

Notice of Election/ Absentee Meeting/ Polling Place Change

Notice is hereby given pursuant to G.S. 163-33; The registration books will close on Friday October 13, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. for the Municipal Elections to be held in Duplin County, North Carolina.

An election will be held on November 7, 2017 for the following offices:

Town of Beulaville:	Mayor and 2 Commissioner Seats.	At Municipal Complex (Former Elementary School)
Town of Calypso:	Mayor and 5 Commissioner Seats.	At Calypso Fire Department.
Town of Faison:	Mayor and 3 Commissioner Seats.	To be determined/ announced
Town of Greenevers:	3 Commissioner Seats.	At Greenevers Educational Recreational Community Center
Town of Kenansville:	Mayor and 2 Commissioner Seats.	At Kenan Memorial Auditorium
Town of Magnolia:	3 Commissioner Seats.	Magnolia Fire Department
Town of Rose Hill:	Mayor and 2 Commissioner Seats.	At the Town House (Town Square)
Town of Teachey:	2 Commissioner Seats.	At Teachey Town Hall
Town of Wallace:	Mayor and 2 Commissioner Seats.	At The American Legion
Town of Warsaw:	Mayor and 2 Commissioner Seats.	At the Old Fire Department

Residents of these municipalities who are registered to vote with the Duplin County Board of Elections, may vote in the election. Those residents of these municipalities who are not registered to vote must register by October 13, 2017, to be eligible to vote in this election. Also, any voter who has moved since the last election must notify the Board of Elections of that change by the same date. A person may register to vote at the Duplin County Board of Elections Office or pick up the forms from the County Board of Elections Office, the public library, and the town halls. Voter registration forms may be printed from the State Board of Elections website-www.ncsbe.gov, completed, and mailed or delivered to the County Board of Elections Office. All registration applications must be postmarked or delivered to the county board of elections office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2017. The Elections Board Office is located at 160 Mallard Street Kenansville, N. C. Alternatively, same day registration is allowed at early voting for those who miss the registration deadline.

Absentee ballots will be permitted in said elections. The voter may apply for an absentee ballot beginning October 8, 2017. The application for absentee ballots must be made in person or in writing by the voter, a near relative, or verifiable legal guardian to the Duplin County Board of Elections. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot to be mailed to voter is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2017. "One-Stop" absentee voting will be held in the Duplin County Board of Elections Office at 160 Mallard Street Kenansville, N. C. beginning Thursday, October 19, 2017, and ending on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. One-Stop voting hours during this period at the Duplin County Board of Elections Office are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday October 28, 2017 and Saturday, November 4, 2017. The Duplin County Board of Elections will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the Duplin County Board of Elections Office on October 17, 24, 31, November 6 and November 13 for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications/ballots. Canvass Day will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Duplin County Board of Elections Office on November 17, 2017.

Registration facilities and polling places in all precincts are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. In the event that polling places cannot be made accessible, elderly and handicapped voters may vote ballots at curbside or request assignment to an accessible facility for the purpose of voting.

Blind, disabled, and illiterate voters may ask for and receive assistance in casting votes from the person of his or her choice.

Persons with questions about registration, location of polling places, absentee ballots, or other election matters may call the Board of Elections Office at 910-296-2170 during office hours.

Derl Walker, Chairman
Duplin County Board of Elections

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