

### Special Primary Election Set for May 14 for 9th Congressional District

A special primary election will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, to elect the Republican candidate for the upcoming September 10 General Election to fill the vacancy in North Carolina's 9th congressional district in the United States House of Representatives for the remainder of the 116th United States Congress. Dan McCready, a Marine veteran and businessman, is already set as the Democrat Party candidate in the September election. Libertarian Jeff Scott and Green Party member Allen Smith are the other candidates.

The seats have been vacant since the opening of the 116th Congress, following the refusal of the North Carolina State Board of Elections to certify the results of the November 2018 election in the district due to allegations of electoral fraud.

If a primary runoff is required, the runoff will be held on September 10 and the general election will be held on November 5, 2019.

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### Wadesboro Barn Quilt Mural Project



"Welcome to Wadesboro" Barn Quilt Mural Project is off and running! For years now a group of people have been dreaming, posting and tagging mural projects in other communities, always asking when are we going to have one, too?, in Wadesboro?

A site has been approved on the corner of Martin and Rutherford Streets, the former Rivers Feed & Seed building. The Anson County Arts Council is ready to hit the ground running with the help of community volunteers, and they need your help to make this happen!

The completed mural will be 40 feet wide by 20 feet high, consisting of 139 - 2 foot by 2 foot boards spelling: WADESBORO NORTH CAROLINA WELCOMES YOU.

Donations will be accepted and they will be holding Paint & Donate Workshops. All participants will be recognized for their participation, and a diagram and description of each board will be available at various locations around town.

Elizabeth Schafer of Oliver's Restaurant is heading up this initiative. She has begun scheduling classes to create barn quilts for the mural. There has been one class so far (May 4), with the next scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The class will be held at the Anson County Arts Council. You can call 704-694-4950 to register and get more information. Stay tuned for more dates to come.

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The deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 8.  
For more information call 843-623-3938.  
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