

# NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION JACKSON NORTH CAROLINA

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in Jackson to vote in the Federal, State, and Local races. There will be a local referendum.

Voters will not be required to show photo ID for elections held in 2020. Federal and state courts have temporarily blocked North Carolina's voter photo ID requirement from taking effect until further order of the courts.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 3. One-stop early voting will be held at the Jackson Board of Elections office. Additional sites include Qualla Community Building in Cherokee, WCU Hinds Center, Cashiers and Cullowhee Recreation Center. One-stop early voting will be open from Thursday, October 15 until Saturday, October 31. The One Stop schedule can be found at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/>. Absentee meetings will be held every Tuesday, September 29- October 27 at 1:00pm at the Election Office. The Board will be the final absentee ballot count at 2:00pm at the Election Office on Election Day. Canvass will be held in the Jackson Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 13.

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 Jackson Board of Elections office or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Completed request forms may only be returned in-person to the Jackson Board of Elections office by the voter, the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or by a Multipartisan Assistance Team, or delivered by the U.S. Postal Service or designated delivery service (DHL, FedEx, or UPS). Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by one qualified person. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Jackson Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be considered timely if they are received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, and postmarked on or before Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or by a qualified person of their choice if a near relative or legal guardian is not available. If the voter resides in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as a witness.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Jackson Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 9 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 fail to timely make a change to their name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

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.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Jackson Board of Elections Office at 828-586-7538. Additional information can be found at [jncselections.org](http://jncselections.org) or [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov).

Kirk Stephens, Chairman  
Jackson Board of Election