

RESTRICTED POLLING PLACES
FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The non-public voting place locations listed below allow the use of their facilities on a voluntary basis. As part of our present agreement, some locations have requested that no literature be distributed and that no signs be placed on their property. Others have requested that no signs be allowed but will allow literature to be distributed. The Board of Elections respectfully requests that all candidates voluntarily honor this agreement in order that the continued use of these voting places is not jeopardized. Candidates should contact the Board of Elections prior to Election Day if there are any questions or disagreement. All election officials have been instructed to enforce this arrangement at each voting place.

We wanted to make you aware that due to recent law changes (S.L.2019-119) candidates shall be allowed to place campaign signs at the polling place 36 hours before the voting place opens and retrieve the signs 36 hours after the close.

NO LITERATURE and NO SIGNS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME

- 033 — St. Andrews Presbyterian
- 052 — Clemmons Presbyterian Church
- 132 — Pfafftown Christian Church
- 709 — Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
- 808 — Winston-Salem First Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 905 — Bethabara Moravian Church

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- 055 — Holy Family Catholic Church
- 133 — Shiloh Lutheran Church
- 704 — Parkway United Church of Christ
- 805 — Messiah Moravian Church
- 807 — Calvary Baptist Church-Sechrist Building
- 903 — Salem Chapel

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- 034 — Kingswood United Methodist Church
- 043 — Friedland Moravian Church
- 051 — Clemmons First Baptist Church
- 053 — VFW Post 9010
- 054 — Clemmons Civic Club
- 065 — Kernersville 7th Day Adventist Church
- 068 — Project RE3
- 073 — Unity Moravian Church

LITERATURE AND SIGNS ALLOWED ON ELECTION DAY ONLY— Continued

092 — Macedonia Baptist Church -(Signs only at end of driveway on main road)

101— Bethania Moravian Church

122 — Heavenvision Pentecostal Church

131 — Vienna Baptist Church

207 — New Hope United Methodist Church

501 — St Andrews Methodist Church

503 — Trinity Moravian Church

601— Christ Moravian Church

602 — First Alliance Church

606 — Konnoak Hills United Methodist Church

607 — Shepherd's Center

701 — First Christian Church (Signs only allowed along the road)

703 — Ardmore Baptist Church

707 — Greek Orthodox Church

907 — St Anne's Episcopal Church

RESTRICTIONS AT ALL VOTING PLACES:

The North Carolina General Statutes 163-166.4(a) states that “No person or group of persons shall hinder access, harass others, distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity in the voting place or in a buffer zone which shall be prescribed by the county board of elections around the voting place. In determining the dimensions of that buffer zone for each voting place, the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or at less than 25 feet.”. The Forsyth County Board of Elections has set the buffer zone at 50 feet for all precincts.

Please remember that **it is the responsibility of each campaign organization to clean up all literature and signs around the voting place after the polls close on election night.** Should you have any questions concerning the information about the precincts, please contact the office.

REMINDER — the only persons allowed inside the voting enclosure are state and county election officials, voters in the act of voting, authorized observers, a voter assisting another voter and a voter challenging another voter. The voting enclosure should be marked off with yellow "VOTING ENCLOSURE" barricade tape. It includes the area of the ballot counter, registration table and voting booths.

OBSERVERS/RUNNERS:

Duly appointed observers and runners are allowed in each polling place to make observations and to take notes. The party chair must notify the Board of Elections of the names of all observers and runners to be used in each precinct before 10:00 AM on the fifth day before Election Day. They must be registered voters in the county. No person who is a candidate on the ballot in a primary or election may serve as an observer or runner in that primary or election.

NCGS 163-45(c) states that “An observer shall do no electioneering at the voting place, and shall in no manner impede the voting process or interfere or communicate with or observe any voter in casting a ballot, but, subject to these restrictions, the chief judge and judges of elections shall permit the observer to make such observation and take such notes as the observer may desire.” A party chairperson or unaffiliated candidate whose name is on the ballot or the unaffiliated candidate’s campaign manager may recommend observers and runners to the Board of Elections.

Observers may inspect the ATV forms and make a list of the names of people that have voted. This may be done “at times specified by the State Board of Elections, but not less than three times during Election Day with the spacing not less than one hour apart.”

Instead of having an observer receive the voting list, the county party chair may send a runner to pick up the list of voters from the precinct. Forsyth County uses Authorization to Vote forms; therefore, there is no prepared list for a runner to pick up. Runners assigned to a precinct may receive a voter list from the observer at the precinct on the same schedule as an observer. Each party is entitled to only one voter list at each of the scheduled times. Runners may enter the voting enclosure to announce their presence and to receive the voting list. A runner must leave immediately after receiving the list. If you want observers or runners, please contact your party chairperson.