

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

The municipal general election for the Town of Blowing Rock, Town of Boone, Town of Seven Devils, and Town of Beech Mountain will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Voters will be asked to show photo ID when they vote. All voters will be allowed to vote with or without ID. Voters who lack ID can get one for free from their county board of elections. Find out more at ncsbe.gov/voter-id.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

Early voting will be held from Thursday, October 19, 2023, to Friday, November 3 from 8am-5pm at the County Administration Building located at 814 W. King Street, Boone and from Monday, October 23 to Friday, November 4 from 10am-4pm at App State's Plemmons Student Union located at 263 Locust Street, Boone. Both sites will be open Saturday, November 4 from 8a-3p.

Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested them beginning October 6, 2023. A voter can fill out an absentee ballot request at votebymail.ncsbe.gov, or by filling out a request form provided by the board of elections. The request must be received through the website or by the Watauga County Board of Elections by 5 p.m. October 31, 2023.

Registered voters who live within the boundaries of Blowing Rock, Boone, Seven Devils, or Beech Mountain may vote in the municipal election. Municipal contests include the mayor and/or members of the municipality's governing board.

The voter registration deadline for this election is 5 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023. Eligible individuals who are not registered by that deadline may register and vote at any early voting site during the early voting period. New registrants will be required to provide documentation of their residence.

Questions? Call the Watauga County Board of Elections Office at (828)265-8061 or send an email to matthew.snyder@watgov.org

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