

NOTICE OF 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SCOTLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Laurinburg, NC, East Laurinburg, NC, Gibson, NC, Maxton, NC and Wagram, NC to vote for candidates for the following offices: Laurinburg Mayor and City Council Members; East Laurinburg Mayor and Town Commissioners; Gibson Mayor and Town Commissioners; Maxton Mayor and Town Commissioners and Wagram Mayor and Town Council Members. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Polling places will be:

- Precinct 1- Scotland County Annex, 231 East Cronly Street, Laurinburg
- Precinct 2- The Learning Center, 420 Stewartsville Road, Laurinburg
- Precinct 3- Scotland Place, 1210 Turnpike Road, Laurinburg
- Precinct 4- South Fire Station, 1547 Hickory Street, Laurinburg
- Precinct 5 – VOTERS WILL VOTE AT PRECINCT 2
- Precinct 6- E. Laurinburg Community Building, 3rd Street, E. Laurinburg
- Precinct 7- Wagram Recreation Center, 24441 Marlboro Street, Wagram
- Precinct 8 – VOTERS WILL VOTE AT PRECINCT 1
- Precinct 10- Gibson Fire Station, 6280 Gibson Road, Gibson

All residents of Laurinburg, East Laurinburg, Gibson, Maxton and Wagram City/Town limits who are registered to vote with the Scotland County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the above stated City and Town limits who are not registered to vote must register on or before October 11, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote in this election. Voter registration closes Friday, October 11, 2019 at 5:00 pm. However, persons may register and vote during the One-Stop voting period as noted. Any voter who has moved since the last election must notify the Board of Elections in writing by October 11, 2019. A person may register at the Board of Elections Office at 231 East Cronly Street, Suite 305, Laurinburg, NC or by mail. Applications are available at all Town Halls, Scotland County Library, Register of Deeds or you may call the Scotland County Board of Elections (910-277-2595) and request one be sent by mail. If transmitted by mail, applications must be postmarked no later than October 11, 2019.

Absentee ballots are allowed. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on the State Approved form found in the Board of Elections office or on our website. A request for Absentee Ballots begins on Friday, October 4, 2019. The last day to request an Absentee Ballot is October 29, 2019, 5:00 pm. Voted Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Board of Election Office no later than 5:00 pm on November 5, 2019 or postmarked by November 5, 2019 and received in the Board of Elections office no later than 5:00 pm on November 8, 2019.

In accordance with North Carolina Election Law G.S. 163-230.1(c1) the Scotland County Board of Elections will meet on:

**Tuesday
October 15, 2019
Tuesday
October 22, 2019
Tuesday
October 29, 2019**

All Absentee Board Meetings are held in the Scotland Board of Elections Office at 4:00 p.m. on the above published dates and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballots applications.

By resolution adopted by the Scotland County Board of Elections the count of Absentee Votes will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the Scotland County Board of Elections Office, 231 East Cronly Street, Suite 305, Laurinburg, NC in accordance with North Carolina Election Law 163-234(2) with no results being released until 7:30 pm.

One-Stop Absentee Voting begins Wednesday, October 16, 2019 and ends at 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 1, 2019 in the Scotland County Annex Building Conference Room, 231 East Cronly Street, Laurinburg, NC. One Stop voting hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Persons may register and vote during the One-Stop voting period only.

Canvass of this election will be held on November 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board of Elections Office, 231 East Cronly Street, Suite 305, Laurinburg, NC.

Provisional Ballots will be available.

Public registrations, facilities, and polling places are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. In those instances where voting places cannot be made accessible, elderly and handicapped voters may vote at curbside or request assignment to an accessible facility for the purpose of voting. Any voter is entitled to assistance from an appropriate person of their choice in accordance with G.S.163-166.8.

Persons with questions about registration, absentee ballots, locations of polling places, and other elections matters may call the Board of Elections office at 910-277-2595 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

William R. Purcell, Chairman
Scotland County
Board of Elections
231 East Cronly Street
Laurinburg, NC 28352
Publication Date:

October 4th, October 12th, October 23rd and October 30th, 2019