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Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for November 7 Municipal Elections

September 26, 2023, Monroe, NC – The deadline to register to vote and update your address for the November 7, 2023, municipal elections is Friday, October 13. Under state law, the regular voter registration deadline is 25 days before an election.

If you are seeking to register to vote in time for the municipal elections, you can contact the Union County Board of Elections to determine whether your residential address is within the incorporated boundaries of a municipality.

To be eligible to vote in a municipal election, you must be a resident of the municipality. Working at a place of employment within city, town, or village limits does not make a voter eligible to vote in municipal elections. Similarly, while a voter's postal address may indicate a municipality, that does not always mean their residence is within the incorporated boundaries of the municipality.

Eligible individuals have many options to register to vote, including the following:

- Individuals with a North Carolina's driver's license or other NCDMV identification may submit a voter registration application in person or online.
- Eligible individuals may also register to vote when applying for services at several state agencies.
- Any eligible resident can complete a Voter Registration Application in English or Spanish on paper and return it to the Union County Board of Elections office by 5 p.m. the day of the deadline.

More information about each of these voter registration options, including accessing fillable voter registration forms in English and Spanish, can be found at

<https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov/registration>.



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If an application is received after the deadline, it will be timely if it is postmarked on or before the deadline date. If the postmark is missing or unclear, the application will be processed if it is received in the mail no later than 20 days before the election. Otherwise, the application will not be processed until after the election. If submitted by fax or e-mail, the application must be received by 5 p.m. on the deadline date, and a hard copy of the document must be delivered to the Union County Board of Elections at least 20 days before the election.

Eligible individuals who miss the regular registration deadlines may register and vote at the same time during the in-person early voting period at the Monroe Branch of the Union County Public Library Griffin Room. Proof of residency must be presented in order to register and vote. Union County's early voting schedule can be found at <https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov/>.

North Carolina residents may not register to vote on Election Day, unless they become eligible after the registration deadline due to becoming a U.S. citizen or having their rights restored following a felony conviction.

For more information, please call the Union County Board of Elections at 704-283-3809, email union.boe@unioncountync.gov or visit our website at <https://www.unioncountyncelections.gov>.