

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
PENDER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

A municipal general election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Pender County to vote in the following contest: **Municipal Offices**. Photo ID is not required in any election in 2021.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 2, 2021. In Lieu of the Elections Office, One-stop early voting will be held at Cooperative Extension located at 801 S. Walker Street Burgaw, NC 28425. One-stop early voting will be open from Thursday, October 14, 2021 and ends Saturday, October 30, 2021 **Monday through Friday 8am until 5pm and Saturday October 30th 8am until 3pm**. The Village of St Helena will not be offering One-Stop voting, voting will be at the South Burgaw precinct on Election Day only for the Village of St. Helena. Canvass will be held in the Pender County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

Absentee voting by-mail available on Sunday, October 3, 2021. The Village of St. Helena will not be offering Absentee-by mail voting. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office) and must be received in the Pender County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the date of the election. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Pender County Board of Elections by Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and witnesses.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

All persons who live in eligible municipal districts and who are registered to vote with the Pender County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 8, 2021 5:00 p.m. to be eligible to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only and will be required to provide documentation of their residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who have changed name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Pender County Board of Elections Office at (910) 259-1220.

Barbara Melluso, Chairman
Pender County Board of Elections