

UPDATED (May 29, 2020)

NOTICE: PER MAY 1, 2020's update this page has been updated with new information in regards to the Republican 2nd Primary Election scheduled for June 23rd, 2020.

- **Absentee by mail** will begin May 9th, 2020 and ends June 16th, 2020
- **Early voting** will begin Thursday, June 4, 2020-Saturday, June 20th, 2020
- There will be **2 locations** for early voting:
 - **Highlands Civic Center**-600 N. 4th Street, Highlands, NC 28741
Hours for this location will be Monday-Friday 8:00am-7:30pm and open the last Saturday, June 20th, 2020 8:00am-3:00pm
 - **Robert Carpenter Community Building**-1288 Georgia Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Hours for this location will be Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm and open the last Saturday, June 20th, 2020 8:00-3:00pm
- Voter ID is NOT required for this Election
- **NO** new voter registrations are permitted until after the second primary is completed
- **NO** changes to party affiliations are permitted to a voters record until after the second primary is completed
- If a voter is registered as an Unaffiliated and voted a Republican ballot in the 1st Primary Election, (March 3rd, 2020) they are permitted to vote in the 2nd Primary Election
- If a voter is registered Democrat and voted in the 1st Primary Election, they are not permitted to vote in this Election
- Early voting will end on Saturday, June 20th, 2020 at 3:00pm at both locations
- There will be **NO** voting at the Macon County Courthouse on Monday, June 22nd, 2020 or on Election Day (June 23rd, 2020). To cast your ballot on Election Day **June 23rd, 2020) the following Precincts will be combined into 1 location:**
- **North Franklin, South Franklin, East Franklin, Iotla, Union, Millshoal, Ellijay, Sugarfork, Smithbridge, Cartoogechaye, Burningtown and Cowee. All voters who are eligible will vote at the Robert Carpenter Community Building**
- **Highlands and Flats Precincts-voters who are eligible will vote at the Highlands Civic Center**
- **Voters in the Nantahala Precinct will vote at the EMS building located at 1096 Junaluska Rd, Topton, NC 28781 as usual**

Absentee Board Meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th and June 23rd at 5:00pm per g.s. Meetings will be held in the Board of Elections Office and are open to the public. Board meeting minutes are also located on the website for your convenience.

- Canvass for the 2nd Primary Election will be held on Monday, July 6th, 2020 at 11:00am in the Board of Elections office

Filing for School Board & Soil & Water begins Monday, June 8th, 2020 at noon-Thursdays, July 6th, 2020 at noon for the November General Election.

Seats up for Election for School Board:

- District 4 at large-Jim Breedlove-4 year term
- District 3-Melissa Evans-4 year term
- District 1-Stephanie McCall-4 year term

Seats up for Soil & Water:

- Matt Mason-4 year term
- Filing fee is \$5.00 for all of the above seats

Future Election dates:

- Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020
- All voters are eligible to vote
- Absentee by mail will begin September 4th, 2020-October 27th, 2020
- Voter registration deadline is October 9th, 2020 at 5:00pm
- One-Stop early voting will begin Thursday, October 15th, 2020-October 31st, 2020
- Information on sites available for early voting will be updated at a later date
- Canvass for the Presidential General Election will be held Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 11:00am in the Board of Elections office and will be open to the public.