

Notice of General Election

GS 163-33 (8) Swain County Board of Elections gives notice of the General Election on November 4th, 2014. Polls will be open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm at the following locations: BC1-Chamber of Commerce 210 Main St. Bryson City, BC2-Swain County Administration Building, 101 Mitchell St. Bryson City, Alarka#3-3601 Alarka Rd. Bryson City, Almond #4-60 Almond School Rd. Bryson City, and Whittier-Cherokee-1212 Birdtown Rd. Cherokee.

Absentee voting by mail began on September 5th, 2014. This is open to all Swain County voters. Requests for absentee ballots must be made only using the State Absentee request form and must be made by 5:00 pm on November 3rd, 2014. Requests must be postmarked by 5:00 pm on November 4th, 2014 to the Swain County Board of Elections mailing address at PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713 and the Swain County Board of Elections office by November 3rd, 2014 by 5:00 pm if delivered in person. The deadline to register to vote is October 10th, 2014 by 5:00 pm. One-Stop voting begins October 23rd, 2014 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. We will also be open October 24th, 2014 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. October 25th, 2014 hours will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. October 27th, 28th, and 29th hours will be 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. October 30th and 31st hours are 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. Last day of One-Stop voting will be November 1st, 2014 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. One-Stop voting will be available at the Swain County Board of Elections office located at 1422 Highway 19 South Bryson City, NC 28713 and the Birdtown Recreation Center located at 1212 Birdtown Road Cherokee, NC 28719. By resolution, the absentee meeting will begin at 2:00 pm on November 4th, 2014 at the Board of Elections office. Results will not be processed until the close of polls at 7:30 pm on election day.

GS 163-182.7 (b) Canvass will be November 15th, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Swain County Board of Elections office.

Additional Board meetings are as follows: September 17th, October 14th, October 21st, October 28th, October 31st, and November 3rd at 5:00 pm. Provisional ballots will be counted on November 7th, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Board of Elections office.

For additional information, contact Joan Weeks, Director at the Swain County Board of Election office, 1422 Hwy. 19 South Bryson City, NC 28713. By email at swain.boe@gmail.com, phone 828-488-6177, fax 828-488-6463, or by mailing address PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713.