

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
BEAUFORT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

The statewide primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024.

Voters will be asked to show photo ID when they vote. Voters who lack ID can get one for free from their county board of elections. If a voter does not have ID when they go to vote, they can still have their vote counted by either signing a form at the polls to explain why they are unable to show ID, or by voting a provisional ballot and returning to the county board of elections with their ID by 5 p.m. on March 14, 2024. Find out more at ncsbe.gov/voter-id.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. One-stop early voting will be held at the following times and locations:

Beaufort Co Board of Elections Office, 1308 Highland Dr., Ste 104, Washington, NC, 27889
Thursday, February 15th – Friday, February 16th - 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 19th – Friday, February 23rd - 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 26th– Friday, March 1st - 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 2nd - 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Aurora Community Building, 442 3rd Street, Aurora, NC 27806
Thursday, February 29th – Friday, March 1st - 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 2nd - 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

John A. Wilkinson Center, 144 W Main Street, Belhaven, NC 27810
Thursday, February 29th – Friday, March 1st - 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 2nd - 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested them beginning January 19, 2024. Absentee ballots must be received by the county board of elections no later than 7:30 p.m. on March 5, 2024. A voter can fill out an absentee ballot request at votebymail.ncsbe.gov, or by filling out a request form provided by the county board of elections office. The request must be received through the website or by the Beaufort County Board of Elections by 5 p.m. February 27, 2024.

In the primary election, voters will select nominees for a political party to move on to the November 5 general election. Contests on the ballot include President (D/R/L), NC Governor (D/R/L), NC Lieutenant Governor (D/R), NC Attorney General (D), NC Auditor (R), NC Commissioner of Agriculture (R), NC Commissioner of Insurance (D/R), NC Commissioner of Labor (R), NC Secretary of State (R), NC Superintendent of Public Instruction (D/R), NC Treasurer (D/R), NC Supreme Court Associate Justice (D), NC Court of Appeals (R), N.C. Senate (R), County Commissioner (R), School Board (R – Districts 5, 7, and 9) and Register of Deeds (R). In the primary, voters affiliated with a political party will be given a ballot of candidates for their party, if their party has a primary. Unaffiliated voters may choose to vote in any party's primary, but they may select only one party's ballot.

The voter registration deadline for this election is 5 p.m. Friday, February 9th, 2024. Eligible individuals who are not registered by that deadline may register and vote at any early voting site

during the early voting period. New registrants will be required to provide documentation of their residence (for example, a government ID, other government document, or a paycheck, bank statement, or utility bill). Voters who wish to change party affiliation must do so by the February 9th deadline.

Questions? Call the Beaufort Board of Elections Office at 252-946-2321 or send an email to Beaufort.boe@beaufortcountync.gov

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