

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2012 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, February 13 <i>Noon</i>	Filing Period Opens <i>GS 163-106(c)</i>
Wednesday, February 29 <i>Noon</i>	Filing Period Closes <i>GS 163-106(c)</i>
Monday, March 19	Absentee ballots available to be mailed-Primary Election. (No excuse required) <i>G.S. 163-227.3</i>
Friday, April 13	Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today. <i>G.S. 163-82.6 (c)</i>
Friday, April 13	Last day for voters to change party affiliation before the Primary Election <i>GS 163-82.17</i>
Tuesday, April 17	Absentee Meeting - Primary <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Thursday, April 19	One-Stop Absentee Voting begins – Primary (no excuse required) <i>G.S. 163-227.2</i>
Tuesday, April 24	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Tuesday, May 1	Absentee Meeting – Primary <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
	Last day to request a mail out absentee ballot <i>G.S. 163-230.1</i>
Thursday, May 3 <i>10:00 am</i>	Deadline for Party Chair to submit names of observers – Primary <i>G.S. 163-45</i>
Saturday, May 5 <i>1:00 pm</i>	Deadline to vote one-stop absentee ballot – Primary <i>G.S. 163-227.2 (f)</i>
Tuesday, May 8 Polls open 6:30 am, close 7:30 pm	Primary Election
Wednesday, May 9	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Tuesday, May 15 <i>11:00 am</i>	Canvass <i>G.S. 163-291(5)</i>
Thursday, May 17 <i>Noon</i>	Deadline to request Second Primary <i>GS 163-291(6)</i>
Monday, June 11 <i>Noon</i>	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period opens <i>G.S. 139-6</i>
Tuesday, June 26	Second Primary if no federal office involved (if necessary) <i>GS 163-111(e)</i>
Friday, June 29 <i>Noon</i>	Deadline for unaffiliated candidates to file petitions & pay fee <i>G.S. 163-122</i>

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2012 ELECTION SCHEDULE
(Continued)**

Friday, July 6 <i>Noon</i>	Soil & Water Conservation District filing period closes <i>G.S. 139-6</i>
Tuesday, July 17	Second Primary if federal office involved (if necessary) <i>GS 163-111(e)</i>
Wednesday, August 8 <i>Noon</i>	Deadline for write-in candidates to file declarations of intent & petitions for partisan offices <i>G.S. 163-123</i>
Friday, September 7	Beginning date for absentee ballots to be mailed-General Election. (No excuse required) <i>G.S. 163-227.3</i>
Friday, October 12	Voter Registration Deadline for November 6 General Election. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by today. <i>G.S. 163-82.6 (c)</i>
Tuesday, October 16	Absentee Meeting – General <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Thursday, October 18	One-Stop Absentee Voting begins – General (no excuse required) <i>G.S. 163-227.2</i>
Tuesday, October 23	Absentee Meeting – General <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i>
Tuesday, October 30	Absentee Meeting – General <i>G.S. 163-230.1 (c1)</i> Last day to request a mail out absentee ballot <i>G.S. 163-230.1</i>
Thursday, November 1 <i>10:00 am</i>	Deadline for Party Chair to submit names of observers <i>G.S. 163-45</i>
Saturday, November 3 <i>1:00 pm</i>	Deadline to vote one-stop absentee ballot – General <i>G.S.163-227.2 (f)</i>
Tuesday, November 6 Polls open 6:30 am, close 7:30 pm	General Election
Wednesday, November 7	County Board staff begins audit of election returns
Friday, November 16 <i>11:00 am</i>	Canvass <i>G.S. 163-182 (5)</i>

**Board meeting dates and times will be posted on our website at www.fcvotes.com
The Board meets on the second floor of the Forsyth County Government Center.
All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Meetings may begin as open to the public and later be moved into a closed session.
If you have any questions please call our office at (336) 703-2800**