

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SCOTLAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A General Election will be held on November 8, 2016 in Scotland County, North Carolina to vote for candidates for the following offices: President and Vice President, U.S. Senate, US House of Representatives, NC Governor, NC Lieutenant Governor, NC Attorney General, NC Auditor, NC Commissioner of Agriculture, NC Commissioner of Insurance, NC Commissioner of Labor, NC Secretary of State, NC Superintendent of Public Instruction, NC Treasurer, NC State Senate District 25, NC House of Representatives District 48 and 66, District Attorney District 16A, Board of County Commissioners At-Large, Laurel Hill Township, Stewartville Township and Williamson Township, Register of Deeds, NC Supreme Court Associate Justice, NC Court of Appeals Judges, NC Supreme Court Judges District 16A, NC District Court Judge District 16A, County Board of Education At-Large, and Stewartville Township, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

All Voting Places will be open from 6:30am until 7:30pm.

No photo ID is required to vote in the 2016 General Election. The only voters that will be required to show an ID are the first time registrants that did not provide any ID on their paper voter application form or for some reason the ID provided did not validate. A HAVA document will meet this requirement.

All residents of Scotland County 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. Residents of Scotland County who are not registered to vote must register on or before October 14, 2016 in order to be eligible to vote in this election. 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 14, 2016. 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 14, 2016. Voter registration closes October 14, 2016. October 19, 2016, is the deadline for submitting originals of faxed voter registration forms in order to vote in the November 8th General Election.

Absentee ballots are allowed. First day to request an Absentee Ballot is September 9, 2016. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made using the State Approved Absentee form, which can be found on our website, scotlandcounty.org. Requests must be received in the Scotland County Board of Elections office by 5:00pm on November 1, 2016. Absentee Ballots must be returned and in the Board of Election Office by 5:00pm on November 8, 2016. Any ballot returned after that time will not be counted, unless the returned envelope is postmarked by November 8, 2016 and received by the county board

of elections no later than three days following the election, which is November 14, 2016. Any absentee ballots received by mail after this date, or returned without the proper postmark will not be counted.

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

**Tuesday
October 18, 2016
Tuesday
October 25, 2016
Tuesday
November 1, 2016
And
Tuesday
November 15, 2016**

All Absentee Board Meetings are held in the Scotland Board of Elections Office at 4:00 pm 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 2:00pm on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in the Scotland County Board of Elections Office, in accordance with North Carolina Election Law 163-234(2).

One Stop Absentee Voting begins at 7:30am October 20, 2016 and ends at 1:00pm November 5, 2016. One Stop Absentee Voting in Scotland County will be in the Conference Room, located in the Scotland County Annex Building, 231 East Cronly Street, Laurinburg, NC. One Stop voting hours is as follows: Thursday, October 20th from 7:30am -6:00pm, October 21st from 8:00am – 5:00 pm, October 24th through October 28th from 8:00am-5:00pm, October 31st through November 3rd from 8:00am – 5:00pm, November 4th from 7:30am -6:00pm and Saturday, November 5 from 8:00am-1:00pm.

Canvass of this election will be held on November 18, 2016 at 11:00am in the Board of Elections Office.

Provisional Ballots will be available.

Public registration 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 registered voter qualified to vote in the election shall be entitled to assistance with entering and exiting the voting booth and in preparing ballots 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 277-2595 between the hours of 8:00am till 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Hal K. Culberson, Chairman
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