Voters, Get a Free Photo ID Card from County Board of Election

ID is required to vote in the November 7 Election. Driver's license accepted.

Identification is required to vote in the Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 7. Registered voters who do not have an acceptable identification card for voting in North Carolina can now go to their county board of elections office to get a free ID. The Anson County Board of Elections is located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-994-3223.

Most voters have a North Carolina driver's license, which is an acceptable form of photo ID for voting. Those voters do not need to obtain a separate ID from their county board. Other common forms of acceptable ID include military or veterans ID cards issued by the federal government, and college student and public employer ID cards that the State Board approved for use in voting. For a full list of acceptable forms of photo ID for voting, see the State Board's website at Voter ID.

Registered voters who do not have an acceptable form of identification for voting purposes can now get a free photo ID from their county board of elections office. No special documents are needed. Voters will simply provide their name, date of birth, and the last four digits of their Social Security number, and have their photo taken.

In Anson County voters will be able to get an ID printed and given to them on the spot. A few counties may need to get the required information from the voter, take their photo, then mail the ID card to the voter or inform the voter that the ID card is ready to be picked up, whichever the voter prefers. Voters with questions about the ID process should contact their county board of elections.

A free voter photo ID will include the voter's photo, name, and registration number. They will expire 10 years from the date of issuance. The county boards of elections can issue cards at any time during regular business hours, except for the period following the last day of early voting through Election Day. *(Does not apply for November 7, 2023.)*

"Any voter who does not have an acceptable ID card for voting can now get a free ID from their county board of elections," said Karen Brinson Bell, executive director of the State Board of Elections. "State Board staff has worked diligently with the county boards of elections over the past couple of months to get the necessary software and hardware in place for ID printing."

Voters also can get a free ID from the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV). Find more information under "No-Fee ID Cards" at State IDs | NCDMV (*ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id*). **Background on the Voter Photo ID Requirement** Voters will be asked to show photo ID when voting in North Carolina, starting with the municipal elections this fall.

All voters will be able to vote with or without an ID. If a voter casting a ballot at the voting site does not provide an acceptable ID, the voter may fill out a Photo ID Exception Form and vote a provisional ballot, or vote a provisional ballot and bring an acceptable ID to the county board of elections office by the day before the county canvass (which is typically 10 days after elections in even-numbered years and seven days after elections in odd-numbered years).

Voters who vote by mail will be asked to include a photocopy of an ID with their ballot, or complete a Photo ID Exception Form for Absentee Voting. The photocopy will be mailed in a special envelope to protect the voter's personal information on their ID.

For more information on the photo ID requirement, see Voter ID at *ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id*.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
The MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.
The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm.

Anson County registered voters in the following Municipalities (Towns) are eligible to vote in this election:

TOWN OF ANSONVILLE
Mayor and 5 Town Council Seats
Ansonville Mayor
Angela (Tina) Caraway
Joe Estridge
Ansonville Town Council

Mark Beloin	Jesse T. Huntley
Sarah Burns	Phyllis Watkins
Denise Watkins Cannon	

TOWN OF LILESVILLE
Mayor and 5 Town Commissioner Seats
Lilesville Mayor
Bernice Bennett
Lilesville Town Commissioner

Lewis Adams	Randy Henry
Charles (Chuck) Cook	John Montgomery
Christopher Harrington	Hannah Spencer
Gaye Harrington	

TOWN OF MCFARLAN
Mayor and 5 Town Council Seats
McFarlan Mayor
Diane Timmons
McFarlan Town Council

Debbie Bryant	Gene Harney
Michael Foster	Jerry Wilson Timmons
Kim Gainey	Gail J. Whittington

TOWN OF MORVEN
Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats
Morven Mayor
Marjorie Cole
Tim Watkins
Morven Town Council

Tanya Chance	Alvis Snow
Corinthia Lewis Lemon	

TOWN OF PEACHLAND
Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats
Peachland Mayor
Clint Davis
Peachland Town Council

Jeff Davis	Alex Xavier
Kaylin Blake Treadaway	

TOWN OF POLKTON
Mayor and 5 Town Commissioner Seats
Polkton Mayor
Myra Thomas Dalgleish
Cynthia Williams
Polkton Town Commissioner

Johnny Faulk	W. Clifton Martin III
Laurin Francey	Sissy Stegall
Russell Goodwin	Bernard Sturdivant
Jimmy Hildreth	

TOWN OF WADESBORO
Mayor and 2 Town Council Seats
Wadesboro Mayor
John Ballard
Wadesboro Town Council

JoAnn Bennett	Lawrence Parsons
Ida Cason	Russell Sikes
Lewis Evans	Garrett Snuggs

ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

Ansonville Fire & Rescue
9145 US Highway 52 North, Ansonville NC 28007

Lilesville Fire Department
202 West Wall Street, Lilesville NC 28091

McFarlan Community Building
99 Main Street, McFarlan NC 28102

Morven-McFarlan Fire Department
242 East Main Street, Morven NC 28119

Peachland Fire Department
35 East Passaic Street, Peachland NC 28133

Polkton Fire Department
61 West Polk Street, Polkton NC 28135

Wadesboro SPCC Lockhart-Taylor Center Ingram Room
514 North Washington Street, Wadesboro NC 28170

VOTER ID: Voters will now be asked to present a valid photo identification when voting in person. If you do not have a valid photo ID card, you may obtain one from your county board of elections prior to the election. If you do not have a valid photo ID card on election day, you may still vote and have your vote counted by signing an affidavit of reasonable impediment as to why you have not presented a valid photo ID.

Buffer Zone Notice: All election day voting locations will have signs posted to indicate a 50-foot buffer zone where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a).

Registering: 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 5:00pm on Friday, October 13, 2023. 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.

Canvass Day Meeting: Will be held in the Board of Elections Office on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11:00am.

Questions: Any questions about registration, voting locations, or other election matters may be answered by calling the Anson County Board of Elections Office at 704-994-3223, between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

VOTE ID REQUIRED HERE

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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.