

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 472  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/21/07  
Senate State & Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 7/10/08**

Short Title: Roper Elections.

(Local)

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March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MOVE ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ROPER TO THE  
3 TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER IN  
4 ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Roper, being Chapter  
7 24, Private Laws of 1907, reads as rewritten:

8 "Sec. 3. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a mayor, three  
9 commissioners, regular and special policemen, clerk and treasurer, and such other  
10 officers as the town may elect, ~~and the following named persons shall fill the offices of~~  
11 ~~mayor and commissioners from their qualification until the first Tuesday after the first~~  
12 ~~Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and until their successors are~~  
13 ~~elected and qualified: For mayor, Thomas W. Blount, and for commissioners, L.G.~~  
14 ~~Roper, N.B. Mizell, and W.C. Thompson.~~ appoint. Elections for mayor and  
15 commissioner shall be determined by the nonpartisan plurality method in accordance  
16 with G.S. 163-292 and shall be held at the time set forth in G.S. 163-279(a)(1)."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to elections held in 2009 and thereafter.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.