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Rockingham County Voter Guide



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VOTER REGISTRATION

You may register to vote in Rockingham County if you are:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A person 18 years of age or older;
- A legal resident of Rockingham County for 30 days before date of the next election;
- A person convicted of a felony whose citizenship rights have been restored.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY has free, permanent and continuous registration. You need to register, transfer or re-register **ONLY** if you:

- a. have not registered in Rockingham County before;
- b. have moved to a different voting precinct since you registered in Rockingham. If you move, it is a violation of the law to return to your old precinct and vote after 30 days;
- c. wish to change your party affiliation;
- d. have changed your name;
- e. have been removed from the active registration for failure to vote in 4 consecutive years.

PARTY AFFILIATION

When you register, you will be asked to declare your party affiliation. You may register in one of the following ways:

Democrat

Republican

Unaffiliated

TO VOTE IN ANY LOCAL, STATE OR NATIONAL ELECTION, A PERSON MUST BE REGISTERED AT LEAST 21 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

You may register to vote or transfer your address at the following locations in Rockingham County:

- * Board of Elections Office, Highway 65, Governmental Center, Suite 257, Wentworth, NC, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- * at any of Rockingham County's Public Libraries during regular library hours
- * by appointment with your precinct registrar, judge or special registration commissioner
- * at public locations designated by special registration drives

VOTING

You will be assigned a precinct voting place within the voting precinct where you live. You will be assigned to your precinct when you register or transfer. You may also telephone the Elections Office (342-8107) for the location of your voting place. Polls are open at 6:30 am and close at 7:30 pm.

CURBSIDE VOTING

If you are unable to enter the voting place because of age or physical disability, you will be allowed to vote either in your vehicle or near the voting place during the hours that the polling place is open. Have someone enter the voting enclosure and inform the elections officials of your desire to vote in this manner.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you are registered to vote in Rockingham County and are unable to vote in person on election day because you:

- (1) are physically unable to enter the voting place;
- (2) are ill, disabled or feeble due to age;
- (3) will be out of Rockingham County during voting hours;

you may request an absentee ballot from The Elections Office, P.O. Box 22, Wentworth, NC 27375.

By Mail: Make the written request from 50 days prior to but not later than the Tuesday prior to the election, giving a reason. Each voter must sign the written request. We will mail you a formal "absentee application" and your ballots. You must then return your application and ballots in the appropriate envelopes that will be provided. Ballot container envelopes must be notarized except for the disabled.

Near Relative: A near relative (husband, wife, parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild or legal guardian) may appear at the elections office 50 days prior to but not later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday prior to election day and complete the "absentee application" for any voter who falls in one of the three eligible categories.

After the application is processed and approved by the Board of Elections, we will mail a ballot to the voter. The voter must have the ballot container envelope notarized except for the disabled voter.

One-Stop: The one-stop absentee process permits a voter in one of the three categories to appear at the elections office 30 days prior to but not later than 5:00 pm on the Friday before the Election Day, complete the "absentee application", receive the ballots and vote while he is in the office.

Sudden Illness: If you become ill after 5:00 pm on the Tuesday before the Election, you may send a near relative before noon on the day prior to the election to fill out your application and take it to your doctor to have him sign and then return it to the Elections Office and obtain ballots for you.

ELECTIONS

In the primary you nominate party candidates for offices in the General Election. Primaries are usually held in May and Second Primaries in June.

General Elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year. Municipal Elections are held in odd-numbered years.

Presidential Elections are every four years. U.S. Senators are elected for six year terms. Most other offices are for a four year period. Members of the

U.S. House of Representatives (5th Congressional Dist.), and members of the N.C. Legislature are elected every two years. Most county officers will be elected every 4 years, terms are staggered.

PRECINCTS

Bethlehem
 Central Area
 Dan Valley
 Draper #1
 Draper #2
 Hogans
 Huntsville
 Ironworks
 Leaksville #1
 Leaksville #2
 Leaksville #3
 Madison #1
 Madison #2
 Martins
 Mayfield
 Mayodan
 New Bethel
 Oregon Hill
 Price
 Reidsville #1
 Reidsville #2
 Reidsville #3
 Reidsville #4
 Reidsville #5
 Reidsville #6
 Ruffin
 Shiloh
 Spray #1
 Stoneville
 Wentworth
 Williamsburg

POLLING PLACES

Community Hut Above Mrs. Bray's
 Eden Mall Community Room
 Community Hut
 Draper Fire Department
 Draper Recreation Center
 Comer's Chapel
 Community Building
 Monroeton School
 Leaksville Fire Station
 Douglas Elementary School Gym
 Bridge St. Recreation Center
 Madison Town Hall
 Moose Lodge K-Fork Road
 Northwest Rockingham Fire Dept.
 Happy Home Community Building
 Mayodan Library
 Bethany Fire Department
 Community Hut
 Matrimony Community Building
 American Legion Hut - Winstead St.
 Lawsonville Ave. School
 YMCA - Game Room
 Moss Street School
 South End School
 Reidsville Jr. High School
 Ruffin Fire Department
 Community Building
 Spray Recreation - Nutrition Site
 Stoneville Fire Department
 National Guard Armory - Hwy. 65
 Williamsburg Fire Department

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING
 VOTER REGISTRATION OR THE ELECTION PRO-
 CEDURES, CONTACT THE ROCKINGHAM COUN-
 TY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. (342-8107)

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 Wentworth, NC 27375

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VOTING PLACE _____
