



2017 MUNICIPAL

Election Date: 11/07/2017

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **GASTON** County on **11/07/2017**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. 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. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at 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) or email (uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us).

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) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda

GASTON BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/07/2017)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
CITY OF BELMONT MAYOR		
CHARLES MARTIN	Charlie Martin	
CITY OF BELMONT COUNCIL MEMBER		
CLAUDINA GHIANNI	Claudina Ghianni-Toole	
RYAN SCHRIFT	Ryan J. Schrift	
RICHARD TURNER	Richard Turner	
CITY OF BESSEMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2		
KAY MCCATHEN	Kay McCathen	
MICHAEL MEEKS	Michael Meeks, Sr.	
CITY OF BESSEMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 5		
ALFRED CARPENTER	Alfred R. Carpenter	
AARON GROSDIDIER	Aaron Jess Grosdidier	
EDWARD GUFFEY	Brent Guffey	
CITY OF BESSEMER CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 6		
CLIFFORD ELLIS	Clifford Paul Ellis	
JAMES GRIFFIN	James Donnie Griffin	
DAVID LUTZ	David Lutz	
CITY OF CHERRYVILLE MAYOR		
HENRY BEAM	H. L. Beam III	
CITY OF CHERRYVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1		
SHERRY BINGHAM	Sherry Dellinger Bingham	
GARY FREEMAN	Gary Freeman	
CITY OF CHERRYVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3		
JILL PUETT	Jill Parker Puett	
TOWN OF CRAMERTON MAYOR		
WILLIAM CAUTHEN	Will Cauthen	
TOWN OF CRAMERTON TOWN COMMISSIONER		
DIXIE ABERNATHY	Dixie Abernathy	
DEMETRIOS KOUTSOPIAS	Demetrios George Koutsoupias	
TOWN OF DALLAS ALDERMAN		
JERRY CEARLEY	Jerry (Red) Cearley	
STARLETTA HAIRSTON	Starletta Hairston	
ALLEN HUGGINS	Allen Huggins	
JOHN O'DALY	John C O'Daly	
GARY POOLE	Gary Poole	
JOHN STINES	Kevin Stines	
STACEY THOMAS	Stacey Thomas	
CITY OF GASTONIA MAYOR		
JOHN BRIDGEMAN	John Bridgeman	
WALKER REID	Walker Reid	

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CITY OF GASTONIA COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1		
ROBERT KELLOGG	Robert Kellogg	
JAMES PASS	Jim Pass	
CITY OF GASTONIA COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2		
DAVID KIRLIN	Dave Kirlin	
CITY OF GASTONIA COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 5		
NANCY ROSEMOND	Nancy McHenry Rosemond	
JENNIFER STEPP	Jennifer Stepp	
MARK WILSON	Mark Wilson	
CITY OF HIGH SHOALS MAYOR		
DANIEL WEEKLEY	Dan Weekley	
CITY OF HIGH SHOALS COUNCIL MEMBER		
JOSEPH HEAVENER	Joseph Heavener	
RICKY MAYHEW	Ricky Dean Mayhew	
JOYCE TUBBS	Susie Tubbs	
CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE		
DAVID ALLEN	David Allen	
CURTIS PRESSLEY	Curtis Pressley	
CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2		
MICHAEL BUTLER	Mike Butler	
PATRICIA HALL	Patty Hall	
CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3		
TOMMY HAWKINS	Tommy Hawkins	
CITY OF LOWELL MAYOR		
SANDRA RAILEY	Sandy Railey	
JOSHUA ROBINSON	Shane Robinson	
CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL MEMBER		
GEORGE BONHAM	Phil Bonham	
KENNETH CHITWOOD	DeWayne Chitwood	
KENNETH ERVIN	Ken Ervin	
CANDACE FUNDERBURK	Candy Funderburk	
THOMAS GILLESPIE	Thomas S. Gillespie	
JEFFREY GREEN	Scott Green	
LARRY SIMONDS	Larry G. Simonds	
TOWN OF MCADENVILLE COUNCIL MEMBER		
CARRIE BAILEY	Carrie Breyare Bailey	
FARRELL BUCHANAN	Farrell A. Buchanan	
JAMES MCCOSH	Jay McCosh	
GREGORY RICHARDSON	Greg Richardson	
KEVIN RINK	Kevin M. Rink	
CITY OF MOUNT HOLLY COUNCIL MEMBER		
JAMES GOWEN	J. Jason Gowen	
JAMIE HAMILTON	Jamie K. Hamilton	

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PHYLLIS HARRIS	Phyllis B. Harris	
JIMMIE HOPE	Jim Hope	
CHARLES MCCORKLE	Charles McCorkle	
WILLIE MELTON	Willie Melton	
DAVID MOORE	David A. Moore	
LAUREN SHOEMAKER	Lauren Shoemaker	

TOWN OF RANLO MAYOR

LYNN BLACK	Lynn Black
STEVEN MCQUEEN	Steve McQueen
DIANNE STARNES	Dianne Starnes
CASSIDY WARE	Cassidy Ware

TOWN OF RANLO TOWN COMMISSIONER

ROBIN CONNER	Robin Conner
EFFIE LOCKLEAR	Effie Dial Locklear

TOWN OF STANLEY MAYOR

STEVEN DENTON	Steven Denton
PHILLIP SPARROW	Danny Sparrow

**TOWN OF STANLEY COUNCIL MEMBER
WARD 2**

CATHY KIRKLAND	Cathy Harrelson Kirkland
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**TOWN OF STANLEY COUNCIL MEMBER
WARD 5**

KERRY HART	Kerry Hart
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