### Digitization of Early Newspapers Makes for Easy Public Access

Since 1959 the State Archives of North Carolina has microfilmed newspapers from across the state as part of the North Carolina Newspaper Project. This initiative includes more than 1,000 titles published from 1751 until 1898 with the goal of preserving these papers for future researchers.

Two new projects, managed by the UNC-Chapel Hill Library, promise to make these materials accessible to the public in ways that might have seemed impossible during the 1950s. The Chronicling America project focuses on newspapers printed between 1836 and 1922 in the United States to make them available online. It is a joint project of the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities. A second project with *Ancestry.com* will provide digital access to newspapers printed prior to 1923 through *Newspapers.com*. Both projects use newspapers microfilmed by the Collections Management Branch of the State Archives of North Carolina and then digitized for UNC Library.

Ancestry.com will allow free access of the *Newspapers.com* collection to users with a UNC login and onsite at the State Archives, Outer Banks History Center and Western Regional Archives. Access to the Chronicling America online collection is free to all users and can be found at chroniclingamerica.loc.gov.

To date, UNC Library has overseen the digitization of 100,000 pages for Chronicling America and 1 million pages for Newspapers.com, including newspapers from Asheville, Raleigh, Tarboro, Boone and Charlotte. A full list of the newspapers included in the State Archives microfilming initiative is available at *www.ncdcr.gov*.

The North Carolina Newspaper Project at the State Archives began microfilming North Carolina newspapers in 1959, capturing papers published from 1751 until 1898 and including more than 1,000 titles.

The State Archives and the UNC Library have worked collaboratively on several projects to provide access to citizens and researchers on the wealth of history and information about North Carolina.

For additional information please call (919) 807-7329. The State Archives is within the Office of Archives and History at the NC Department of Cultural Resources.





I would like to thank everyone for your support during this runoff election, and ask for your continued support.

I have always said that I will run a "positive" campaign, and I will continue to do so.

I believe whatever achievements a person strives to obtain should be based on the core values of Honor, Integrity, Character, Trust, Compassion, Respect, and the Courage to make tough decisions.

One of my missions as your Sheriff is to build trust between the Sheriff's Office and the citizens we serve. I trust that the citizens of Anson County have the "Experience" to choose the qualifications of their next Sheriff.

Vote for a positive image for Anson County.

Vote Landric Reid Sheriff.

Honor • Integrity • Trust • Character

## Dedicated to the citizens of Anson County

Through my innovative leadership and partnership with those we serve, we will be dedicated, capable and well prepared to enforce all laws, deter criminal activity, protect and serve the citizens of Anson County and maintain order. Landric Reid

## RUNOFF ELECTION DATES Early Voting July 3-12 Primary July 15

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CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ANSON

# **Community Celebration**

SATURDAY, JULY 12 | 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. | CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ANSON 2301 U.S. HIGHWAY 74 W | WADESBORO, NC PARKING AT ANSON HIGH SCHOOL | SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM EVENT

Join us for a day of fun for the entire community, as we celebrate the opening of Carolinas HealthCare System Anson.

### EVENT INCLUDES:

- Bounce house
- Blood pressure screenings
- Prediabetes screenings
- DJ

- Free food
- Giveaways
- Interactive stuffed animal clinic
- Tours



Carolinas HealthCare System

# To learn more, visit CarolinasHealthCare.org/AnsonFAQ