

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

November 7, 2017

Columbus County, North Carolina

The Columbus County will be conducting the Municipal General Elections on November 7, 2017, the date established by law, for the towns of Boardman, Bolton, Brunswick, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Lake Waccamaw, Sandyfield, Tabor City and the City of Whiteville.

The polls will open on Election Day at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to vote in the Municipal Elections must be a resident of the town in which they intend to vote and must be registered with the Columbus County Board of Elections.

PCT	POLLING PLACE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
P02B	BOLTON - BOLTON FIRE DEPT	225 9TH ST	BOLTON, NC 28423
P06	CERRO GORDO- CERRO GORDO COMMUNITY CENTER	178 CHURCH ST	CERRO GORDO, NC 28430
P07	CHADBOURN-CHADBOURN MUNICIPAL ANNEX	208 E 1ST AVE	CHADBOURN, NC 28431
P09	FAIR BLUFF-UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	1030 MAIN ST	FAIR BLUFF, NC 28439
P14	RANSOM-UNION HALL LOCAL 738	102 HWY 87	RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456
P15	TATUM - WOW LODGE 1088	6847 HAYNES LENNON HWY	EVERGREEN, NC 28438
P16B	WACCAMAW - LAKE WACCAMAW FIRE DEPT	203 FLEMMINGTON DR	LAKE WACCAMAW, NC 28450
P19	WHITEVILLE 1-WHITEVILLE RESCUE UNIT BUILDING	106 FLOWERS PRIDGEN DR	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P20A	WHITEVILLE 2 - VINELAND STATION DEPOT	701 E MAIN ST	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P22A	SOUTH WHITEVILLE - ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	5384 JAMES B WHITE HWY S	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P26B	SOUTH WILLIAMS-TABOR CITY COURTHOUSE	110 W FOURTH ST	TABOR CITY, NC 28463

ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

Requests for an absentee ballot by mail must be made in writing and received in the Columbus County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2017. Absentee Ballots will be processed by mail beginning October 6, 2017. Completed absentee ballots are to be received at the Columbus County Board of Elections no later than November 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

ONE-STOP NO EXCUSE EARLY VOTING

One-stop voting will be available for all Municipal Voters. One Stop Early voting will take place at the Board of Elections office only and will begin October 19, 2017 and will end November 4, 2017. One-stop voting hours at the Board of Elections office, located at 2322 James B. white Hwy. N., in Whiteville, will be Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and from 8:30-1:00 p.m. on Saturday November 4, 2017.

Canvass Day will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Columbus County Board of Elections Office located at 2322 James B. White Hwy N. in Whiteville on November 17, 2017 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All Municipal residents who are registered to vote with the Columbus County Board of Elections may vote in their Town's election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register. The voter registration books will be closed on October 13, 2017 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. If you missed the registration deadline, you may register **(but must provide Identification with proof of address) at the Board of Elections office one-stop site during the one-stop period only and cast an absentee ballot.**

BUFFER ZONES

At the Precincts on Election Day and at the One-stop voting site, buffer zones will be clearly marked off with yellow caution tape (50 ft from the main entrance of voting place entrance). Only individuals arriving for purpose of voting or an individual filing a challenge may enter this area. There shall be no campaigning or Electioneering inside the buffer zone area nor should anyone impede a voter's access into this area. Precinct officials will designate an area on the premises where campaigning and electioneering will be allowed.

For additional information contact the Columbus County Board of Elections: 2322 James B. White Hwy. N, Suite A, in Whiteville, NC 28472. Telephone: (910)640-6609 E-mail: columbus.boe@ncmail.net