The Catawba County Board of Elections strives to offer accessible voting for all qualified citizens of Catawba County.

If you are away from home for work or vacation, if you are disabled, homebound, in a hospital or medical care facility, or just can’t make it to the polls, the Board still wants you to be able to vote—it is your right as an American Citizen.

This outlines the various methods in which you may register and vote in Catawba County, NC. Contact our office for more information.

828-464-2424
www.catawbacountync.gov

Military and Overseas citizens should visit www.FVAP.gov

WHEN ARE ELECTIONS HELD?

Odd Numbered Years
City and Town Elections
City School Boards
• Held in November
• A Hickory Primary may be required in October

Even Numbered Years
Federal, State, Judicial, County, County School Board, and Soil & Water Conservation
• Held in November
• Partisan Primaries are held in May (or March for Presidential elections)
• Primary Runoffs (if required) are held in June or July

Photo ID is required for all elections starting in 2020

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Register to Vote -or- Change your Voter information

You must be registered 25 or more days before an election to vote by mail or to vote on election day—this is also the deadline if you wish to change your political party affiliation. If you are not registered by that deadline, you may still go to a One-Stop Early Voting site and register and vote at the same time.

To Register: fill out an NC Voter Registration Form (available online, at any library, and at the BOE office)
Send To: Catawba County BOE, PO Box 132, Newton, NC 28658 The Registration form must be signed by the Voter. POA is not acceptable.

Vote by Mail

A completed Absentee Ballot Request for each election should be sent to the Board of Elections office. Near family members may complete and sign the form. (Forms must be received by 5pm the Tuesday before the election)
- Once your request is processed and accepted, a ballot and return envelope will be sent to the address you specified.
- You are required to have two witnesses (or one notary public) to verify that it is you that votes your ballot.
- It is sealed in the return envelope and you and the witnesses must sign that envelope.
- Ballots must be returned (or postmarked) before 5pm election day.

Vote One-Stop

One-Stop Early Voting is available at various locations in the county. You may go to any of these sites to vote starting 20 days before the election—ending a few days before the election. See website for times and locations.

If you are not registered in the county of your residence, you may do so at a One-Stop location with proper ID.

A current and valid photo ID; or a copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.

Vote in Person

On Election Day you must vote at your assigned precinct. Polls open at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm.

ADA ballot marking equipment is available for voters who are blind, visually impaired, or have a disability or condition that makes it difficult to traditionally mark a ballot.

If you have questions or are unsure of your assigned precinct, call the BOE office at 828-464-2424.

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Curbside Voting is available to anyone that cannot come inside because of age or physical disability.

CURBSIDE VOTER parking spaces are available at all polling locations. Pull into one of the spots and a curbside official will come out to assist you with the curbside voting process.