

IMPORTANT DATES		
Candidate Filing Period		
	Primary	Soil & Water
Candidate Filing Period Begins <a href="#">G.S. § 163-106.2</a> ; <a href="#">G.S. § 139-6</a>	12/06/2021	06/13/2022
Last Day to Withdraw as a Candidate <a href="#">G.S. § 163-106.4</a>	12/14/2021	06/28/2022
Candidate Filing Period Ends <a href="#">G.S. § 163-106.2</a> ; <a href="#">G.S. § 139-6</a>	12/17/2021	07/01/2022
Last Day to File a Candidate Challenge <a href="#">G.S. § 163-127.2</a>	01/06/2022	07/18/2022

Election Event Schedule		
Event	Primary Election	General Election
Absentee Voting by Mail Begins <a href="#">G.S. § 163-227.10</a>	01/14/2022	09/09/2022
Voter Registration Deadline <a href="#">G.S. § 163-82.6(d)</a>	02/11/2022	10/14/2022
Voter Challenge Deadline <a href="#">G.S. § 163-85(a)</a>	02/11/2022	10/14/2022
One-stop Voting Begins <a href="#">G.S. § 163-227.2</a>	02/17/2022	10/20/2022
Last Day to Request a Civilian Absentee Ballot <a href="#">G.S. § 163-230.1(a)</a>	03/01/2022	11/01/2022
One-stop Voting Ends <a href="#">G.S. § 163-227.2</a>	03/05/2022	11/05/2022
Last Day to Return an Absentee Ballot <a href="#">G.S. § 163-231</a>	03/08/2022	11/08/2022
Election Day <a href="#">G.S. § 163-1</a> ; <a href="#">G.S. § 163-111</a>	03/08/2022	11/08/2022
County Canvass <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.5</a>	03/18/2022	11/18/2022
Deadline to File an Election Protest (before 11AM) <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.9</a> (re: vote count or tabulation)	03/18/2022	11/18/2022
Deadline to Request a Recount <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.7(b)</a> (county jurisdictional contest)	03/21/2022	11/21/2022
Deadline to Request a Recount <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.7(c)</a> (state jurisdictional contest)	03/22/2022	11/22/2022
Deadline to File an Election Protest <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.9</a> (re: other than vote count or tabulation)	03/22/2022	11/22/2022
State Canvass <a href="#">G.S. § 163-182.5(c)</a>	3/29/2022	11/29/2022

*\* If any federal contest requires a second primary, the election event date for North Carolina's second primary will be in May; otherwise the election event date for any second primary will be in April.*