

# **NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, GENERAL AND CITY OF LINCOLNTON ELECTION**

## **LINCOLN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

Notice is hereby given that general elections will be held in Lincoln County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. All qualified registered voters will be eligible to vote in the election. Unaffiliated voters may choose a party primary from parties that allow unaffiliated voters to participate. The polls will be open for voting on that day from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those voters that are eligible to participate in the election will be voting for the following offices:

### **PARTISIAN:**

US Senate  
US House of Representatives District 10  
NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1  
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1  
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2  
NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3  
NC State Senate District 44  
NC House of Representatives District 97  
NC District Court Judge District 39 Seat 1  
District Attorney District 39  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners (2 seats)  
Lincoln County Board of Education At-Large  
Lincoln County Board of Education District 2  
Lincoln County Board of Education District 5  
Lincoln County Clerk of Court  
Lincoln County Register of Deeds  
Lincoln County Sheriff

### **CITY OF LINCOLNTON VOTERS ONLY:**

City of Lincolnnton Mayor  
City of Lincolnnton City Council Ward 1  
City of Lincolnnton City Council Ward 3

### **NONPARTISIAN:**

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor  
(2 seats)

### **3 REFERENDUMS**

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – REQUIRE PHOTO ID FOR VOTING**

For/Against      Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – MAXIMUM INCOME TAX RATE OF 3.5%**

For/Against      Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%)

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT**

For/Against      Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments

All residents of Lincoln County who are registered to vote with the Lincoln County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are already registered do not have to re-register to vote in this election. Residents of the county who are not already registered to vote should register by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to be eligible to vote in this election. A person may register to vote at the Lincoln County Board of Elections office at 451 Salem Church Road, Lincolnnton, North Carolina between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Any voter who has moved outside his or her precinct but within the county since the last election should notify the board of elections in writing by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Those voters who are not registered by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, may register and vote during early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voter Registration forms are also available on the Lincoln County website at [www.lincolncountync.gov](http://www.lincolncountync.gov) or the State Board of Elections website at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov) and can be mailed to the Board of Elections Office at the address listed above.

Voters who require assistance with casting their ballot are entitled to assistance by an appropriate person of their choice or an election official. Registration facilities and polling places are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter the polling place.

Any qualified voter may vote absentee by mail. Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who have requested them beginning Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. A voter can fill out an absentee ballot request at [votebymail.ncsbe.gov](https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov), or by filling out a request form provided by the Board of Elections. Copies of the state form can be picked up at the Board of Election office or printed off the Lincoln County website at [www.lincolncountync.gov](https://www.lincolncountync.gov). The request must be received through the website or at the Lincoln Board of Elections by 5:00 PM Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections by Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 7:30 PM. The Board of Elections will meet in its office at 451 Salem Church Road on the following dates and times and other times as may be necessary for the purpose of approving absentee ballot applications:

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 1:00 PM Count of Early Voting ballots  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 2:30 PM Count Absentees  
Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 PM Absentee Supplemental / Provisionals

Canvass will be held Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, starting at 11:00 AM in the Board of Elections Office in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Early Voting will be held as listed below:

Lincoln Board of Elections, Elections Room: 451 Salem Church Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, through Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM—7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 8:00 AM--3:00 PM

West Lincoln Library Community Room: 4797 Westwinds Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, through Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM—7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 8:00 AM--3:00 PM

East Lincoln Recreation/Community Center Gym: 8160 Optimist Club Road, Denver, NC 28037  
Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, through Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 AM—7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 8:00 AM--3:00 PM

Anyone with questions about registration, location of polling places, absentee ballots, or other election matters may call the Lincoln County Board of Elections office at 704-736-8480 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Josh Gantt, Chairman  
Lincoln County Board of Elections