

Halifax County Board of Elections
2012 Election Schedule

Candidate Filing will begin at **noon on Monday, February 13, 2012** and end at **noon on Wednesday, February 29, 2012** in the County Board of Elections Office for the following offices: *State Senators, Members of the State House of Representatives, and all county offices*

Candidate Filing will begin at **noon on Monday, June 11, 2012** and end at **noon on Friday, July 6, 2012** in the County Board of Elections Office for the following Offices: *Soil and Water Conservation*

Election Type	Voter Registration Deadline G.S. 163-82.6(c)	Absentee Voting by Mail G.S. 163-302(b)	One-Stop Absentee Voting G.S. 163-227.2	Election Day
Primary Election	April 13, 2012	March 19, 2012	April 19, 2012	May 8, 2012
Second Primary	April 13, 2012	<i>As soon as possible</i>	June 14, 2012	June 26, 2012
General Election	October 12, 2012	September 7, 2012	October 18, 2012	November 6, 2012
Any voter, near relative, or verifiable legal guardian may request and absentee ballot in writing with the County Board of Elections.		Absentee Requests <u>must be received</u> in the County Board of Elections Office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday before the election. G.S. 163-230.1		
Last day for absentee ballots to be returned to the County Board of Elections		Absentee Ballots must be received in the County Board of Elections Office by mail, commercial courier or in person by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. G.S. 163-231(b)		
Voters may participate in One-Stop Voting. Any person wish to register and vote same day may do so during that time.		One-Stop Voting begins the third Thursday before the election at 8:30 a.m. One-Stop Voting ends the Saturday before the election at 1:00 p.m. A County Board of Elections may extend voting time until 5:00 p.m. that same Saturday.		
BOE canvass results for any election G.S. 163-182.5(b)		The Board of Elections will meet at 11:00 a.m. to certify the election. Canvass will be held on the tenth day following the election (primary or general election).		

If the start date of absentee voting starts on a Saturday or Sunday, the ballots should be available on the Friday preceding the weekend date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Elections Office at 252-583-4391