

2009 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY	REFERENCE
May 1	Appointment of State Board of Elections Members	Every four years on May 1st	163-19
May 4	Deadline to file by petition for Municipal Elections	60 days prior to filing deadline for election	163-107.1(d)
May 15	Appointment of State Board of Elections Executive Director	Every four years on May 15th	163-27
June 30	Appointment of County Board of Elections Members	Every two years the last Tuesday in June	163-30
July 3 12 p.m.	Candidate filing for all municipal offices begins	Noon on the first Friday in July preceding election	163-294.2(c)
July 17 12 p.m.	Candidate filing for all municipal offices ends	Noon on the third Friday in July preceding election	163-294.2(c)
August 13	Last day for party chairs to recommend precinct Chief Judges and Judges	No later than the fifth day preceding appointments	163-41(a)
August 18	Appointment of Chief Judges and Judges	Tuesday following the third Monday in August for a two year term	163-41(a)
October 2	Last day for party chairs to recommend precinct assistants	30 days prior to election	163-42
October 5	Absentee by Mail voting begins	30 days prior to election	163-302
October 6 5 p.m.	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Beginning third Tuesday– each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 9 5p.m.	Voter registration ends	25 days prior to election	163-82.6(c)
October 13 5 p.m.	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Seventh day after every election (other than general)	163-182.5(b)
October 15	One Stop voting begins	Thursday after the result of first election officially declared	163-227.2(b)
October 20 5 p.m.	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 27 5 p.m.	Deadline to request Absentee by Mail ballot	No later than 5 p.m. the Tuesday before election	163-230.1(a)
	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 31	One-Stop voting ends	Last Saturday before election	163-227.2(b)
November 2 5 p.m.	Deadline to return Absentee by Mail ballot	Day before election	163-231(b)
November 3	ELECTION DAY	Tuesday after the first Monday in November	163-279(1) 163-279(4)
November 4 – November 10	Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board's canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)a

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November 10 11 a.m.	Canvass	Seventh day after every election (other than general)	163-182.5(b)
November 11 5 p.m.	Deadline for candidate to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
November 12	Abstract mailed to NC State Board of Elections	Nine days after election	163-300
5 p.m.	Deadline for filing election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)b
5 p.m.	Deadline for filing election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes counted or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
November 16- November 20	Chairman of NHC Board of Elections issues certificate of election to municipal officers	Not earlier than 5 days nor later than 10 days after results of election are official	163-301

2010 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY	REFERENCE
February 8 12 p.m.	Candidate filing begins	Second Monday in February	163-106(c)
February 22 12 p.m.	Deadline to file by petition	Monday prior to filing deadline	163-107.1
February 26 12 p.m.	Candidate filing ends	Last business day in February	163-106(c)
March 15	Absentee by Mail voting begins	50 days prior to election	163-230.1(a)
April 5	Last day for parties to recommend precinct assistants	30 days prior to election	163-42
April 9 5 p.m.	Voter registration ends	25 days prior to election	163-82.6(c)
April 13	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Beginning third Tuesday – each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
April 15	One Stop voting begins	No earlier than the third Thursday before election	163-227.2(b)
April 20	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
April 26 5 p.m.	Last day to request Absentee by Mail ballot	Tuesday before election	163-230.1(a)
April 27	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
May 1 1 p.m.	One Stop voting ends	Last Saturday before election	163-227.2(b)
May 3 5 p.m.	Deadline for returning Absentee by Mail ballot	Day before election	163-231(b)
May 4	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	Tuesday next after first Monday in May	163-1
May 5 - May 10	Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board's canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)a
May 11 11 a.m.	Canvass	Seventh day after every election (except general)	163-182.5(b)
May 12 5 p.m.	Deadline for candidate to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
May 13	Abstract mailed to NC SBOE	Nine days after election	163-300
12 p.m.	Deadline for candidate to request 2nd primary	No later than the ninth day (including Sat. and Sun.) following the date on which primary was conducted	163-111(c2)
5 p.m.	Deadline for filing election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)b

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May 13 5 p.m.	Deadline for filing election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes counted or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Absentee by Mail voting begins	As soon as ballots are made available	163-227.3(b)
June 1	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Absentee by Mail board meeting	Beginning third Tuesday – each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
June 3	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> One Stop voting begins	No earlier than the third Thursday before election	163-227.2(b)
June 8	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
June 14 5 p.m.	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Last day to request Absentee by Mail ballot	Tuesday before election	163-230.1(a)
June 15 5 p.m.	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
June 19 1 p.m.	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> One Stop voting ends	Last Saturday before election	163-227.2(b)
June 21 5 p.m.	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Deadline for returning Absentee by Mail ballots	Day before election	163-231(b)
June 22	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	Seven weeks after 1 st primary	163-111(e)
June 23 – June 28	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board's canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)a
June 25 12 p.m.	Deadline for Unaffiliated candidates to petition to be on ballot for County offices	Last Friday in June preceding general election	163-122(a1)
June 29	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Canvass	Seventh day after every election (other than general)	163-182.5(b)
June 30	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Deadline for candidate to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
July 1 5 p.m. 5 p.m.	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Abstract mailed to NC State Board of Elections	Nine days after election	163-300
	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Deadline for filing election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)b
	<i>2nd Primary – if needed</i> Deadline for filing election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes counted or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
August 4 12 p.m.	Deadline to file as a write-in candidate	90 th day before election	163-123(c3)
October 4	Absentee by Mail voting begins	30 days prior to election	163-302

	Last day for parties to recommend precinct assistants	30 days prior to election	163-42
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DATE/TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY	REFERENCE
October 8	Voter registration ends	25 days prior to election	163-82.6(c)
October 12 5 p.m.	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Beginning third Tuesday – each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 14	One Stop voting begins	No earlier than the third Thursday before election	163-227.2(b)
October 19 5 p.m.	Absentee by Mail board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 26 5 p.m.	Deadline to request Absentee by Mail ballot	Tuesday before the election	163-230.1(a)
	Absentee by Mail Board meeting	Each Tuesday before election	163-230.1(c1)
October 30	One-Stop voting ends	Last Saturday before election	163-227.2(b)
November 1 5 p.m.	Deadline to return Absentee by Mail ballot	Day before election	163-231(b)
November 2	ELECTION DAY	Tuesday after the first Monday in November	163-1(c)
November 12	Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board's canvass meeting	163-182.9(4)a
November 10 11 a.m.	Canvass	Tenth day after every election held on the same day as a general election	163-182.5(b)
November 15 5 p.m.	Deadline for candidate to request recount	First business day after canvass	163-182.7(b)
November 16 5 p.m.	Deadline for filing election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)b
	Deadline for filing election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes counted or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	163-182.9(4)c
November 18	Certificate of Election issued	Six days after canvass	163-182.15