



2025 MUNICIPAL

Election Date: 11/04/2025

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **WATAUGA** County on **11/04/2025**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (absentee@ncsbe.gov).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democratic, Green, Libertarian, or Republican, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local [board of elections](#) to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

WATAUGA BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/04/2025)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
TOWN OF BEECH MOUNTAIN TOWN COUNCIL		
JAMES ABERNETHY	J. Weidner Abernethy	
KATHRYN MELANG	Kelly Melang	
MICHAEL STANFORD	M.W. Stanford	
TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK MAYOR		
HERMAN SELLERS	Charlie Sellers	
TOWN OF BLOWING ROCK TOWN COUNCIL		
PIER GHERINI	Pete Gherini	
DOUGLAS MATHESON	Douglas Matheson	
WAYNE MILLER	Wayne Miller	
MELISSA PICKETT	Melissa Pickett	
MELISSA TAUSCHE	Melissa Goins Tausche	
TOWN OF BOONE MAYOR		
JON GEORGE	Jon Dalton George	
TOWN OF BOONE TOWN COUNCIL		
TODD CARTER	Todd Carter	
MORGAN MURRAY	Morgan Murray	
VIRGINIA ROSEMAN	Virginia Roseman	
ADRIAN TAIT	Adrian Tait	
TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS TOWN COUNCIL		
BRIAN DAVIES	Brian F. Davies	
LEIGH SASSE	Leigh Sasse	
JOAN STREIGHTIFF	Joan Streightiff	