

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION UNION COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

A primary election will be held on **March 15, 2016** in **UNION COUNTY** to vote on the candidates for the following offices and Referenda:

US PRESIDENT, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM, one (1) LIB

US SENATE, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 09, one (1) REP

NC GOVERNOR, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM

NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, one (1) DEM

NC ATTORNEY GENERAL, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM

NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, one (1) REP

NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, One (1) REP

NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, one (1) DEM

NC SECRETARY OF STATE, one (1) REP

NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM

NC TREASURER, one (1) DEM

NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 35, one (1) REP

NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 36, one (1) REP, one (1) DEM

Referendum Elections:

For or Against Connect NC Public Improvement Bond

The issuance of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) State of North Carolina Public Improvement Bonds constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to fund capital improvements and new facilities for the State, including, without limitation, the construction and furnishing of new facilities and the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities for, without limitations, the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State's National Guard, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety.

For or Against Union County Malt Beverage Election

To permit the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of malt beverages

For or Against Union County Unfortified Wine Election

To permit the "on-premises" and "off-premises" sale of unfortified wine

Most voters will be asked to present acceptable photo identification when presenting to vote in person at the polls, with exceptions for voters who are unable to obtain acceptable photo identification, have a religious objection to being photographed, or are victims of a natural disaster. The acceptable forms of photo identification are a NC Driver's License or DMV-issued Identification Card (expired up to four years), US Passport or Passport Card (unexpired), Military ID Card or Veterans Affairs ID Card (unexpired, if there is an expiration date), and certain Tribal Enrollment Cards. **VOTERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN ONE OF THESE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION MAY STILL VOTE IF THEIR INABILITY IS DUE TO A REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT** such as a lost or stolen ID, lack of transportation, illness or disability, a lack of proper documents, work schedule, and others. These voters may vote a provisional ballot after completing a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and providing an alternate form of identification or the last four digits of their social security number and their date of birth. Acceptable alternate forms of identification for voters who complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration include their voter registration card or a current utility bill, paycheck, government check, bank statement, or other **government document bearing the voter's name and current address.** **Alternative voting options are available** for voters who do not present acceptable photo identification for a reason other than a reasonable impediment to obtaining one. Voters who use curbside voting may also present one of the alternative forms of identification described above. No identification is required to vote an absentee ballot by mail. Free Identification Cards for registered voters are available from the NC DMV. For assistance with obtaining acceptable photo identification for voting or for more information on exceptions and alternative voting options, contact the NC State Board of Elections voter outreach team toll-free at 1-866-522-4723 or visit www.VoterID.nc.gov.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Election Day at the following locations:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place Name</u>	<u>Polling Place Address</u>
001	Benton Heights Church of God	1111 Concord Avenue
002	J. Ray Shute Center	506 Green Street
003	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	909 Circle Drive
004	Sutton Park Recreation Center	2303 Brooks Street
005	SPCC Conference Center	4209 Old Charlotte Highway
006	Benton Heights Presbyterian Church	2701 Concord Highway
007	Mt. Carmel Methodist Church	1712 Carmel Church Road
008	Wingate Community Center	315 West Elm Street
009	Beaver Lane VFD	310 Olive Branch Extension
010	The Old Armory	500 South Johnson Street
011	Euto Baptist	6019 Highway 205
012	Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	7608 Concord Highway
013	Unionville VFD	4919 Unionville Road
014	Indian Trail Library	123 Unionville Indian Trail Road
015	Stalling United Methodist Church	1115 Stallings Road
016	Hemby Bridge Elementary School	6701 Indian Trail Fairview Road
017A	Wesley Chapel Elementary School	110 South Potter Road
017B	Siler Presbyterian Church	6301 Weddington Monroe Road
018	Wesley Chapel VFD	
	Weddington Station	5025 Hemby Road
019	Mineral Springs VFD	5804 Waxhaw Highway
020A	Waxhaw VFD	3500 Waxhaw Parkway
020B	Waxhaw Bible Church	6810 Pleasant Grove Road
021	Jackson VFD	8323 Lancaster Highway
022	Tirzah Presbyterian Church	7507 Tirzah Church Road
023	Griffith Road VFD	3310 Griffith Road
024	Prospect Elementary School	3005 Ruben Road
025	Rock Rest Elem School	814 Old Pageland/Monroe Road
026	Union Baptist Church	4312 Old Pageland/Monroe Road
027	Allen's Crossroads VFD	5408 White Store Road
028A	Sandy Ridge Elementary School	10101 Waxhaw Manor Drive
028B	Marvin Elementary School	9700 Marvin School Road
028C	Marvin AME Zion Church	1525 Crane Road
028D	Kensington Elementary School	8701 Kensington Drive
029A	Shiloh Elementary School	5210 Rogers Road
029B	Brandon Oaks Clubhouse	2333 Brandon Oaks Parkway
029C	Stallings VFD	4616 Old Monroe Road
030	Grace United Methodist Church	3522 Secrest Shortcut Road
031	Grace Baptist Church	3411 Weddington Road
032	Fairview Elementary School	110 Clontz Road
033	Waxhaw Elementary School	1101 Old Providence Road
034	Midway Baptist Church	4615 Olive Branch Road
035	Rock Hill AME Zion Church	2723 West Lawyers Road
036	Crossroads AME Zion Church	7110 Old Goldmine Road
037A	Stallings Elementary School	3501 Stallings Road
037B	The Divide Clubhouse	6803 Stevens Mill Road
038A	Sardis Elementary School	4416 Sardis Church Road
038B	Lake Park Community Center	3801 Lake Park Road
039	Porter Ridge Elementary School	2843 Ridge Road
040	Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church	8600 North Potter Road
041	Weddington Elementary School	3927 Twelve Mile Creek Road
042	New Salem Baptist Church	2915 Goldmine Road
043	Bazemore Center	1001 Winchester Avenue

One-Stop (Early) Voting sites and operational hours are:

Hemby Bridge VFD, 6628 Mill Grove Road, Indian Trail 28079

Mineral Springs VFD, 5804 Waxhaw Hwy, Monroe 28112

Stallings VFD, 4616 Old Monroe Rd., Indian Trail 28079

Union County Public Library (Griffin Room), 316 East Windsor Street, Monroe 28112

Wesley Chapel VFD (Main), 315 Waxhaw Indian Trail Rd. South, Waxhaw 28173

Wesley Chapel VFD, 8821 New Town Road, Waxhaw 28173

Wingate Community Center, 315 West Elm Street, Wingate 28174

Beginning on Thursday, March 3, 2016 and ending on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

One-Stop hours are Thursday, March 3rd to Saturday, March 5th 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 Closed.

Monday, March 7th to Wednesday, March 9th 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10th to Friday, March 11th 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and

Saturday, March 12th 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Canvass Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board of Elections' Office, 316 B East Windsor Street, Monroe.

Absentee ballots are allowed. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on a State Board of Elections Absentee Request Form, available at the County Board of Elections office and at all one-stop early voting sites, and received in the Union County Board of Elections office or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Union County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2016 or postmarked on March 15, 2016.

All residents of Union County who are registered to vote with the Union County Board of Elections may vote in this election. **Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. THOSE VOTERS WHO ARE REGISTERED UNAFFILIATED MAY VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION.** Unaffiliated voters will be given a choice of ballot at the polling places. Those residents of Union County who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday, February 19, 2016 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Those voters who are not registered by Friday, February 19, 2016 may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation or who have changed their name or address must notify the Board of Elections in writing by February 19, 2016. Voters who fail to notify the Board of Elections of a change to their name or address must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters who require assistance with casting their ballot are entitled to assistance by an appropriate person of their choice or an election official. Registration facilities and polling places are accessible to the elderly and handicapped. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter the polling place.

Persons with questions about registration, location of polling places, absentee ballots, early voting at One-Stop locations or other election matters may call the Union County Board of Elections Office at 704-283-3809 or visit their website at www.unioncountync.gov/elections.

Shirley C. Bossbach, Chairman
Union County Board of Elections