

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION SWAIN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

A general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in **SWAIN** to vote in the following contests: **US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11, NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50, NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 119, DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 43, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBERS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEMBER (UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 2020), BOARD OF EDUCATION, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, REGISTER OF DEEDS, SHERIFF, JUDICIAL OFFICES: NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 1, NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEATS 1,2, AND 3, NC DISTRICT 30 COURT JUDGE SEATS 1, 2, AND 3, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, REFERENDA: SIX CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND SWAIN COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX.** Official explanations of constitutional amendments can be found at **SWAIN** Board of Elections office.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 6. One-stop early voting will be held at the **SWAIN** Board of Elections office **OR THE BIRDTOWN REC CENTER**. One-stop early voting will be open from Wednesday, October 17 until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3. **HOURS WILL BE 7:00 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM WEEKDAYS AND 8:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM ON SATURDAYS.** Canvass will be held in the **SWAIN** Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 16.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the **SWAIN** Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the **SWAIN** Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and witnesses.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

All persons who are registered to vote with the **SWAIN** Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 12 to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by October 12 may still register and vote during the one stop early voting period. Persons who register during one-stop will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who must update their name or address must do so by October 12. Voters who fail to make a change in name or address by that time must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be asked to vote a provisional ballot.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the **SWAIN** Board of Elections Office at **828-488-6177**.

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**SWAIN COUNTY** Board of Elections