

Soon our streets will be scattered with little ghosts, goblins, and witches trick-or-treating this Halloween. "Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun," said Sheriff Scott Howell of the Anson County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reminds all Anson County residents to follow these tips for a safe Halloween:

- Motorists:** Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians, and curbs.
 - Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
 - At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.
- Parents:** While on the prowl for treats, make sure an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising children under 12.
- Check the sex offender registry at www.NCSBI.gov when planning your child's trick-or-treat route. You can view maps that pinpoint registered offenders' addresses in your neighborhood and sign up to get email alerts when an offender moves nearby.
 - Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.
 - Make sure older kids trick-or-treat in a group.
 - Instruct your children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
 - Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.
 - Establish a return time.
 - Tell your youngsters not to eat any treats until they return home.
 - Review all appropriate trick-or-treat safety precautions, including pedestrian and traffic safety rules.

- All children need to know their home telephone number and how to call 9-1-1 in case of emergency.
- Pin a slip of paper with the child's name, address, and telephone number inside a pocket in case the youngster gets separated from the group.

Technology Tips: Make sure any older children who are trick-or-treating alone have a fully charged cell phone to carry with them.

- Be sure to check your children's cell phones and turn tracking features off on cellphone mobile applications not solely accessed by parents so strangers will not be able to access your children's location.
- Parents of children who have cell phones may consider having children turn on a mobile tracking application such as Find My Friends or Life360 that allows only individuals selected by parents to safely track their whereabouts.

- Parents of children who do not have a cell phone may consider allowing children to wear or carry a Bluetooth tracking device with controlled access to their child's location.
- Remind your children not to wear headphones or earbuds so they can hear cars approaching on the road.
- Know when witches and superheroes are outside your front door by using a motion-activated doorbell or mounted cameras like Ring or Nest to notify you of their presence.
- Also, consider using motion sensor lighting around your home to keep trick-or-treaters safe and help alert you when ghosts and goblins are approaching.

Costume Design: Only fire-retardant materials should be used for costumes.

- Costumes should be loose so warm clothes can be worn underneath.
- Costumes should not be so long that they are a tripping hazard.
- Make sure that shoes fit well to prevent trips and falls.

- Be safe and be seen. If children are allowed out after dark, outfits should be made with light colored materials. Strips of retro-reflective tape should be used to make children visible.

While Trick-or-Treating: Do not enter homes or apartments without adult supervision.

- While everyone is excited about candy, make sure children walk instead of running from house to house. Do not cross yards and lawns where unseen objects or uneven terrain can present tripping hazards.
- Walk on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.

Treats: Give children an early meal before going out.

- Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten.
- Wash fruit and slice it into small pieces.
- Throw away any candy that is unwrapped or partially wrapped or has a strange odor, color, or texture.

ANSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



SOULS TO THE POLLS

EARLY VOTING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 12PM TO 6PM

Join the Faith Caravan to SAVE DEMOCRACY!

at the Board of Elections
402 Morven Road in Wadesboro

EARLY VOTING DATES / TIMES
 MON-FRI (Until Nov 4)....8AM-7:30PM
 SAT Oct 29 & Nov 5....8AM-3PM
 SUN Oct 30....12PM-6PM

VOTE

Paid for by the Anson County Democratic Party



Re-Elect MARILYNN BENNETT

**Anson County School Board
Member At Large**

**Vote For... Experience
Proven Successful Leadership,
and Commitment to the
Education of Children**

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Marilynn Bennett

Notice of Primary General for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County Voters will select the following:

- Anson County Sheriff
- Anson County Clerk of Court
- Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
- Anson County Mixed Beverage Referendum
- County Commissioner Contest
Will only appear in Districts 2, 4 and 5.
- School Board District Contests
Will only appear in Districts 2, 4 and 5.
- At Large School Board Contest
Will appear on all ballots.

Candidate Name	Name on Ballot	Party
DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISTRICT 21		
Saunders, Winfred Reece, Jr.	Reece Saunders	Dem
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 02		
Little, Priscilla Ann	Priscilla Ann Little	Dem
Tucker, William Bryan	Bryan Tucker	Una
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 04		
Caudle, James William	Jamie Caudle	Una
Mullis, Michael Jason	Jason Mullis	Rep
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 05		
Gatewood, Lawrence Rondel	Lawrence Gatewood	Dem
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE		
Little, Judy Hamilton	Judy Hamilton Little	Dem
Bennett, Marilynn	Marilynn Bennett	Dem
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 02		
Little, Bobbie J.	Bobbie J. Little	Dem
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 04		
Davis, Lisa Graham	Lisa G. Davis	Dem
ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 05		
Truman, George S, Jr.	George Truman	Dem
ANSON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT		
Hammonds, Marcus Deane	Marcus (Mark) Hammonds	Dem
US SENATE		
Hoh, Matthew Patrick	Matthew Hoh	Gre
Beasley, Cheri Lynn	Cheri Beasley	Dem
Bray, Shannon Wilson	Shannon W. Bray	Lib
Budd, Theodore Paul	Ted Budd	Rep
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08		
Huffman, Jeffrey Scott	Scott Huffman	Dem
Bishop, James Daniel	Dan Bishop	Rep
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 03		
Dietz, Richard Donald	Richard Dietz	Rep
Inman, Lucy Noble	Lucy Inman	Dem
NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 05		
Ervin, Samuel James IV	Sam J. Ervin IV	Dem
Allen, Curtis Hudson III	Trey Allen	Rep
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 08		
Flood, Julee Tate	Julee Tate Flood	Rep
Thompson, Carolyn Jennings	Carolyn Jennings Thompson	Dem
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 09		
Salmon, Brad Andrew	Brad A. Salmon	Dem
Stroud, Donna	Donna Stroud	Rep
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 10		
Tyson, John	John M. Tyson	Rep
Adams, Gale Murray	Gale Murray Adams	Dem
NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 11		
Jackson, Darren	Darren Jackson	Dem
Stading, Michael	Michael J. Stading	Rep
NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 29		
Craven, David Wayne Jr.	David (Dave) Craven, Jr.	Rep
Crump, Brooke McIntosh	Brooke Crump	Dem
NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055		
Brody, Mark Allen	Mark Brody	Rep
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 01 (SCOTLAND COUNTY SEAT)		
Rhue, Christopher Windly	Chris Rhue	Dem
NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 03 (RICHMOND COUNTY SEAT)		
Wallace, Chevonne Rene	Chevonne Wallace	Dem
ANSON COUNTY SHERIFF		
Reid, Landric	Landric Reid	Dem
ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR		
Tyner, Kimberly Carpenter	Kim Tyner	

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

<p>ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE</p> <p>BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON</p> <p>GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO</p> <p>LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT. 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE</p> <p>MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT 242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN</p> <p>PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND</p> <p>POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON</p> <p>WADESBORO SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR 514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO</p> <p>WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND</p>	<p>ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTION OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD – WADESBORO, NC FROM OCTOBER 20 – NOVEMBER 5</p> <p>**IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE – YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022 FROM 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM</p> <p>THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022</p>
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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 OCTOBER 14 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, NOVEMBER 1, 2022§ 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.

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 OCTOBER 20th - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th. 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 OCTOBER 22, 29 AND NOVEMBER 5, 2022 FROM 8:00 AM-3:00PM, AND Sunday OCTOBER 30th FROM - 12:00 Pm – 6:00 pm.

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 OCT. 4 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT. 11 AT 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT. 18 AT 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT. 25 AT 5:00PM and TUESDAY NOV. 1 AT 5:00PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **NOVEMBER 8th 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 business day before the County Canvass.

Canvass Day meeting will be held in the Board of Elections Office on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th, 2020 AT 11:00 AM.**

For More information contact: Elections Director Sherry Melton or Board Chair: Ross Streater Elections Office: 704-994-3223

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