

2009 Election Calendar

DATE/TIME	EVENT	SUMMARY	REFERENCE
Tuesday, June 30, 2009 @12:00 Noon	Appointment of County Board of Elections Members	Every two years the last Tuesday in June	NCGS 163-30
Monday, July 6, 2009 @ 8:00 am	Candidate Filing for all Municipal Offices Begin	Noon on the first Friday in July preceding election. Will start Monday due to the July 4 holiday	NCGS 163-294.2 (c)
Friday, July 17, 2009 @ 12:00 Noon	Candidate Filing for all Municipal Offices End	Noon on the third Friday in July preceding election	NCGS 163-294.2 (c)
Tuesday, July 21, 2009 @ 12:00 Noon	County Board of Elections Members are Sworn In	Every two years on Tuesday following the third Monday in July	NCGS 163-31
Thursday, August 13, 2009	Last day for party chairs to recommend precinct Chief Judges and Judges	No later than the fifth day preceding appointments	NCGS 163-41 (a)
Tuesday, August 18, 2009	Appointment of Chief Judges and Judges	Tuesday following the third Monday in August for a two year term	NCGS 163-41 (a)
Wednesday, September 16, 2009	Advertisement of Municipal Election and One Stop No Excuse Absentee Voting in the local newspaper	20 days prior to the date on which the registration books or records are closed and must run at least once weekly during the 20 day period	NCGS 163-33 (8)
Saturday, September 26, 2009	Advertisement of Municipal Election and One Stop No Excuse Absentee Voting in the local newspaper	20 days prior to the date on which the registration books or records are closed and must run at least once weekly during the 20 day period	NCGS 163-33 (8)
Friday, October 2, 2009	Advertisement of Municipal Election and One Stop No Excuse Absentee Voting in the local newspaper	20 days prior to the date on which the registration books or records are closed and must run at least once weekly during the 20 day period	NCGS 163-33 (8)
Friday, October 2, 2009	Absentee Ballots available for Election	30 days prior to the date on which the election shall be conducted	NCGS 163-227.3 (a)
Friday, October 2, 2009	First day to request an absentee ballot by mail	30 days prior to the date on which the election shall be conducted	NCGS 163-302 (b)
Friday, October 9, 2009	Last Day to register and/or change registration information	25 days prior to the date on which the election shall be conducted / if mailed must be postmarked with this date	NCGS 163-82.6 (c)(1)
Friday, October 9, 2009	Registration Books Close for the 2009 Municipal Election	25 days prior to the date on which the election shall be conducted	NCGS 163-82.6 (c)(1)(2)(3)
Tuesday, October 13, 2009	Absentee Meeting	At the next official meeting after the return of the completed envelope with voter's ballot	NCGS 163-230.1 (c)
Thursday, October 15, 2009	One Stop Absentee Early Voting Starts	Not earlier than the third Thursday before the election	NCGS 163-227.2 (b)
Tuesday, October 20, 2009	Absentee Meeting	At the next official meeting after the return of the completed envelope with voter's ballot	NCGS 163-230.1 (c)

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Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Absentee Meeting	At the next official meeting after the return of the completed envelope with voter's ballot	NCGS 163-230.1 (c)
Tuesday, October 27, 2009	Last Day to request an absentee ballot by mail	Not later than 5:00 pm on the Tuesday before the election	NCGS 163-230.1 (a)
Saturday, October 31, 2009	One Stop Absentee Early Voting Ends @ 1:00 pm	The last Saturday before the Election	NCGS 163-227.2 (b)
Monday, November 2, 2009	Mailed absentee ballots must be received in BOE office no later than 5:00 pm	Must be in the Board of Elections office NO Later than 5:00 pm	NCGS 163-231 (b)
Tuesday, November 3, 2009	ELECTION DAY	Tuesday after the first Monday in November	NCGS 163-279 (a) (3)
Tuesday, November 3, 2009 @ 2:00 pm	Absentee Meeting	At the next official meeting after the return of the completed envelope with voter's ballot	NCGS 163-230.1 (c)
Wednesday, November 4, 2009 thur Tuesday, November 10, 2009	Filing time for election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results	Before county board's canvass meeting	NCGS 163-182.9 (4) (a)
Date and Time to be Determined	Board reviews/approves Provisional Ballots	The CBE shall count the individual's provisional ballot for all ballot items on which it determines that the individual was eligible to vote	NCGS 163-182.2 (a) (4)
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	CANVASS MEETING	Seventh day after the municipal election	NCGS 163-182.5 (b)
Wednesday, November 11, 2009 @5:00 pm	Deadline for candidate to request recount	First business day after canvass	NCGS 163-182.7 (b)
Thursday, November 12, 2009	Abstract mailed to NC State Board of Elections	Nine days after the election	NCGS 163-300
Thursday, November 12, 2009 @ 5:00 pm	Deadline for filing election protest concerning votes counted or tabulation of results and states good cause for filing delay	Second business day after canvass	NCGS 163-182.9 (4) (b)
Thursday, November 12, 2009 @ 5:00 pm	Deadline for filing election protest concerning any other irregularity than votes counted or tabulation of results	Second business day after canvass	NCGS 163182.9 (4) (c)
Monday, November 16, 2009	CBE issues certificates of nomination if no protesting is pending	Sixth day after the completion of the canvass	NCGS 163-182.15 (a)