

**NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

“Voters will not be required to show photo ID for the June 23, 2020 Republican 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 Republican primary election will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in Columbus County to vote in the Columbus County Commissioner District 2 (REP). Only voters registered as Republican or unaffiliated may vote in this Election. The voter Registration deadline is Friday, May 29, 2020. This deadline includes Party affiliation changes.

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, June 4, 2020 through Friday June 19, 2020 from 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and 8:30- 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020.**

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 23, 2020

PCT	POLLING PLACE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
P01A	BOGUE-HALLSBORO FIRE DEPT	753 HALLSBORO RD S	HALLSBORO, NC 28442
P07	CHADBOURN-CHADBOURN MUNICIPAL ANNEX	208 E 1ST AVE	CHADBOURN, NC 28431
P15	TATUM - WOW LODGE 1088	6847 HAYNES LENNON HWY	EVERGREEN, NC 28438
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

The Provisional Vote Review will take place on Thursday, JULY 2, 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 Monday, July 6, 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 by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 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.

Only Republican and Unaffiliated voters 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**.