

## Early Voting Schedule

**Wednesday, Feb. 26... 8am - 7:30pm**  
**Thursday, Feb. 27.....8am - 7:30pm**  
**Friday, Feb. 28.....8am - 7:30pm**  
**Saturday, Feb. 29..... 8am - 3pm**

Early Voting takes place at the Anson County Board of Elections, 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro.

## All Wadesboro Voters Will Now Vote at the Lockhart-Taylor Center on Election Day

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, March 3...VOTE!!!

At a recent board meeting the Anson County Board of Elections by unanimous resolution approved the merging of the three voting precincts (voting sites) in Wadesboro into one voting site. Upon approval of this resolution the board petitioned North Carolina State Board of Elections Director Karen Bell to make this change official and permanent. The merger was approved on December 18, 2019.

Wadesboro voters who reside in Wadesboro Voting Districts 5, 6 & 7 will now vote at the Lockhart-Taylor Center (Ingram Room), located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. This change is permanent for all elections - municipal and general - effective January 2020.

This change means that if you previously voted at the AA Building on Country Club Road or the Anson County Board of Education on Camden Road, those sites will no longer be used, and you will vote at the Lockhart-Taylor Center.

Board of Elections Chair James Paxton stated, "Voters in Wadesboro Districts/Precincts expressed the desire to have one central location to cast their ballots, and this board met, discussed, and agreed that one location would make voting easier. Our board exists to serve the voters in Anson County, and this precinct merge allows voters to be served in a better capacity."

Elections Director Steve Adams agreed with Chairman Paxton that the Board of Elections works to provide voters with the best voting options available - and this one precinct in Wadesboro is best for the voters.

Adams shared, "This merging of precincts gives voters in the Wadesboro Districts a centralized voting area. In addition, it makes parking easier, curbside voting easier, and limits confusion for voters. Our staff and precinct officials will be able to serve the voters of Wadesboro in a more efficient and centralized precinct. We believe this one precinct will prove to make the elections process better in many ways, including parking, curbside voting access, and for campaigners and candidates."

Adams also wants voters to know that they still have the option to vote during Early Voting at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. In addition, Absentee by Mail Voting is available for voters.

Director Adams concluded, "All voters impacted by this precinct location change will be informed of this change via newspaper media circulation, social media notification, and voter cards being sent to highlight the new location."

For more information contact the Anson County Board of Elections at 704-994-3223.

## Leap Into College Day at South Piedmont Community College Feb. 29

South Piedmont Community College will hold a Leap Into College Day on Saturday, February 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The free day will allow community members of all ages to register for interactive, hands-on courses on the Polkton campus. Learners of all levels will be able to experience different topics and explore their interests before committing to a program.

If attendees are interested in nursing or science they will have options in learning about nursing basics as well as exploring the anatomy of a pig in the "Finding Your Inner Pig" session.

For those who are fascinated with art, attendees will be able to participate in abstract painting and spontaneous texture drawing with faculty members.

Other sessions include topics like binary birthdays, writing for success, arc welding, and computer basics. Attendees will also be able to have one-on-one advising during open sessions which requires no registration.

Free childcare will also be available with registration. Anyone enrolling into a class on Leap Day will receive a free t-shirt. To find more information and register for sessions visit [www.spcc.edu/leapday](http://www.spcc.edu/leapday).

**About South Piedmont Community College**  
 South Piedmont Community College is a two-year college offering certificates, diplomas, and associate's degrees to residents in Anson and Union counties. We offer small class sizes with flexible scheduling options geared toward student success. To learn more about the college and our programs, visit [www.spcc.edu](http://www.spcc.edu).

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### Notice of Primary Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

#### Anson County Voters will select the following:

County Commissioner Contest will only appear in District 1, and 3  
 PARTISAN OFFICES THAT DID NOT HAVE CHALLENGERS WILL GO STRAIGHT TO NOVEMBER BALLOT!

Candidate Name	Candidate Name
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - CST</b> Don Blankenship Charles Kraut No Preference	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - LIB</b> James Orlando Ogle Kenneth Blevins Steve Richey Sourava Faas Kim Ruff Erik Gerhardt
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - DEM</b> Deval Patrick Bernie Sanders Tom Steyer Elizabeth Warren Marianne Williamson Andrew Yang Michael Bennet Joseph R. Biden Michael R. Bloomberg Cory Booker Pete Buttigieg Julian Castro John K. Delaney Tulsi Gabbard Amy Klobuchar No Preference	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - REP</b> Donald J. Trump Joe Walsh Bill Weld
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - GRE</b> Howie Hawkins No Preference	<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09 - DEM</b> Harry Southerland Cynthia L. Wallace Marcus W. Williams Clayton W. Brooks III
<b>US SENATE - DEM</b> Erica D. Smith Steve Swenson Cal Cunningham Trevor M. Fuller Atul Goel	<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DEM</b> Allen Thomas Bill Toole Terry Van Duyn Chaz Beasley Yvonne Lewis Holley Ron Newton
<b>US SENATE - REP</b> Thom Tillis Paul Wright Larry Holmquist Sharon Y. Hudson	<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - REP</b> John L. Ritter Mark Robinson Scott Stone Andy Wells Buddy Bengel Deborah Cochran Renee Ellmers Greg Gebhardt Mark Johnson
<b>NC AUDITOR - DEM</b> Luis A. Toledo Beth A. Wood	<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE - DEM</b> Walter Smith Jenna Wadsworth Donovan Alexander Watson
<b>NC AUDITOR - REP</b> Anthony Wayne (Tony) Street Tim Hoegenmeyer	<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE - REP</b> Ronald Pierce Mike Causey
<b>NC ATTORNEY GENERAL - REP</b> Jim O'Neil Sam Hayes Christine Mumma	<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR - REP</b> Chuck Stanley Josh Dobson Pearl Burris Floyd
<b>NC GOVERNOR - DEM</b> Roy Cooper Ernest T. Reeves	<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE - REP</b> E. C. Sykes Chad Brown Michael LaPaglia
<b>NC GOVERNOR - REP</b> Dan Forest Holly Grange	<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - DEM</b> Keith A. Sutton James Barrett Constance (Lav) Johnson Michael Maher Jen Mangrum
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01</b> Bobby Sikes Kayesha Nivens	<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REP</b> Catherine Truitt Craig Horn
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03</b> Ross Streater Robert Mims	<b>NC TREASURER - DEM</b> Dimple Ajmera Ronnie Chatterji Matt Leatherman

#### ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE	<b>ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTION OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD - WADESBORO, NC FROM FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 29</b>  <b>**IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE - YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020 FROM 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM</b>  <b>THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020</b>
BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON	
GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO	
LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT. 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE	
MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT 242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN	
PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND	
POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON	
WADESBORO SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR	
<b>*ALL WADESBORO VOTERS NOW VOTE AT THIS PRECINCT LOCATION*</b>	
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO	
WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND	

**Buffer Zone Notice:** All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone, where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a)  
**\*CAMPAIGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE**

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. **The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7 at 5:00 pm.** If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you **DO NOT** need to register again to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence:** current and valid photo identification; or A copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document

**Absentee by Mail voting** is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

**The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2018§ 163-230.2.**

**To apply or Request an Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form. Absentee By Mail Request CAN ONLY BE TURNED IN by the VOTER or a NEAR RELATIVE.** Faxed or emailed requests are NO LONGER VALID. **Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, Daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild**

**One-stop EARLY VOTING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29**  
 AT THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM. and on Saturdays FEBRUARY 15, 22, AND FEBRUARY 29, 2020 FROM 8:00 AM-3:00PM, AND Saturday FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.  
**There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.**

**Absentee meetings:** The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC. ; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: **TUESDAY FEB. 11 5:00 PM, TUESDAY FEB, 18 AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY FEB. 25 AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 2:00 PM.** **Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.** Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last day Before the County Canvass.(FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020)

**Canvass Day meeting** will be held in the Board of Elections Office on **FRIDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 11:00 AM.**

For More information contact: Elections Director Steve Adams or Board Chair: James Paxton Elections Office: 704-994-3223

**Voters will not be required to show Photo ID for March 3, 2020, Primary Election.**  
**\*Some exceptions\***  
**Unaffiliated voters may choose between the Democrat, Republican or Libertarian Ballot**