



2024 Election Calendar

Candidate Filing Period – Dec 2023

Monday, December 4, 2023 (noon)	Candidate Filing Period Begins
Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (5 pm)	Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate
Friday, December 15, 2023 (noon)	Candidate Filing Period Ends

Presidential Primary

Monday, January 15, 2024	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, February 9, 2024	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, February 15, 2024	One-stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (5 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, March 2, 2024 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	Primary Election
Friday, March 15, 2024 (11 am)	County Canvass

Second Primary (Runoff) – If Needed

Runoff WITHOUT Federal Race	Runoff WITH Federal Race	
Thur, April 4, 2024	Thur, April 25, 2024	One-stop Voting Begins
Tue, April 16, 2024 (5 pm)	Tue, May 7, 2024 (5 pm)	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Sat, April 20, 2024 (3 pm)	Sat, May 11, 2024 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tue, April 23, 2024 (5 pm)	Tue, May 14, 2024 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tue, April 23, 2024	Tue, May 14, 2024	2nd Primary (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)
Fri, May 3, 2024 (11:00 am)	Fri, May 24, 2024	County Canvass

Filing Period for Non-Partisan Races – Soil & Water Conservation, County School Board

Monday, June 3, 2024 (noon)	Catawba County School Board Filing Period Begins
Monday, June 10, 2024 (noon)	Soil & Water Conservation Filing Period Begins
Thursday, July 5, 2024 (noon)*	Soil & Water/School Filing Period Ends

Presidential Election 2024

Friday, September 6, 2024	Absentee Voting by Mail Begins
Friday, October 11, 2024 (5 pm)	Voter Registration Deadline
Thursday, October 17, 2024	One-Stop Voting Begins
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Saturday, November 2, 2024 (3 pm)	One-stop Voting Ends
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (5 pm)	Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot by Mail
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 (6:30 am – 7:30 pm)	General Election
Friday, November 15, 2024 (11 am)	County Canvass

*Note: by statute, filing ends no later than noon on the first Friday in July preceding the election. Thursday July 4th is a holiday.