



# News Release

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Board of Elections

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## **Voter Registration Deadline Extended to Oct. 19**

FAYETTEVILLE – The voter registration deadline in Cumberland County for the Nov. 8 general election has been extended until the close of business on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Citizens can register to vote at the Board of Elections, located in the E. Newton Smith Center at 227 Fountainhead Lane. Hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The voter registration deadline was extended in the 36 counties, including Cumberland, that are receiving assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency because of Hurricane Matthew.

Citizens who are not registered to vote may do same-day registration during One-Stop early voting if they provide acceptable documentation. Early voting for the General Election begins Thursday, Oct. 20, and ends Saturday, Nov. 5.

Board of Elections Director Terri Robertson encourages citizens to take advantage of early voting and avoid the expected long lines on Nov. 8.

“Due to the condition of roads and many detours, we encourage people to plan ahead and utilize One-Stop Voting,” Robertson said.

One-Stop early voting will be held at the Cumberland County Board of Elections Office and at nine off-site locations. Early voting locations, dates and hours are listed below:

### ***Board of Elections (E. Newton Smith Center, 227 Fountainhead Lane)***

**Oct. 20-Nov. 4 (Monday through Friday) 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 (Saturdays) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Oct. 30 (Sunday) 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

***Cliffdale Recreation Center (6404 Cliffdale Rd.)***  
***East Regional Branch Library (4809 Clinton Rd.)***  
***E.E. Miller Recreation Center (1347 Rim. Rd.)***  
***Gray’s Creek Recreation Center (2964 School Rd., Hope Mills)***  
***Hope Mills Recreation Center (5766 Rockfish Rd., Hope Mills)***  
***Kiwanis Recreation Center (352 Devers St.)***  
***North Regional Branch Library (855 McArthur Rd.)***  
***Smith Recreation Center (1520 Slater Ave.)***

**Oct. 20-Nov. 4 (Monday through Friday) 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 (Saturdays) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Oct. 30 (Sunday) 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Spring Lake Community Center (245 Ruth St., Spring Lake)*

**Oct. 27-Nov. 4 (Monday through Friday) 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 (Saturdays) 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Oct. 30 (Sunday) 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

For more information, call 910-678-7733 or go to [co.cumberland.nc.us/elections](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/elections). The Board of Elections is located at 227 Fountainhead Lane.

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