



2020 Election Calendar

Candidate Filing Period – Dec 2019

Monday, December 2, 2019 (12:00 noon)	Candidate Filing Period Begins
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate
Friday, December 20, 2019 (12:00 noon)	Candidate Filing Period Ends

Presidential Primary

Monday, January 13, 2020	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, February 7, 2020	Voter Registration Deadline
Wednesday, February 12, 2020	One-stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, February 25, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, February 29, 2020 (1:00 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	Primary Election
Friday, March 13, 2020 (11:00 am)	County Canvass

Second Primary (Runoff) – If Needed

Runoff WITHOUT Federal Race	Runoff WITH Federal Race	
Wed, April 1, 2020	Wed, April 22, 2020	One-stop Voting Begins
Tue, April 14, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Tue, May 5, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Sat, April 18, 2020 (1:00 pm)	Sat, May 9, 2020 (1:00 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tue, April 21, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Tue, May 12, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tue, April 21, 2020	Tue, May 12, 2020	2nd Primary (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)
Fri, May 1, 2020 (11:00 am)	Fri, May 22, 2020	County Canvass

Filing Period for Non-Partisan Races – Soil & Water Conservation, County School Board

Monday, June 1, 2020 (12:00 noon)	Catawba County School Board Filing Period Begins
Monday, June 8, 2020 (12:00 noon)	Soil & Water Conservation Filing Period Begins
Thursday, July 2, 2020 (5:00 pm)*	Soil & Water/School Filing Period Ends

Presidential Election 2020

Friday, September 4, 2020	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, October 9, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Voter Registration Deadline
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	One-Stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, October 31, 2020 (1:00 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (5:00 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	General Election
Friday, November 13, 2020 (11:00 am)	County Canvass

*Note: by statute, filing ends no later than noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election. Friday is a holiday.