

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
ALEXANDER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in Alexander County to vote in the following contests:

US President, US Senate, US House of Representatives District 5, NC Governor, NC Lt. 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 State Senate District 42, NC House of Representatives District 73, District Attorney District 22A, County Board of Commissioners; Non-Partisan – NC Supreme Court Associate Justice, NC Court of Appeals Judges, NC Superior Court Judges District 22A, NC District Court Judge District 22A, County Board of Education Districts 1, 3, & 4, County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, County-Wide ABC Election- Malt Beverages (on-premises and off-premises), Unfortified Wine (on-premises and off-premises), ABC Stores, Mixed Beverages, Town of Taylorsville ABC Election – Malt Beverages (on-premises) and Mixed Beverages.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 8. One-Stop Absentee voting will be at the Alexander County Board of Elections Office, located at 370 1st Avenue, SW, Taylorsville, (next door to the Alexander County Health Department), beginning on Thursday, October 20, 2016, thru November 5, 2016, from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. One-Stop voting at the Board of Elections Office will be on Saturday November 5th, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Satellite One-Stop Absentee voting locations will be at the Bethlehem Fire and Rescue Department located at 7373 NC Hwy 127, Taylorsville, and at the former Energy United Building, 431 Ruritan Park Road, Stony Point beginning on Monday, October 31, 2016, through Friday, November 4, 2016, from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm, and on Saturday, November 5th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. Canvass will be held in the Alexander County Board of Elections Office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 18.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot by mail 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 Alexander County Board of Elections Office, or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1. 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 Alexander County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by 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 can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Alexander County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 14, to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that 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.

The Alexander County Board of Elections will meet in the Board of Elections Office on the following dates and times to approve absentee applications for absentee ballots: Tuesday, October 18, 2016, at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at 3:00 pm, Monday, November 7, 2016, at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8 at 2:00 pm (Election Day), and Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 2:00 pm.

Persons with questions about registration, absentee voting, one-stop voting, location of polling places, and other election matters may call the Board of Elections at 632-2990 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, or go to www.alexandercountync.gov.

ALEXANDER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Nancy K. Sharpe, Chairman
Martha H. Schronce, Secretary
Karl W. Lenz, Member

Publish: **September 21, 2016**
September 28, 2016
October 5, 2016