

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION JACKSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

The statewide general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Voters will be asked to show photo ID when they vote. All voters will be allowed to vote with or without ID. Voters who lack ID can get one for free from their county board of elections. Find out more at ncsbe.gov/voter-id.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. The new Cullowhee Precinct Election Day voting location will be Western Carolina University Health and Human Sciences Building at 4121 Little Savannah Rd., Cullowhee. Election Day voting will cease to occur at the Cullowhee Recreation Center.

Early voting will be held at the following locations from Thursday, October 15, 2026, to Saturday, October 31, 2026:

- Skyland Service Center, 876 Skyland Dr.-Suite 1, Sylva
- Cashiers Rec Center, 355 Frank Allen Rd, Sylva
- Cullowhee Rec Center, 88 Cullowhee Mtn. Rd., Cullowhee
- Qualla Community Building, 181 Shoal Creek Church Loop Rd, Whittier
- WCU Health & Human Sciences Building, 4121 Little Savannah Rd., Cullowhee

Hours of operation are M-F 8:00am-7:30pm; and Saturdays, October 24 and 31, 8:00am-3:00pm.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested them beginning September 4, 2026. A voter can fill out an absentee ballot request at **votebymail.ncsbe.gov**, or by filling out a request form provided by the board of elections. The request must be received through the website or by the Jackson County Board of Elections by 5 p.m. October 20, 2026.

In the general election, voters will select candidates for the U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, N.C. General Assembly, state and local judges, district attorney, and county offices. A Statewide Referendum proposing amendments to the N.C. Constitution will also be on the ballot.

The voter registration deadline for this election is 5 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2026. Eligible individuals who are not registered by that deadline may register and vote at any early voting site during the early voting period. New registrants will be required to provide documentation of their residence.

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 without physical assistance because of age or physical disability.

Questions? Call the Jackson County Board of Elections Office at 828.586.7538 or send an email to ElectionsInfo@JacksonNC.org.

Bill Thompson, Chairman

Jackson County Board of Elections