

Notice of City of Hickory Municipal Election
Catawba County, North Carolina

The Hickory General Election will be held Tuesday, July 26, 2022 for City of Hickory Mayor and Aldermen of Wards 4, 5, and 6. All registered voters residing in the City of Hickory may vote for all four contests.

Hickory residents who are not registered to vote must register on or before 5:00 PM, July 1, 2022 to be eligible to vote on election day or vote by mail. Same-day registration at a one-stop site will be permitted. Photo ID is not required for this election. Hickory residents living in Burke County should contact that county Board of Elections for information.

Precinct polling locations will open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM and have a marked 50 foot buffer zone concerning electioneering. The following 15 precinct polling locations will be open: 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 26, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39. A list of precinct names and polling addresses for the Hickory General Election are available at the Catawba County Board of Elections office and online: www.CatawbaCountyNC.gov/elections.

Hickory Precincts with a low number of Hickory residents will be transferred for this election only. Registered voters of the following six precincts will be mailed a notice of the temporary polling location transfer.

- Precincts 23-Mountain View 1, 24-Mountain View 2, and 19-Long View South will vote at Brookford Town Hall (1700 S Center St)
- Precinct 17-Long View North will vote at Resurrection International Church (2010 Clement Blvd NW)
- Precinct 28-St. Stephens 1 will vote at St. Stephens Lutheran Church ELCA (2259 12th Ave NE—Springs Rd beside CVS)
- Precinct 7-Conover West will vote at New Jerusalem Church (2120 Startown Rd—south of CVCC).

One-stop absentee voting will begin 8:00 AM Thursday, July 7th and end 3:00 PM, Saturday, July 23rd at:

- **Highland Recreation Center**, 1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory (in lieu of elections office).

One-Stop Hours: Weekdays 8 AM-5 PM, (closed weekends except for Saturday July 23rd). Hickory residents that are not registered after books close on July 1st may do so only at One-Stop early voting with proof of residence.

Absentee voting by mail will be allowed. Requests for an absentee ballot may be made via the online portal (VoteByMail.ncsbe.gov) or on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the Catawba Co. Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections on or before 5PM, July 26, 2022 on Election Day (or postmarked by Election Day if mailed). If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters not able to enter voting sites or who have COVID or are experiencing COVID-type symptoms.

Election Board Members will meet 8:15 AM on Jun 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, and 5:00 PM July 25 and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications pursuant to G.S. 163-230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. The Board will canvass the Hickory General Election on Friday, Aug 5 at 11am at the Board of Elections office.

For additional information contact Catawba County Board of Elections at 145 Government Dr., PO Box 132, Newton, NC 28658. Phone: 828-464-2424. Website: www.CatawbaCountyNC.gov/elections.

Barry R. Cheney, Chairman
Catawba County Board of Elections