

2023 ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES

FILING

Mecklenburg County Board of Education, City of Charlotte and the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, Pineville and Stallings

Friday, July 7 12:00 Noon Candidate Filing Opens

Friday, July 21 12:00 Noon Candidate Filing Closes

2023 CITY OF CHARLOTTE PRIMARY ELECTION

Friday, August 11 Absentee By-Mail – ballots will begin to be mailed

Friday, August 18 5:00 PM Registration Deadline for Primary

Thursday, August 24 8:00 AM First Day Early Voting (In-Person Absentee)

Tuesday, September 5 5:00 PM Last Day to REQUEST Absentee By-Mail

Saturday, September 9 3:00 PM Last Day Early Voting (In-Person Absentee)

Monday, September 11 5:00 PM Sick/Disabled Deadline

Tuesday, September 12 5:00 PM Last Day to Return Absentee Ballots*

Tuesday, September 12 6:30 AM-7:30 PM PRIMARY ELECTION

Friday, September 22 11:00 AM Certification of Primary

Tuesday, October 10 6:30 AM-7:30 PM 2nd PRIMARY ELECTION (if necessary)

Friday, October 20 11:00 AM Certification of 2nd Primary (if necessary)

2023 MATTHEWS PRIMARY (if necessary)

Friday, September 15 5:00 PM Registration Deadline for Matthews Primary

Tuesday, October 10 6:30 AM-7:30 PM MATTHEWS PRIMARY ELECTION

Friday, October 20 11:00 AM Certification of Matthews Primary

2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Friday, October 6 Absentee By-Mail – ballots will begin to be mailed

Friday, October 13 5:00 PM Registration Deadline

Thursday, October 19 8:00 AM First Day Early Voting (In-Person Absentee)

Tuesday, October 31 5:00 PM Last Day to REQUEST Absentee By-Mail

Saturday, November 4 3:00 PM Last Day Early Voting (In-Person Absentee)

Monday, November 6 5:00 PM Sick/Disabled Deadline

Tuesday, November 7 5:00 PM Last Day to Return Absentee Ballots*

Tuesday, November 7 6:30 AM- 7:30 PM GENERAL ELECTION

Friday, November 17 11:00 AM Certification of Election

*The ballot must be postmarked no later than election day if mailed or must be hand delivered to the election office by 5 PM election day.