

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION LINCOLN 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 PM. on March 14th, 2024. Find out more at ncsbe.gov/voter-id.

Polls will be open from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM on Election Day.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested them beginning January 19th, 2024. Absentee ballots must be received by the county board of elections no later than 7:30 PM on March 5th, 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 Lincoln Board of Elections by 5 PM February 27th, 2024.

The voter registration deadline for this election is 5 PM 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 current 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.

Early voting will be held at the following locations from Thursday, February 15th, 2024 through Saturday, March 2nd, 2024. The hours Monday through Friday will be 8:00 AM—7:30 PM. All Saturday voting hours will be 8:00 AM--3:00 PM

Locations: Lincoln Board of Elections, Elections Room: 451 Salem Church Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092
 Betty Ross Recreation Center, Gym: 800 Madison Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
 West Lincoln/North Brook Community Center: 568 Highway 274, Vale, NC 28168
 East Lincoln Recreation/Community Center: 8160 Optimist Club Road, Denver, NC 28037

In the primary election, voters will select nominees for a political party to move on to the general election on November 5th, 2024. 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. Contests are as follows:

Republican:

President
US House of Representatives District 10
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 Court of Appeals Judge Seat 15
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
Lincoln County Board of Education At-Large

Democratic:

President
NC Governor
NC Lieutenant Governor
NC Attorney General
NC Auditor
NC Commissioner of Insurance
NC Superintendent of Public Instruction
NC Treasurer
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 6

Libertarian:

President
NC Governor

Voters who require assistance with casting their ballot are entitled to assistance by an appropriate person of their choice or an election official. Registration facilities and polling places are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter the polling place.

The Board of Elections will meet in its office at 451 Salem Church Road on the following dates and times and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications:

Tuesday, January 30th, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Tuesday, February 20th, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Thursday, March 14th, 2024 at 5:00 PM Absentee and Provisional

Canvass will be held on Friday, March 15th, 2024 starting at 11:00 AM in the Board of Elections Office in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Persons with questions about registration, location of polling places, absentee ballots, or other election matters may call the Lincoln County Board of Elections office at 704-736-8480 between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Judy B. Caudill, Chairman
Lincoln County Board of Election