

Notice of Primary Election

GS.163-33(8) Swain County Board of Elections gives Notice of a Primary Election on May 8th, 2012. Primary Elections for the Democratic, Republican parties and Non-Partisan. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the following locations: The polling places are BC1- Chamber of Commerce 210 Main St., BC2 -Swain County Administration Building 101 Mitchell St., Alarka-3601 Alarka Rd, and Almond- 60 Almond School Rd, Whittier-Cherokee- 135 Whittier Depot St. For more information call the Swain County Board of Elections office at 828-488-6177.

Offices for the Primary Election are as follows: Dem-Presidential ,Rep-Presidential, Lib-Presidential, Dem and Rep-US House of Representatives District 11, Dem and Rep-Governor, Dem and Rep- Lieutenant Governor, Rep-Auditor, Dem and Rep-Commissioner of Agriculture, Rep-Commissioner of Insurance, Dem-Commissioner of Labor, Rep- Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rep-Secretary of State, Dem and Rep-Treasurer, Dem-NC State House District 119 and Dem-Board of Education, Constitutional Amendment to provide that marriage between one man and one woman is the only domestic legal union the shall be valid or recognized in this State (for or against).Non-Partisan-Court of Appeals.

Absentee voting by mail begins March 19th, 2012. This is open to all registered Swain County Voters. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made in writing and received in the Swain County Board of Elections office by 5:00p.m.on May 1st, 2012. One-Stop voting sites will be at the Swain County Board of Elections Office, 1422 Hwy 19 S Bryson City and the Ginger Lynn Welch Center at 37 Cherokee Boys Club Loop Cherokee. One-Stop voting begins April 19th, 2012 and ends May 5th, 2012 at 1:00p.m. The Board of Elections office hours will be April 19th through May 4th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily and Saturday May 5th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Ginger Lynn Life Center hours will be April 19th through May 4th from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm daily and Saturday May 5th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Any registered voter in Swain County may go to either one-stop site and cast their ballot.

163-182.7(b) Canvass- May 15th, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Board of Elections office at 1422 Hwy 19 South Bryson City, NC.

All residents of Swain County who are registered to vote with the Swain County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons wishing to register and vote after the registration deadline may appear in person at the One-Stop absentee sites and complete the voter registration application form and provide proof of residence by presenting valid documents showing current name and address.

For additional information contact Joan Weeks at the Swain County Board of Elections at 1422 Hwy 19 S, Bryson City, NC 28713 or by e-mail: swain.boe@gmail.com, Phone 828-488-6177, mailing address Swain County Board of Elections P.O. Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713

James Fisher, Chairman

Swain County Board of Elections