

## **SECOND PRIMARY (RUNOFF) ELECTIONS FOR REPUBLICANS-MAY 12, 2020**

- **Early voting will begin April 23<sup>rd</sup>-May 9<sup>th</sup> open last Saturday-May 9<sup>th</sup> , 2020**
- Lynda Bennett only got **23%** of the votes cast. A candidate must get more than **30%** in a Primary Election to be considered a winner and because Bennett did not do so, she will be facing Madison Cawthorn on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**
- **Absentee by mail will begin on Saturday, March 28, 2020-Tuesday, May 5, 2020**
- **At this time both early voting sites will be open for the second Primary:**
  - **The Community Building, 1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734**
  - **The Highlands Civic Center, 600 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Highlands, NC 28741**
  - **The hours for both locations will be 8:00am-7:30pm**
- **Voter ID will not be required for the second Primary**
- **No new registrations are permitted until after the second Primary**
- **No changes to a party affiliation until after the second Primary**
- **If a voter is unaffiliated and voted in the Primary and voted other than Republican, they cannot vote Republican in the second Primary**
- **Unaffiliated voters who voted a Republican ballot in the first Primary may only vote a Republican ballot in the second Primary**
- **Unaffiliated voters who voted a Democratic or Libertarian ballot in the first Primary are not eligible to vote in the second Primary**
- **Unaffiliated voters who did not vote in the first Primary may vote in the second Primary and will be issued the Republican Primary ballot**
- **If a voter did not vote in the first Primary and they are Republican, they can vote in the second Primary**
- **Canvass of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary will be held in the Board of Elections office on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am**
- **Filing for School Board and Soil & Water will begin on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at noon thru Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Filing fee is \$5.00**
- **Seats up: District 4 at large-Jim Breedlove-current-4 year term, District 3-Melissa Evans-current-4 year term, District 1-Stephanie McCall-current-4 year term, and Soil & Water-Matt Mason-current-4 year term**
- **The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2020**
- **Absentee by mail begins September 4<sup>th</sup> , 2020-October 27<sup>th</sup> , 2020**
- **Voter registration deadline is October 9<sup>th</sup> , 2020**
- **One-Stop Early voting will begin Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> , 2020-October 31<sup>st</sup> , 2020**
  - **Early voting locations: The Community Building, 1288 Georgia Rd. Franklin, NC 28734 and The Highlands Civic Center, 600 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Highlands, NC 28741**
- **The hours at both sites will be Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:30pm and both will be open on the last Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> , 2019 8:00am-3:00pm. October 31<sup>st</sup> will be the last day to vote early**

