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## 2012 GENERAL

**Election Date: 11/06/2012**

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **SWAIN** County on **11/06/2012**. 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](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) or email ([uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us](mailto: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](http://www.NCSBE.gov)) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

**Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda**  
**SWAIN BOARD OF ELECTIONS (11/06/2012)**

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>SANITARY DISTRICT</b>		
<b>US PRESIDENT</b>		
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 11</b>		
HAYDEN ROGERS	Hayden Rogers	DEM
MARK MEADOWS	Mark Meadows	REP
<b>NC GOVERNOR</b>		
WALTER DALTON	Walter H. Dalton	DEM
PAT MCCRORY	Pat McCrory	REP
BARBARA HOWE	Barbara Howe	LIB
<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
LINDA COLEMAN	Linda D. Coleman	DEM
DAN FOREST	Dan Forest	REP
<b>NC ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
<b>NC AUDITOR</b>		
BETH WOOD	Beth A. Wood	DEM
DEBRA GOLDMAN	Debra Goldman	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
WALTER SMITH	Walter Smith	DEM
STEVE TROXLER	Steve Troxler	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</b>		
GEORGE GOODWIN	Wayne Goodwin	DEM
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</b>		
JOHN BROOKS	John C. Brooks	DEM
CHERIE BERRY	Cherie Berry	REP
<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
ELAINE MARSHALL	Elaine Marshall	DEM
EDWARD GOODWIN	Ed Goodwin	REP
<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>		
JUNE ATKINSON	June Atkinson	DEM
JOHN TEDESCO	John Tedesco	REP
<b>NC TREASURER</b>		
JANET COWELL	Janet Cowell	DEM
STEVEN ROYAL	Steve Royal	REP
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 50</b>		
JOHN SNOW	John Snow	DEM

JAMES DAVIS	Jim Davis	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 119</b>		
JOE QUEEN	Joe Sam Queen	DEM
JAMES CLAMPITT	Mike Clampitt	REP
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>		
MELLIE BURNS	Mellie K Burns	REP
<b>SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (NEWBY)</b>		
SAMUEL ERVIN	Sam J. Ervin IV	
PAUL NEWBY	Paul Martin Newby	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (MCGEE)</b>		
LINDA MCGEE	Linda McGee	
DAVID ROBINSON	David S. Robinson	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (BRYANT)</b>		
WANDA BRYANT	Wanda Bryant	
MARTIN MCGEE	Marty McGee	
<b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (THIGPEN)</b>		
ROBERT DILLON	Chris Dillon	
CRESSIE THIGPEN	Cressie Thigpen	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (HOLT)</b>		
RICHLYN HOLT	Richlyn D. Holt	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (LESLIE)</b>		
MONICA LESLIE	Monica Hayes Leslie	
<b>DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 30 (WALKER)</b>		
RICHARD WALKER	Richard K. Walker	
<b>SOIL AND WATER</b>		
PATRICK BREEDLOVE	Patrick Breedlove	
CLINT CARSON	Clint "Cam" Carson Jr	
<b>WHITTIER SANITARY DISTRICT</b>		
MITCHELL JENKINS	MICHELL B JENKINS	
RANDY NATIONS	Randy Nations	
BRIDGIT NATIONS	Bridgit Nations	

**CHOICE****DESCRIPTION**

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Staggered terms for Commissioners

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**SALES TAX**

FOR	Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes
AGAINST	Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes

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