

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)





2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE

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))
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Primary Election	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 18, 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
Tuesday, August 20,2024	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 5:00 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 5:00 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))
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Thursday, October 17, 2024	Early Voting begins (G.S. 163-227.2 (b)) (G.S. 163-166.4)
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))

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Thursday, October 31, 2024	Absentee Meeting 5:00 p.m. (G.S. 163-230.1(f))
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