, February 29 - Filing period closes at noon *[NCGS 163-106(c)]*

Wednesday, February 29 - Declare nominees, if applicable, as soon as practical after filing period closes *[NCGS 163-110]*

MARCH 2012

Monday, March 19 - Absentee ballots ready for Primary *[NCGS 163-227.3(a)]*

Friday, March 16 - Publish first notice of May 8 Primary Election *[NCGS 163-33(8)]*

Friday, March 23 - Publish second notice of May 8 Primary Election *[NCGS 163-33(8)]*

Friday, March 30 - Publish third notice of May 8 Primary Election {NCGS 163-33 (8)}

APRIL 2012

Friday, April 6 - Last day to publish notice of change in hour or addition of absentee meetings *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]*

Friday, April 6 - CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information *[NCGS 163-166.4(c)]*

Friday, April 13 - Voter registration deadline for May 8 Primary Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today *[NCGS 163-82.6(c1, 2 & 3)]*

Friday, April 13 - Last day for voters to change party affiliation before the May 8 Primary Election *[NCGS 163-82.17]*

Tuesday, April 17 - First absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)] If Necessary*

Wednesday, April 18 - Deadline for submitting originals of faxed voter registration forms in order to vote in May 8 Primary Election *[NCGS 163-82.6(c)]*

Thursday, April 19 - One-stop absentee voting begins for Primary *(NCGS 163-227.2(b))* ; modified full-time county board offices shall remain open five days each week *[NCGS 163-227.2(f)]*

Tuesday, April 24 - Second absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]*

Tuesday, April 24 - Last day CBE may pass resolution to begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. *[NCGS 163-234(2)]*

Tuesday, April 24 - Publish notice of early absentee count, if applicable *[NCGS 163-234]*

MAY 2012

Tuesday, May 1 - Third absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *{NCGS 163-230.1(a)}*

Tuesday, May 1 - Last day to request absentee ballots in writing (exceptions due to sickness or disability) {NCGS 163-230.1(a)}

Thursday, May 3 - Observer list due to CBE by 10:00 a.m. (NCGS 163-45)

Thursday, May 3 - Poll Workers training 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 – One-stop voting ends [NCGS 163-227.2(b)]

Monday, May 7 - Fourth absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications [NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]

Monday, May 7 - Mailed absentee ballots must be received in CBE office by 5:00 p.m. [NCGS 163-231(b)]

Monday, May 7 – Deadline to request absentee ballots for sickness/disability is 5:00 p.m. [NCGS 163-230.1(a1)]

Tuesday, May 8 - Primary Day [*NCGS 163-1(b)*]

Tuesday, May 8 - CBE meets to count absentee ballots 5:00 p.m. [*NCGS 163-234.2*]

Tuesday, May 8 - After counting completed, prepare absentee abstracts and mail immediately to SBE [*NCGS 163-234(6)*]

Friday, May 11 – CBE provisional ballots approval meeting [NCGS 163-166.11(5)]

Tuesday, May 15 - Canvass Day for county boards of elections [*NCGS 163-182.5(b)*], prepare abstracts [*NCGS 163-182.6(a)*]

Wednesday, May 16 - 5:00 p.m. deadline for eligible candidates to request recount at CBE [*NCGS 163-182.7(b)*]

Thursday, May 17 - Noon deadline for eligible candidate to request second primary *[NCGS 163-111(c)(1), -111(c)(2)]*

Thursday, May 17 - Noon deadline for eligible candidate to request statewide recount *[NCGS 163-182.7(c)]*

Thursday, May 17 - 5:00 p.m. deadline to file election protest with CBE *[NCGS 163-182.9]*

Tuesday, May 22 - CBE issues certificates of nomination if no protest is pending *[NCGS 163-182.15(a)]*

Tuesday, May 22 - Canvass Day determined by State Board of Elections *[NCGS 163-182.5(c)]*; prepare abstracts *[NCGS 163-182.6(b)]*

JUNE 2012

Monday, June 4 - SBE issues certificates of nomination if no protest is pending *[NCGS 163-182.15(b)]*

Monday, June 11 - Soil & Water Conservation District filing period opens at noon *[NCGS 139-6]*

Tuesday, June 26 - Second Primary Day (if necessary) *[NCGS 163-111(e)]*

Friday, June 29 - Last day to file a petition to become an unaffiliated candidate on the November 2 General Election ballot *[NCGS 163-122]*

JULY 2012

Friday, July 6 - Soil & Water Conservation District filing period closes at noon *[NCGS 139-6]*

Friday, July 6 - Nash-Rocky Schools Board of Education filing period opens at noon *[NCGS 139-6]*

AUGUST 2012

Friday, August 3 – Nash-Rocky Mount Schools Board of Education filing period closes at noon [NCGS 163-6]

WEDNESDAY, August 8 -Deadline for write-in candidates to file declarations of intent and petitions {NCGS 163-123}

SEPTEMBER 2012

Friday, September 7 - Absentee ballots ready for General Elections [*NCGS 163-227.3*]

Friday, September 14 – Publish first advertisement of November 6 General Election [*NCGS 163-33(8)*]

Friday, September 21 – Publish second advertisement of November 6 General Election [*NCGS 163-33(8)*]

Friday, September, 28 - Publish third advertisement of November 6 General Election {NCGS 163-33(8)}

Friday, September, 28 - Last day to publish notice of change in hours or addition of absentee meetings {NCGS 163-230.1(c1)}

Friday, September 28- CBE gives public notice of buffer zone information {NCGS 163-166.4(c)}

OCTOBER 2012

Friday, October 12 - Voter registration deadline for November 2 General Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 p.m. today [*NCGS 163-82.6(c)*]

Tuesday, October 16 - First absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications [*NCGS 163-230.1(c1)*] *If Necessary*

Wednesday, October 17 - Deadline for submitting originals of faxed voter registration forms in order to vote in November 2 General Election *[NCGS 163-82.6(c)]*

Thursday, October 18 - One-stop absentee voting begins for General Election *[NCGS 163-227.2(b)]* ; modified full- time county board offices remain open five days each week *[NCGS 163-227.2(f)]*

Tuesday, October 23 - Second absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]*

Tuesday, October 23 - Last day CBE may pass resolution to begin counting absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. *[NCGS 163-234(2)]*

Wednesday, October 24 - Publish notice of early absentee count, if applicable *[NCGS 163-234]*

Tuesday, October 30 - Third absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]*

Tuesday, October 30 - Last day to request absentee ballots in writing (exceptions due to sickness or disability) *[NCGS 163-230.1(a)]*

Wednesday, October 31 - Publish notice of early absentee count, if applicable *[NCGS 163-234]*

NOVEMBER 2012

Thursday, November 1 –Observer lists due to CBE by 10:00a.m. {NCGS 163-45}

Thursday November 1 - Poll Worker training 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 3 One-Stop absentee voting ends 1:00 p.m. {NCGS 163-227.2(b)}

Monday, November 5 - Mailed absentee ballots must be received in CBE office by 5:00 p.m. *[NCGS 163-231(b)]*

Monday, November 5 - Deadline to request absentee ballots for sickness/disability is 5:00 p.m. *[NCGS 163-230.1(a1)]*

Monday, November 5 – Fourth absentee meeting by county board to act on absentee ballot applications *[NCGS 163-230.1(c1)]*

Tuesday, November 6 - General Election Day *[NCGS 163-1(c)]*

Tuesday, November 6 - Mail copy of certified list of executed absentee ballots to SBE by first-class mail by 10:00 a.m. Deliver certified list of executed ballots to polling places by 10:00 a.m. *[NCGS 163-232]*

Tuesday, November 6 - CBE meets to count absentee ballots 5:00 p.m. *[NCGS 163-234.2]*

Tuesday, November 6 - After counting completed, prepare absentee abstracts and mail immediately to SBE *[NCGS 163-234(6)]*

Tuesday, November 13 – CBE provisional ballots approval meeting *[NCGS 163-11(5)]*

Friday, November 16 - Canvass Day for county boards of elections *[NCGS 163-182.5(b)]*; prepare abstracts *[NCGS 163-182.6]*

Monday, November 19 - 5:00 p.m. deadline to file written demand of recount with CBE *[NCGS 163-182.7(b)]*

Monday, November 19 - 5:00 p.m. deadline to file election protest if protest concerns vote counting or tabulation and states a good reason for delay in filing protest, or if protest concerns irregularity other than vote counting or tabulation *[NCGS 163-182.9(4)(b)(c)]*

Thursday, November 22 - CBE issues certificates of nomination if no protest is pending *[NCGS 163-182.15(a)]*

Tuesday, November 27 - Canvass Day for State Board of Elections *[NCGS 163-182.5(c)]*; prepare abstracts *[NCGS 163-182.6(b)]*

DECEMBER 2012

Monday, December 10 - State Board of Elections issues certificates of election if no protest is pending *[NCGS 163-182.15(b)]*