

Notice of Primary Election

Martin County, North Carolina

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday – March 3, 2020, in Martin County, North Carolina, to vote on: Democratic, Republican, Green, Constitution, and Libertarian contests.

Voters will not be required to show photo ID when they vote in the primary election on March 3, 2020. In a December 31 order, a federal district court blocked North Carolina’s voter photo ID requirement from taking effect. The injunction will remain in place until further order of the court.

Polls will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM on Election Day. The polling places will be located at:

<i>Bear Grass Precinct</i> Bear Grass Fire Department 6005 Bear Grass Road, Williamston	<i>Griffins Precinct</i> Griffins Fire Department 5120 Fire Dept. Road, Williamston	<i>Jamesville Precinct</i> Jamesville Town Hall 1211 Water Street, Jamesville	<i>Williams Precinct</i> County House Building 21374 US Highway 64, Williamston
<i>Cross Roads Precinct</i> Everetts Ruritan Club Building 205 Ayers Street, Everetts	<i>Hamilton & Poplar Point Precincts</i> Morris Lynch Recreational Building 301 S Front Street, Hamilton	<i>Robersonville 1 Precinct</i> Robersonville Fire Department 119 S Main Street, Robersonville	<i>Williamston 1 Precinct</i> NC TeleCenter 415 East Boulevard, Williamston
<i>Goose Nest Precinct</i> Oak City Fire Department 101 E Commerce Street, Oak City	<i>Hassell Precinct</i> Oak City Fire Department 101 E Commerce Street, Oak City	<i>Robersonville 2 Precinct</i> Robersonville Senior Center 200 E Green Street, Robersonville	<i>Williamston 2 Precinct</i> Williamston Scout Hut 117 S Smithwick Street, Williamston

One-stop absentee voting will be held in the Martin County Governmental Center in the Commissioners’ Boardroom (Room #121), located at 305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC (see schedule below).

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 Martin County Board of Elections office or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 PM on Tuesday – February 25, 2020. 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 Martin County Board of Elections by 5:00 PM on Election Day.

The Board of Elections will meet on February 11, February 18, and February 25, and March 2 at 8:30 AM; and at other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications. Canvass will be conducted at 11:00 AM in the Martin County Board of Elections office on Friday – March 13, 2020.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Martin Board of Elections may vote in this election. In a partisan primary, voters who are affiliated with a political party may only vote in their party’s primary. Unaffiliated voters may choose to participate in the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican primary. Unaffiliated voters may not vote in the Constitution Party or Green Party primary.

Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, February 7, 2020, to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who have changed name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

2020 Primary Election One-Stop Voting Schedule

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Close</i>
Thursday	February 13, 2020	8:00	5:00
Friday	February 14, 2020	8:00	5:00
Saturday	February 15, 2020	Closed	
Sunday	February 16, 2020	Closed	
Monday	February 17, 2020	8:00	5:00
Tuesday	February 18, 2020	8:00	5:00
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	8:00	5:00
Thursday	February 20, 2020	8:00	5:00
Friday	February 21, 2020	8:00	5:00
Saturday	February 22, 2020	Closed	
Sunday	February 23, 2020	Closed	
Monday	February 24, 2020	8:00	5:00
Tuesday	February 25, 2020	8:00	5:00
Wednesday	February 26, 2020	8:00	5:00
Thursday	February 27, 2020	8:00	5:00
Friday	February 28, 2020	8:00	5:00
Saturday	February 29, 2020	8:00	3:00

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 physically able enter to voting sites.

Persons with questions may call the Martin County Board of Elections Office at 252-789-4317.

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