

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee Expresses Appreciation

The MLK, Jr. Planning Committee would like to express appreciation to all who had a part in making this year's celebration successful. There were several events planned this year: Thursday evening's Community Table Talks held at local churches, the Saturday morning Prayer Breakfast, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Parade, and Monday's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration.

The committee would like to offer thanks to all the sponsors of the Saturday morning Prayer Breakfast, particularly the churches and clergy and other participants.

Appreciation is also expressed to participants in the Thursday evening and Monday events: South Piedmont Community College, local elected officials, law enforcement, Anson County Schools, HOLLA!, Atrium Health of Wadesboro, Harold Smith and Smith's Funeral Home, Morven Chapter of Las Amigas, Incorporated, Alpha Pi Chi, National Association of University Women, Anson County Chamber of Commerce, local churches and clergy, and the combined community Men's Chorus, and especially the children.

The MLK, Jr. Planning Committee will transition to a Black History Month Planning Committee. Please contact Winnie Bennett, 704-851-9269 if you are interested in serving on this committee.

## 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 Steve Richey Kim Ruff
<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 - LIB</b> Kenneth Blevins Sourava Faas Erik Gerhardt Jebidiah Hill Jacob Hornberger Jo Jorgensen Adam Kokesh John McAfee  <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 Hoegemeyer	<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 - REP</b> Dan Forest Holly Grange	<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE - REP</b> E. C. Sykes Chad Brown Michael LaPaglia
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01</b> Bobby Sikes Kayesha Nivens	<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 03</b> Ross Streater Robert Mims	<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - REP</b> Catherine Truitt Craig Horn
	<b>NC TREASURER - DEM</b> Dimple Ajmera Ronnie Chatterji Matt Leatherman

**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**

### ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE  
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
- 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
- 514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO
- WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG 5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND

**ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTION OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD - WADESBORO, NC FROM FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 29**

**\*\*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**

**THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY MARCH 3, 2020**

**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 7at 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

NC GS 163-33. (8) Notice shall be given by advertisement at least once weekly during the 20 day period in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.

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