

VOTING EQUIPMENT

The Rockingham County Board of Elections has 2 types of Voting Machines at all of our Voting Locations. The DS200 Voting Tabulator and the Automark ADA Compliant Ballot Marking Device.

Both Voting Machines have been certified by the North Carolina State Board of Elections.

The DS200 Voting Tabulator is a Vote Tabulator that counts regularly voted ballots.

The Automark ADA Compliant Ballot Marking Device provides assistance in marking a ballot to Voters who have a disability or condition that makes it difficult to traditionally mark a ballot.

Rockingham County Elections Officials are available at all Voting Locations to assist any Voter with the use of our Voting Machines.

DS200 VOTING TABULATOR



AUTOMARK BALLOT MARKING DEVICE



Rockingham County Precincts

Draper: First Baptist Church of Draper

Eden - 1: Bridge St. Recreation Center

Eden Central: Osborne Baptist Church

Hogans: Comers Chapel

Huntsville: Huntsville Elementary School

Ironworks: Monroeton Elementary School

Leaksville - 2: Leaksville Christian Church

Lincoln: Lincoln Elementary School

Matrimony: Vera Holland Building

McCoy: Reidsville Alliance Church

Moss Street: Zion Baptist Church

New Bethel: Sharon Baptist Church

Rock Central: Rockingham Co. Ag. Building

Southeast: Williamsburg Elementary School

Western: Madison Mayodan Public Library

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NC

Rockingham County Voter Information

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What is The Board of Elections?

Every county in the state of North Carolina has a County Board of Elections. The Board of Elections is a four member board which is appointed by the State Board of Elections. Appointments are based on nominations by the State Party Chairs. Board members are appointed for two year terms and are appointed in June of odd-numbered years. No more than two members of the County Board of Elections can belong to the same political party.

The Board employs a director and staff to manage the office and conduct Elections. The Board is also responsible for appointing Precinct Officials, setting precinct lines, and conducting hearings on Election protests or challenges to the qualifications of Voters.

The Board of Elections Office is responsible for preparing for and conducting fair, accurate, honest, and non-partial Elections. Board of Elections Staff Members are full time employees of Rockingham County and maintain the office year-round.

The Board of Elections Office is also responsible for maintaining voter registration records, filing candidates for office, auditing candidate campaign finance reports, securing voting locations, training Precinct Officials, and educating the public as to Election laws and procedures as well as voting information.

Types of Elections

Primary Election

A Primary Election is a preliminary Election between two or more individuals in one political party. The candidate with the highest number of votes is chosen to run in the General Election as his or her party's nominee. The offices that may require a Primary Election are President, Governor, State Cabinet Members, Federal and State Legislators, and County Officers and Commissioners.

General Election

A General Election is a national, state, or county election held between or among the candidates who won their party primaries. National Election Day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Partisan v. Nonpartisan Elections

A Nonpartisan Election is held the same day as the General Election. The candidates do not run as representatives of any political party. A Partisan Election means that candidates are affiliated with a political party. In Nonpartisan Elections, all Voters regardless of political party affiliation are eligible to vote in these Elections. Nonpartisan offices in Rockingham County include Judicial Candidates, Municipal Offices, and Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor.

Presidential Preference Primary

Democrats and Republicans are able to vote to express their preference for their political party's presidential candidate. Each state sets the date for their Presidential Preference Primary (and the few states having a *caucus* – an informal, nonbinding vote – rather than a Primary do the same). The reason for the Presidential Preference Primary is because the United States does not have a direct election for President. Instead, the President is picked by the Electoral College, and states have Presidential Preference Primaries (and caucuses) to express how their electors should vote in the Electoral College.

What is Absentee Voting?

When a Voter votes prior to Election Day, they vote Absentee. Absentee Voting is comprised of two methods by which registered Voters may cast their ballots other than by the traditional method of appearing in person and casting a ballot on the day of the Election. These methods are Absentee by Mail (Civilian Absentee Voting and Military/Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting) and Absentee in Person (One Stop Absentee Voting). One Stop Absentee Voting is often referred to as One Stop (Early) Voting. Properly registered Voters in Rockingham County may choose to vote Absentee due to illness, disability, being out of town on Election Day, or simply for convenience. A reason for voting Absentee is not required. All Absentee Ballots that are properly cast in any Election in Rockingham County are counted.
