

# NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in Beaufort County to vote in the following contests: President and Vice President of the United States, United States Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Labor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Treasurer, NC Senate, NC House, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, Supreme Court Associate Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, Board of Education, and Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 8. One-stop early voting will be held at the Beaufort County Board of Elections office and limited dates at the Aurora Community Building, John A. Wilkinon Center, and Chocowinity Fire Department. One-stop early voting at the Board of Elections Office will be open from Thursday, October 20 until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. Satellite sites will operate November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 6 pm and Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm. A complete one-stop schedule can be found at [www.beaufortncboe.com](http://www.beaufortncboe.com). Canvass will be held in the Beaufort County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 18.

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, at the county board of elections office and where one-stop early voting is offered), and must be received in the Beaufort County Board of Elections office or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1. 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 Beaufort County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be considered timely if they are received within three business days and postmarked on or before Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility may arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Beaufort 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 14 to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who have changed name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

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.

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 Beaufort County Board of Elections Office at 252-946-2321 or visit [www.beaufortncboe.com](http://www.beaufortncboe.com).

Jay McRoy, Chairman  
**Beaufort County Board** of Elections