

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SCOTLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in SCOTLAND COUNTY to vote in the following contests: US House of Representatives District 9, NC State Senate District 25, NC House of Representatives District 48, Board of Commissioners Spring Hill Township, Board of Commissioners Stewartville Township, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1, NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1, Seat 2 and Seat 3, NC District Court Judge District 16A Seat 1 and Seat 3, Board of Education At-Large, Board of Education Stewartville Township, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, 6 Constitutional Amendments and Scotland County Local Sales and Use Tax Referenda.

Official explanations of constitutional amendments can be found at ncsbe.gov/Elections/2018-Election-Information or at the Scotland County Board of Elections office.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 6. One-stop early voting will be held at the Board of Elections conference room located at the County Annex Building at 231 East Cronly Street, Laurinburg, NC. One-stop early voting will be open from Wednesday, October 17 until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3. The hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on each weekday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3. Canvass will be held in the Scotland County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 16.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website, the county website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the Scotland County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Scotland County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and witnesses.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Scotland County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 12 to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by October 12 may still register and vote during the one stop early voting period only. Persons who register during one-stop will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who must update their name or address must do so by October 12. Voters who fail to make a change in name or address by that time must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be asked to vote a provisional ballot.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility or other election matters may call the Scotland County Board of Elections Office at 910-277-2595.

Hal K. Culberson, Chairman
Scotland Board of Elections

Publish Dates: September 25, September 29, October 6, and October 10, 2018