

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1977 has a meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at the Hampton B. Allen Library. All classmates are urged to attend. For more information call 704-465-2413.

PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 15TH, 2016

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, 2016. 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 and Board of Education will not appear on all ballots)

PARTISAN OFFICES
US PRESIDENT
US SENATE
NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR
NORTH CAROLINA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER OF LABOR
NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
NC TREASURER
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS 1, 3, & 6
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1, 3, & 6
REFERENDUM
CONNECT NC PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND

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 ANSON Board of Elections office or any one-stop early voting site by 5:00 p.m. on TUESDAY MARCH 8. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the ANSON COUNTY Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on TUESDAY MARCH 15TH, 2016.

§ 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.
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

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 DEPT
35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND

POLKTON FIRE DEPT
61 W POLK ST, POLKTON

WADESBORO-1 SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR-INGRAM RM
514 N WASHINGTON ST, WADESBORO

WADESBORO 2-CHARLES RIDDLE STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTER
305 WHITE STORE RD, WADESBORO

WADESBORO 3-WADESBORO PRIMARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1542 US HWY 52 S, WADESBORO

WHITE STORE-COMMUNITY BLDG
5672 UNION CHURCH RD, PEACHLAND

**Buffer Zone
(Campaigning/Electioneering) 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).

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.**

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 19th**. 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. **Those voters who are not registered by Friday, February 19th, 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 Friday February 19th, 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.**

Early (ONE STOP) voting will be held: Thursday, March 3 – Saturday March 12, 2016 At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM and on Saturday March 5th from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, and Saturday March 12th 6:30 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. 23 AT 5:00 PM, TUESDAY MARCH 1ST AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY MARCH 8 AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted on **MARCH 15TH AT 2:00 PM.** Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop 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 business day before the County Canvass. .

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT 704-994-3223

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Obituaries

Mrs. Annie Ruth Kiker Moore

Mrs. Annie Ruth Kiker Moore, 81, passed away February 25, 2016, at Autumn Care.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Peachland United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Peachland Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Anson County on February 15, 1935, to the late John Oscar and Alice Pauline Walters Kiker. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Moore.

She is survived by her brother Harold Kiker (Barbara) of Peachland; sister-in-law Rebecca Stegall of Indian Trail; nephews, Scott Kiker of Peachland and Johnny Stegall of Indian Trail; and her niece Teresa Thomas (Richard) of Monroe.

Memorials may be made to Peachland United Methodist Church Building Fund, PO Box 330, Peachland, NC 28133.

Online condolences may be made at www.morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home served the family of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Mildred Frances Ray

Mrs. Mildred Frances Ray, 91, died Monday, February 29, 2016, at CMC-Union in Monroe.

OBITUARIES

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CLASSIFIEDS

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