



## Watauga County Early Voting Advocacy Profile

### 2022 General Election

#### Glossary

- EV: early voting
- CBOE: County Board of Elections
- Primary election: takes place in the spring of an election year.
- General election: takes place in the fall of an election year.
- Turnout: the number of registered voters who cast a ballot during the election.

#### EV Site Information

##### 2022 Primary Election

- 6 EV sites open 13 days each
  - 12 weekdays open consistently 8AM - 7:30PM.
  - 1 weekend day (Saturday) - the mandatory minimum by state law - open 8AM - 3PM.

##### 2020 General Election

- 6 EV sites open 14 - 15 days each.
  - 12 weekdays, no consistency in operating hours.
  - 2 - 3 weekend days (depending on site), all Saturdays. Hours varied between 1PM - 5PM, 8AM - 3PM, 8AM - 6PM, and 8AM - 7:30PM.

##### 2018 General Election

- 6 EV sites open 14 days each.
  - 13 weekdays open consistently 7AM - 7PM.
  - 1 weekend day (Saturday) open 8 AM – 1 PM.

#### Accessibility Profile

- Based on research performed by DemNC and SCSJ, Watauga CBOE EV sites have been fairly accessible by public transportation than sites in other counties since 2018.
  - There have been 2 reported incidents in which Watauga voters identified EV sites as difficult to access by public transportation.
  - Statewide, there has been an average of 2 public transportation complaints per county in elections since 2018.



2022 Primary EV Vote Shares

| Site Name                              | Asian | Black | Other | White | Latiné |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ASU STUDENT UNION                      | <1%   | 2%    | 8%    | 90%   | 2%     |
| BLOWING ROCK CLUB HOUSE                | 0%    | 0%    | 4%    | 96%   | <1%    |
| DEEP GAP FIRE DEPT                     | 0%    | 0%    | 2%    | 98%   | <1%    |
| MEAT CAMP FIRE DEPARTMENT              | 0%    | 0%    | 2%    | 98%   | 0%     |
| WATAUGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | <1%   | <1%   | 3%    | 96%   | <1%    |
| WESTERN WATAUGA COMM. CENTER           | <1%   | 0%    | 1%    | 98%   | 0%     |

2020 General Election Vote Shares

| Site Name              | ASIAN | BLACK | OTHER | WHITE | LATINE |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| ASU STUDENT UNION      | 1%    | 4%    | 24%   | 71%   | 5%     |
| BLOWING ROCK TOWN HALL | <1%   | <1%   | 8%    | 92%   | <1%    |
| COURTROOM              | 0%    | 1%    | 7%    | 92%   | 1%     |
| DEEP GAP FIRE DEPT     | <1%   | <1%   | 8%    | 92%   | <1%    |

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| HIGH COUNTRY VACATION HOMES            | <1% | <1% | 9%  | 90% | <1% |
| WATAUGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | <1% | 2%  | 11% | 87% | 1%  |
| WESTERN WATAUGA COMM. CENTER           | <1% | <1% | 6%  | 94% | <1% |

### 2018 General Election Vote Shares

| Site Name                              | ASIAN | BLACK | OTHER | WHITE |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ASU STUDENT UNION                      | 1%    | 3%    | 8%    | 88%   |
| BLOWING ROCK TOWN HALL                 | <1%   | <1%   | 3%    | 97%   |
| COURTROOM                              | 0%    | 12%   | 0%    | 88%   |
| DEEP GAP FIRE DEPT                     | <1%   | <1%   | 2%    | 97%   |
| MEAT CAMP FIRE DEPARTMENT              | 0%    | <1%   | 2%    | 98%   |
| WATAUGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | <1%   | 1%    | 3%    | 96%   |
| WESTERN WATAUGA COMM. CENTER           | <1%   | <1%   | 2%    | 98%   |

**Note: percentages in tables above are rounded and may not add up to 100%.**

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