

**NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

“Voters will not be required to show photo ID for the March 3, 2020 primary election. In a December 31 order, a federal district court blocked North Carolina’s voter photo ID requirement from taking effect. The injunction will remain in place until further order of the court.”

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 in Columbus County to vote in the following contests: Presidential Preference (Constitutional, Green, Libertarian, Democrat, Republican parties), US Senate (Democrat & Republican), US House of Representatives District 7 (Democrat) NC Governor (Democrat), NC Lieutenant Governor(Democrat & Republican), NC Attorney General(Republican), NC Auditor(Democrat & Republican), NC Commissioner of Agriculture (Democrat), NC Commissioner of Insurance (Republican), NC Secretary of State(Republican), NC Commissioner of Labor ((Republican), NC Superintendent of Public Instruction (Democrat & Republican), NC Treasurer (Democrat), Columbus County Board of Commissioners–District 2 (Republican), and Columbus County Board of Commissioners–district 4 (Republican)

Voters registered as Unaffiliated may only choose to vote in either the Democratic Primary or Republican Primary.

One–stop early voting will be held at the Columbus County Board of Elections office and at additional One–stop early voting sites. **The Columbus County Board of Elections located at 2322 James B. White Hwy N., in Whiteville NC will be open weekdays from Thursday, February 13, 2020 through Friday February 28, 2020 from 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and 8:30– 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020.** Additional One Stop Early Voting sites locations and schedules are as follows.

Site name	Address	In Service Days	HOURS
CHADBOURN MUNICIPAL ANNEX	208 E. 1ST AVE CHADBOURN NC 28431	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
TABOR CITY COURT HOUSE	110 W FOURTH ST CITY, NC 28463	TABOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
RANSOM EVENT CENTER	2696 GENERAL HOWE HWY RIEGELWOOD, NC 28456	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29	8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

PCT	POLLING PLACE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
P01A	BOGUE-HALLSBORO FIRE DEPT	753 HALLSBORO RD S	HALLSBORO, NC 28442
P02B	BOLTON - BOLTON FIRE DEPT	225 9TH ST	BOLTON, NC 28423
P03	BUG HILL 1 - PIREWAY(NAKINA) FIRE SUBSTATION	18032 SEVEN CREEKS HWY	TABOR CITY, NC 28463
P04	BUG HILL 2 - OLD ZION WESLEYAN CHURCH	10172 SWAMP FOX HWY E	TABOR CITY, NC 28463
P05	BUG HILL 3 - NAKINA BUG HILL SENIOR CENTER	11300 SEVEN CREEKS HWY	NAKINA, NC 28455
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
P08	CHERRY GROVE- CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER	9814 SWAMP FOX HWY W	CERRO GORDO, NC 28430
P09	FAIR BLUFF-FAIR BLUFF FIRE AND RESCUE DEPT	152 MAIN ST	FAIR BLUFF, NC 28439
P10	EAST LEES - OLD DOCK COMMUNITY BUILDING	12820 NEW BRITTON HWY E	NAKINA, NC 28455
P11	NORTH LEES - PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	61 PLEASANT PLAINS CHURCH RD	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P12	SOUTH LEES - MACEDONIA FREEWILL BAPTISTS CH FELLOWSHIP HALL	218 CRUSOE ISLAND RD	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P13	WEST LEES - VFW POST #6066	4604 ERVIN T RICHARDSON RD	NAKINA, NC 28455
P14	RANSOM-RANSOM EVENT CENTER	2696 GENERAL HOWE HWY	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
P17	WELCHES CREEK - WELCHES CREEK FIRE DEPT	45 MILLE-CHRISTINE RD	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P18	WESTERN PRONG - MT CALVARY FB CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	68 MT CALVARY RD	CLARKTON, NC 28433
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
P21	NORTH WHITEVILLE - NORTH WHITEVILLE FIRE DEPT	747 PEACOCK RD	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P22A	SOUTH WHITEVILLE - ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL	5384 JAMES B WHITE HWY S	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P23	WEST WHITEVILLE - AMERICAN LEGION POST 137	76 LEGION DR	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P24	WILLIAMS 1 - ROSELAND FIRE DEPT	9527 CLARENDON CHADBOURN RD	CHADBOURN, NC 28431
P25B	WILLIAMS 2 - LEBANON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	9237 JAMES B WHITE HWY S	WHITEVILLE, NC 28472
P26B	SOUTH WILLIAMS-TABOR CITY COURTHOUSE	110 W FOURTH ST	TABOR CITY, NC 28463

The Provisional Vote Count will take place on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and Canvass will be held in the Columbus County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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 Columbus County Board of Elections office or any one–stop early voting site by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2020**. 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 Columbus 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 in 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 Multi–partisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Columbus County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are **not** already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, February 7, 2020 to be eligible to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in Columbus County by the 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.

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.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multi–partisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Columbus Board of Elections Office at **(910)640–6609**.