

# 2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE



**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**  
**PRIMARY ELECTION**



**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024**  
**SECOND PRIMARY (if necessary)**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**

# 2025 ELECTION SCHEDULE



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**  
**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

(To be conducted in the Municipalities of  
Bethania, Clemmons, Kernersville, King,  
Lewisville, Rural Hall, Tobaccoville, and  
Walkertown)





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Thursday, January 5, 2024	17-year-olds who will be 18 by the date of the General Election (11/05/2024) are eligible to be registered as of this date (G.S. 163-59)
Thursday, January 18, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31) Appointment of Early Voting Officials (S.L. 2023-140)
Friday, January 19, 2024	Absentee by-mail ballots available to be mailed and UOCAVA absentee ballots available to be distributed (G.S. 163-227.10) (G.S. 163-258.9(a))
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, February 1, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Sunday, February 4, 2024	30-day residency deadline (G.S. 163-82.15 (a))
Tuesday, February 6, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, February 8, 2024	Absentee Meeting – 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Friday, February 9, 2024	Voter registration deadline. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-82.20 (h)) & (G.S. 163-82.6 (d) (2)) Deadline for voters to change party affiliation (G.S. 163-82.17 (d))
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Early Voting begins (G.S. 163-227.2 (b)) (G.S. 163-166.4) Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, February 22, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Tuesday, February 27, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1 (f)) Last day to request an absentee by-mail ballot by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(a))
Thursday, February 29, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Saturday, March 2, 2024	Early Voting ends at 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-227.2 (b)) (G.S. 163-166.4)
Monday, March 4, 2024	Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1 (f)) Last day for UOCAVA voters to register and request an absentee by-mail ballot by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-258.6 (a) (d)) Last day to request an absentee by-mail ballot due to sickness or disability by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1 (b))
<b>Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Primary Election</b>	Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. (G.S. 163-166.25) Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-234(2)) Deadline for civilian absentee by-mail ballots and UOCAVA absentee ballots to be returned by 7:30 p.m. (G.S. 163-231 (b) (1)) (G.S. 163-258-10)) If mailed, must be received by 03/05/2024 no later than 7:30 p.m. Deadline for Unaffiliated Candidate Petitions to be submitted by 12:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-122 – State and County candidates) (S.L. 2017-214)

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Friday, March 8, 2024	Hand-to-eye audit of ballots for the March 5, 2024, Primary Election at 10:00 a.m. in the Cooper-Caldwell Board Room (G.S. § 163-182.1(b)(1))
Thursday, March 14, 2024	Deadline for provisional voters to submit HAVA document by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-166.16 (e)) (G.S. 163-82.4 (f)) Deadline for UOCAVA absentee by-mail ballots to be returned Absentee voters to submit cure documentation by 5:00 p.m. (G.S.163-230.1(e) (08 NCAC 17 .0109)) Supplemental Absentee Meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-234 (11))
Friday, March 15, 2024	Canvass 11:00 a.m. (G.S. 163-182.5(b))
Thursday, April 18, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Second Primary Election – <i>If needed</i> (G.S. 163-111(e) (S.L. 2023-140))
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Monday, June 10, 2024	Candidate Filing for Soil and Water Conservation District begins at 12:00 p.m. (G.S.139-6)
Thursday, June 20, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Friday, July 5, 2024	Candidate Filing for Soil and Water Conservation District ends at 12:00 p.m. (G.S.139-6)
Thursday, July 25, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Wednesday, August 7, 2024	Deadline for Unaffiliated Candidate Petition to be submitted (G.S. 163-122) (S.L. 2017-72) For City of Winston-Salem candidates only
Thursday, August 15, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Friday, September 6, 2024	Absentee by-mail ballots available to be mailed and UOCAVA absentee ballots available to be distributed (G.S. 163-227.10) (G.S. 163-258.9(a))
Thursday, September 19, 2024	Board Meeting (Regular) 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-31)
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, October 3, 2024	Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Sunday, October 6, 2024	30-Day residency deadline (G.S. 163-82.15 (a))
Tuesday, October 8, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, October 10, 2024	Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Friday, October 11, 2024	Voter registration deadline. Forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-82.20 (h)) & (G.S. 163-82.6 (d) (2))
Tuesday, October 15, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, October 17, 2024	Early Voting begins (G.S. 163-227.2 (b)) (G.S. 163-166.4) Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))

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Thursday, October 31, 2024	Absentee Meeting 2:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Saturday, November 2, 2024	Early Voting ends at 3:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-227.2 (b)) (G.S. 163-166.4)
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