

**Notice of Primary Election
May 8, 2018**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to G. S. 163-33(8), that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The election will include federal, state, and county contests. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The voter registration deadline for voting at the polls on Election Day is Friday, April 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

All Madison County voters may use any one-stop absentee voting site.

Same Day Registration during One-Stop voting and Out-of-Precinct voting on Election Day is allowed in this election.

Photo ID is not required to vote in this election.

The three (3) one-stop absentee voting sites for Madison County voters are:

1. Madison County Board of Elections – Room 26, 5707 US Hwy 25-70, Marshall, NC 28753;
2. Mars Hill Public Library, 25 Library Street, Mars Hill, NC 28754; and
3. Hot Springs (Bill Whitten) Community Center, 43 N Andrews Avenue, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

All sites are open for voting from Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, May 5, 2018. All sites are open on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Absentee ballots by mail will be available starting Monday, March 19, 2018. The deadline for applying for an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Mailed ballots must be returned on or before Election Day, May 8, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. or must be postmarked on or before Election Day, May 8, 2018 and received no later than Friday, May 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Elections will meet each Tuesday of the following dates at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of approving absentee ballots: April 17, April 24, and May 1. Additional absentee meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018 and at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2018. The CANVASS Meeting will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The Board of Elections will meet to count absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. on Election Day. Results will be released when the polls close at 7:30 p.m.

All Board of Elections meetings will be held at the Board of Elections Office located at 5707 US 25-70 Hwy, Marshall, NC 28753.

Any questions about voter registration, absentee ballots, precinct assignments, location of polling places, and other election matters may be answered by calling the Board of Elections office at 828-649-3731 or by visiting our website at <http://www.madisoncountync.org/elections.php>.