

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

A non-partisan City of Hickory primary election will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2019 for residents of Wards 1, 2, and 3 of Hickory, NC.

Each qualified Hickory Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3 voter may vote for one of three candidates seeking the nomination of Hickory Alderman in their respective ward. The two highest vote getters in each race will move on to the Municipal Election Ballot on November 5, 2019.

On Tuesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, precinct polling locations will be open from 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM and will have a marked 50 foot buffer zone concerning electioneering. The following ten precinct polling locations will be open for Hickory voters eligible for this election: P11-College Park, P12-Kenworth, P16-Highland, P28-St Stephens 1, P30-Sandy Ridge, P33-Springs, P35-Sweetwater, P37-Viewmont 2, P38-Falling Creek, and P39-Northwest. Polling location addresses are available on the Catawba Board of Elections website or by calling the elections office.

On election day, qualified Hickory Ward 1, Ward 2, and Ward 3 residents in the following precincts will vote at the following locations instead of their usual polling place:

- **P07 Conover West** will vote at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 2120 Startown Rd
- **P23 Mountain View 1** will vote at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 2120 Startown Rd
- **P29 St Stephens 2** will vote at St. Stephens Lutheran ELCA, 2259 12th Ave NE (beside CVS)
- **P34 Startown** will vote at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 2120 Startown Rd

Notice of change of polling location: **Precinct 28-St. Stephens 1** is now located at Christ Church–Northside, 2350 Springs Rd NE, Hickory.

Absentee voting by mail will be allowed. Requests for an absentee ballot must be submitted using a state authorized request form and received in the Catawba County Board of Elections office by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Oct 1, 2019. Request forms are available for download from the Catawba Board of Elections website or by calling the elections office. Ballots will be mailed by the Board of Elections office beginning Friday, Sep 6 and ending Tuesday, Oct 1.

Election Board Members will meet 8:15 AM on Sep 17, 24, Oct 1, and 5:00 PM on Oct 7 and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications pursuant to G.S. 163A.1308(c)(1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time. Canvass for the primary election will be Oct 14 at 11:00 AM at the Catawba County Board of Elections Office, 25 Government Drive, Newton.

One-stop absentee voting will begin 8:00 AM Wednesday, Sep 18 and end 5:00 PM, Friday, Oct 4 at one location:

- **Highland Recreation Center**, 1451 8<sup>th</sup> St Dr NE, Hickory – Main One-Stop Location (in lieu of elections office). Open weekdays 8 AM-5 PM. There is no early voting on Saturdays or Sundays.

Hickory Wards 1, 2, and 3 residents who are not registered to vote must register on or before 5:00 PM, September 13, 2019 to be eligible to vote on election day. If not registered to vote by the election-day deadline, same-day registration and early voting at the one-stop site will be permitted. Voters must reside in the district 30 days or more before the election date to be eligible to vote on races for that district.

For additional information contact Catawba County Board of Elections at the Government Center, 25 Government Dr., PO Box 132, Newton, NC 28658. Phone: 828-464-2424. Website: [www.catawbacountync.gov/elections](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/elections).

Barry Cheney, Chairman  
Catawba County Board of Elections