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Candidates for the General Election

Early Voting for the General Election begins October 17 and runs through November 2. Election day is November 5. Presented below is a list of the candidates for the election. In the Anson County elections, some of the candidates listed below vary according to the district you live in.

- US PRESIDENT**
- Kamala Harris
 - Tim Walz (DEM)
 - Chase Oliver
 - Mike ter Maat (LIBERTARIAN)
 - Jill Stein
 - Rudolph Ware (GREEN)
- US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 08**
- Justin E. Dues (DEM)
- NC GOVERNOR**
- Mark Robinson (REP)
 - Vinny Smith (CON)
 - Wayne Turner (GRE)
- NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**
- Rachel Hunt (DEM)
 - Hal Weatherman (REP)
- NC ATTORNEY GENERAL**
- Jeff Jackson (DEM)
- NC AUDITOR**
- Bob Drach (LIB)
 - Dave Boliek (REP)
- NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE**
- Sean Haugh (LIB)
 - Steve Troxler (REP)
- NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**
- Natasha Marcus (DEM)
- NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR**
- Luke Farley (REP)
- NC SECRETARY OF STATE**
- Elaine Marshall (DEM)
- NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**
- Maurice (Mo) Green (DEM)
- NC TREASURER**
- Wesley Harris (DEM)
- NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 6**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Jefferson G. Griffin (REP)
- NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 12**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Tom Murry (REP)
- NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 14**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Ed Eldred (DEM)
- NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 15**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Chris Freeman (REP)
- NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 29** *(You may vote for ONE)*
- Kevin Clark (DEM)
- NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 55**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Judy H. Little (DEM)
- NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 2**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Sophia Gatewood (DEM)
- NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21 SEAT 4**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Amanda L. (Amy) Wilson (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 1**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Kyle Leary (UNA)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 3**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Robert Mims (UNA)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Jarvis Woodburn (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 7**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Joshua E. Ellerbe, Sr. (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Kayesha (Kaye) Nivens (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Beulah Pratt (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 6**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Frank Liles (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 7**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Carol Ann Gibson (DEM)
- ANSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS**
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Tara Eudy (UNA)
- ANSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**
- Nonpartisan Election
- (You may vote for ONE)*
- Jeff Poplin
 - Gary Sikes
 - Jesse Campbell
- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** Vote For or Against
- (Constitutional amendment to provide that only a citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age and otherwise possessing the qualifications for voting shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state.)
- Randall Terry
 - Stephen E. Broden (CON)
 - Donald J. Trump
 - JD Vance (REP)
 - Cornel West
 - Melina Abdullah (JUS)
 - Mike Ross (LIB)
 - Josh Stein (DEM)
 - Wayne Jones (CON)
 - Shannon W. Bray (LIB)
 - Dan Bishop (REP)
 - Jessica Holmes (DEM)
 - Sarah Taber (DEM)
 - Mike Causey (REP)
 - Braxton Winston II (DEM)
 - Chad Brown (REP)
 - Michele Morrow (REP)
 - Brad Briner (REP)
 - Allison Riggs (DEM)
 - Valerie Zachary (REP)
 - Martin E. Moore (DEM)
 - Dave Craven, Jr. (REP)
 - Mark Brody (REP)
 - Carolyn Jennings Thompson (DEM)



Career Day at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School hosted their annual Career Day on Friday, October 11. Community members visited to tell students about their careers, their job duties, the level of education or training required, and which school subjects are important in their line of work. The guest speakers made the lessons fun, hands-on, and engaging to young students. Students also dressed up as a career that would like to have in the future. They were all excited to share about their dreams!

PPES wants students to realize that the skills they are learning now in the classroom will impact their futures. It is vital to help students realize their potential! These young kids are the future of our community.

Principal Travis Steagall said, "Our goal at Peachland-Polkton Elementary School is to encourage them to strive for excellence. Special thanks to all of the guests who visited and made Career Day a success!"



Voter ID is Required in the Upcoming Election

Free ID cards are available from the Anson County Board of Elections

Identification is required to vote in the upcoming election on November 5. 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 ncsbe.gov/voting/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 most counties, 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.

"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 website: ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id.

Early Voting Begins Oct. 17

Remember...voter ID is require to vote!

Early voting for the General Election begins Thursday, October 17, and runs until Saturday November 2.

All Early Voting takes place at the Anson County Board of Elections office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. Voter ID is required.

Here are the days and times for Early Voting:

- **Monday-Friday**
8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturdays**
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 20**
Closed, no voting.
- **Sunday, October 27**
12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

For info call the Board of Elections at 704-994-3223.

ELECTION DAY VOTING Election day is Tuesday, November 5.

On election day polls are open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Vote at your normal precinct.