

2023 Municipal Election Information – City of King

Important Dates

- October 6 Absentee mail-in voting begins
- October 13 Voter registration deadline for municipal election (to register to vote or update name or address on an existing county registration)
- October 19 Early voting begins
- October 31 Absentee mail-in request deadline
- November 4 Early voting ends
- November 7 Election Day

Seats on the Ballot: Mayor; 2 City Council Seats

Voter Registration

In order to be eligible to vote in this election, a voter must be registered in the precinct in which they reside and live within the City of King corporate limits.

Stokes County residents who are not registered to vote in the county must do so by October 13th at 5:00 PM to be eligible to vote in this election. Also, a voter who has moved since the last election must update their voter registration with the Board of Elections by the same date. A person may register to vote or update a current registration in one of four ways: 1) come to the Board of Elections office at the Stokes County Government Center between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and complete a registration form, 2) obtain a mail-in registration form from the county elections office or a public library, then submit to the elections office, 3) obtain a form at www.co.stokes.nc.us and go to the Board of Elections page, or by calling (336) 593-2409, then submit to the county elections office, or 4) in person at the DMV or through the online DMV portal. Voters who fail to notify the Board of Elections of a change to their name or address must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot. Voter registration does not transfer from another county or state. A new voter registration form must be completed in Stokes County upon establishing residency for 30 days prior to Election Day.

Persons wishing to register and vote after the registration deadline may appear in person at the one-stop early voting site in Danbury, complete the voter registration application form, and provide proof of residence by presenting a valid document showing current name and address.

Early Voting and Absentee Mail-In Voting

Early voting location and schedule: Board of Elections office (Stokes County Government Center) at 1012 Main Street in Danbury
October 19th to November 3rd (Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM)
Saturday, November 4th (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) (only day on the weekend)

Absentee mail-in voting: The required Absentee Ballot Request Form to vote by mail is available on the elections website at www.co.stokes.nc.us or by calling the elections office at (336) 593-2409. An eligible City of King voter may also complete a request form electronically via the NC Absentee Ballot portal (available at <https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/>). The deadline to request a ballot is October 31st. Additional information can be found at <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail>.

Election Day – Tuesday, November 7th. Polls will be open from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM.

Polling places (Stokes County): East King precinct: Poplar Springs Church, 7120 NC 66 HWY S
West King and Chestnut Grove precincts: Recreation Acres Community Building, 107 White Rd
(Eligible voters in Chestnut Grove precinct are temporarily transferred for this specific election.)

Additional Information – Eligible City of King voters who reside in Forsyth County and would like to participate in this election will vote in Forsyth County, whether it be voting early, by mail, or on Election Day. Those voters should contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at fcvotes@forsyth.cc or (336) 703-2800 if they have questions.

Voters will be asked to show **photo ID**. Most voters will simply show their driver's license. But there are many other acceptable photo IDs. Information can be found at <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id>.

Questions? Contact the Stokes County Board of Elections at vote@co.stokes.nc.us or (336) 593-2409.