



## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

### 2018 PRIMARY

**Election Date: May 8, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the citizens of Forsyth County that a statewide primary election will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 in Forsyth County to nominate Democratic candidates for the following offices: US. House of Representatives District 5 (1 seat), Forsyth County Board of Commissioners District A (2 seats), Forsyth County Sheriff (1 seat), and Forsyth County Board of Education District 1 (2 seats); to nominate Republican candidates for the following offices: US House of Representative District 5 (1 seat), North Carolina State Senate District 31 (1 seat), Forsyth County Commissioner At-Large (1 seat), Forsyth County Sheriff (1 seat), and Forsyth County Board of Education District 2 (4 seats).

For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

#### **Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:**

This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & overseas voters seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov). You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at [www.FVAP.gov](http://www.FVAP.gov). A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax ([1-919-715-0351](tel:1-919-715-0351)) or email ([uocava.absentee@ncsbe.gov](mailto:uocava.absentee@ncsbe.gov)).

#### **Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:**

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local board of elections to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections ([www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov)) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.