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Board Meeting Agenda September 17, 2024 · 2:00 pm · Regular Meeting

Rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, at 10 a.m. online via Zoom

This meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Chambers of the David R. Sandifer Building, 30 Government Center Drive NE, Bolivia, NC, 28422.

Members of the public may observe the meeting in-person or via live video feed online using [Zoom](#). You will need to have Zoom installed on your computer or mobile device prior to joining the webinar; no registration or passcode is required.

1. **Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. August 20, 2024 – Regular Meeting
 - b. August 29, 2024 – Special Meeting
4. **Public Comments**
 - a. [Public Comment Policy](#)
 - b. [Online Public Comment Portal](#)
5. **Director's Report**
6. **Old Business**
7. **New Business**
 - a. Appointment of MAT members
 - b. Appointment of Early Voting officials
 - c. Approval of polling place buffer zones
8. **Adjourn**

The next board meeting is an absentee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 4:00 pm in the Commissioners Chambers of the David R. Sandifer Administration Building.

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Meeting Minutes · Regular Meeting · August 20, 2024 · 2:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Edward Lewis, Secretary Stuart Smith, Member Paula Clarity, and Member Randy Pelton

Board Staff Present: Director Sara LaVere, Deputy Director Melissa Chambers, and Election Logistics Technician Ryan Childress

Meeting Opening

Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order and everyone in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Clarity made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2024 Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments

Public comments submitted through the online portal were included in the agenda packet. There were no public comments from the audience in attendance.

Director's Report

Updated voter registration statistics were included in an addendum to the agenda packet.

Ms. LaVere provided the following updates:

- Elections preparation update
 - Ballots will begin mailing on September 6
- Poll worker training
 - Poll Worker training begins September 6
 - We are beyond the deadline to accept new poll workers as we have already begun the training process with correspondence and availability.
- List maintenance processes are done weekly (deceased, duplicate, felonies). The state is managing jury duty list maintenance until after the election.
- There are groups that send voter registration mailings to households and voters to try to update registration records.
- We are mailing notification cards to voters whose polling places have been changed. There have been some questions about why locations were changed or moved to

churches. Ms. LaVere note to the board if they have voters asking them questions, to direct them to the office for clarification.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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Meeting Minutes · Special Meeting · August 29, 2024 · 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chair Edward Lewis, Secretary Stuart Smith, Member Paula Clarity, Member Randy Pelton, and Member Timothy M. Randall

Board Staff Present: Director Sara LaVere, Deputy Director Melissa Chambers, and Election Logistics Technician Ryan Childress

Meeting Opening

Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Relocation of Polling Place for CB04 Secession 2

Ms. LaVere summarized that Sabbath Home Baptist Church has rescinded their consent for use as a polling place for CB04 Secession 2. They had not yet entered into an agreement for use and their church congregation voted to not approve for use on election day. Thus, the staff is recommending returning to Holden Beach EOC Building. Staff will be working with the facility to try and alleviate previous concerns regarding parking and work to send additional equipment. Staff recommends approving the resolution to revert the polling place back to Holden Beach EOC Building.

Because this location is out of precinct, action will require a unanimous decision by the board to seek approval from the state.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to approve the resolution as drafted by staff. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pelton made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment Portal Comments Submitted by 5 p.m. September 25, 2024.

Public Comment Submitted on 9/16/2024 3:09:30 PM by Laurie Barkley No

How can we address non-citizens voting in this election Ordning to Sarah Laverne We don't we register everyone we check nothing mandated by the state board. How can this happen in our constitution it states that in North Carolina, you have to be 18 years old you have to be born American citizen or naturalized. How are we gonna approve that illegal immigrants are voting or not going to vote? They need to be made aware that if they vote, it is against the law and they'll be penalties, how are you going to help noncitizens understand this law and what will you all who are in charge due to prevent this from happening?

Public Comment Portal Comments Submitted by 5 p.m. September 25, 2024.

Public Comment Submitted on 9/16/2024 3:44:52 PM by Gary Ostby

Last month I provided you with specific problems with the Brunswick County Voter Rolls (attached for your reference), then provided you with FULL DETAILS, with specific names on the voter rolls, in an email on August 19, 2024. I believe the Board of Elections first responsibility is to assure that the voter rolls are accurate as this is the first requirement to provide secure elections. At the August Board meeting, regarding the issues with the voter rolls, you did not ask any questions, had no discussion, and no comments. As the Brunswick County Board of Elections, you have the responsibility and authority to assure that the legal, US citizen voters in Brunswick County have secure elections. My goal is that you will do whatever is necessary to assure that the clearly identified voter roll issues are corrected so we are able to have accurate voter rolls for a secure election in 7 weeks. Of course that is your choice. If you choose to ignore these known voter roll issues again, then it will indicate that having accurate voters to allow a secure election is not a priority for the Brunswick County NC Board of Elections.

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Date: 9/17/2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Commissioners' Chambers

Agenda Item: Director's Report

Summary:

- Election preparation update

Attachment:

Voter registration statistics

Brunswick County Voter Registration Statistics Monthly Report

	2024											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Registered Voters	131,873	132,571	133,351	134,117	134,589	135,070	136,035	137,311				
Voters Removed	543	354	212	152	476	506	490	519				
New Registrations Processed	1,821	517	35	1	622	3,743	1,464	1,589				
Registrations Processed w/ No Changes	964	926	451	220	522	834	424	2,041				
Voter Registration Changes Processed	1,041	619	542	142	633	1,492	723	1,196				
Total Monthly VR Transactions	4,369	2,416	1,240	515	2,253	6,575	3,101	5,345				
Verifications Mailed Out	5,486	1,566	586	162	507	5,962	1,845	26,286				
NCOA Mailing	1,172	0	0	0	0	0	1,209	0				
Verifications returned undeliverable	197	907	28	47	15	102	44	1,833				
Voter Returned Confirmation Card Update	2	12	17	3	2	0	0	0				
Confirmations Mailed Out	41	1,006	56	35	25	75	24	1,129				
Democratic	27,331	27,355	27,439	27,539	27,536	27,397	27,507	27,711				
Republican	53,218	53,569	53,869	54,186	54,397	54,659	55,127	55,622				
Libertarian	712	717	721	729	722	711	705	712				
Green	18	18	19	20	20	22	26	26				
No Labels	72	81	85	89	96	135	167	185				
Constitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Justice For All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
We The People	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Unaffiliated	50,522	50,831	51,218	51,554	51,818	52,146	52,503	53,053				
Democratic	20.73%	20.63%	20.58%	20.53%	20.46%	20.28%	20.22%	20.18%				
Republican	40.36%	40.41%	40.40%	40.40%	40.42%	40.47%	40.52%	40.51%				
Libertarian	0.54%	0.54%	0.54%	0.54%	0.54%	0.53%	0.52%	0.52%				
Green	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%				
No Labels	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%	0.07%	0.07%	0.10%	0.12%	0.13%				
Constitution	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				
Justice For All	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				
We The People	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				
Unaffiliated	38.31%	38.34%	38.41%	38.44%	38.50%	38.61%	38.60%	38.64%				
Female	64,973	65,312	65,671	66,030	66,239	66,475	66,964	67,561				
Male	56,210	56,481	56,763	57,092	57,294	57,519	57,912	58,350				
Undesignated Gender	10,690	10,778	10,917	10,995	11,056	11,076	11,159	11,400				
American Indian	387	387	388	389	388	392	397	399				
Asian	521	524	530	536	539	546	548	557				
Black	9,009	9,034	9,068	9,089	9,100	9,105	9,140	9,174				
Multi-Racial	251	251	251	251	251	250	249	248				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10				
White	109,878	110,463	111,056	111,728	112,133	112,570	113,418	114,388				
Other Race	2,223	2,256	2,293	2,314	2,344	2,379	2,430	2,484				
Undesignated Race	9,595	9,647	9,756	9,801	9,825	9,819	9,843	10,051				

Statistics for this report are generated using the NC State Board of Elections NVRA report.

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Date: 9/17/2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Commissioners' Chambers

Agenda Item: Appointment of Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) members

Applicable Statutes and/or Rules:

[08 NCAC 16](#), [GS 163-226.3](#)

Summary:

A Multipartisan Assistance Team, or MAT, is a team of voters who represent different political parties in each county who assist patients and residents in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, and adult care homes (“facilities”) with absentee voting. MATs can help voters in facilities with disabilities or who otherwise require assistance in requesting or casting a mail-in absentee ballot. The team provides a public service to these voters by giving them lawfully authorized, neutral assistance with absentee voting.

- MAT members may be recruited by county board directors and staff but must be appointed by the county board of elections.
- The team must be represented by *at least* two members.
- One team member should be a registered Democrat, and another team member should be registered as a Republican.
- If a team consists of more than two members, the additional team members may be unaffiliated with a political party or be a member of another recognized political party (currently in NC the only other recognized party is Libertarian).
- If a county board of elections is unable to establish a 2-person team with both a Democratic and Republican team member, a person who is unaffiliated may serve, provided they are selected by a unanimous vote of the county board of elections.
- Approved active MAT members are:
 - Sandra Batson (REP)
 - Melinda Johnson (REP)
 - Patricia Vandergrift (REP)
 - Julie Paladino (DEM)
 - Myrtle Stevenson (DEM)

Attachments:

None

Board Action:

Staff recommends the board approve the appointment of Debra Prew-Delekto (DEM) as an additional MAT member to ensure three members of each party.

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Date: 9/17/2024

Time: 2:00 pm

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Agenda Item: Appointment of Early Voting Officials

Applicable Statutes and/or Rules:

[SL 2023-10](#)

Summary:

Effective January 1, 2024, for each primary and election, county boards of election shall appoint precinct officials for each early voting site, other than the county board office.

- County boards shall work to ensure, if at all possible, that the chief judge and judges working at any site at the same time do not all belong to the same political party.
- Each shift judges are designated to assure party balance, with shift lead, one ballot station, and one help desk serving as chief judge and judges. Staff also designates a bi-partisan team when closing the voting machines and securing ballots at the end of each day.
- Political parties were provided notice and were required to submit any names for consideration by September 10, 2024. (None received).
- Staff recommends all election day chief judges and judges that are working in specialty roles be appointed. Staff further recommends that those being trained to serve in specialty roles of Help Desk and Ballot Station be appointed.

Attachments:

Recommended early voting officials

Board Action:

Staff recommends the board approve the appointment of early voting officials as listed in the attachment.

Recommended Early Voting Chief Judges/Judges

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ANTICIPATED ROLE	PARTY	NOTES
ARVIDSON	ALICIA	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
BEANE	ALICE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
CAMPBELL	CHERYL	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
GOLDMAN	MARTHA	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
HARDEE	JEAN	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
JOHNSON	PAULETTE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
MACDANIEL	EDWARD	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
MACKEY	LIBBY	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
MAHER	MARIE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
MARTINELLI	JULIA	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
MATHEWS	JAYNE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
MCMILLAN	JERE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
MOYER	DAVE	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
RAGAN	KATHLEEN	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
RAISIG	MICHAEL	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
SMITH	NANCY	BALLOT STATION	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
TAVARES	ALDA	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
VEENKER	STEPHEN	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
WISNIEWSKI	CARLA	BALLOT STATION	DEM	
APICELLA	MARIE	BALLOT STATION	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
DALEY	KEVIN	BALLOT STATION	REP	
GIBBS	ROSE	BALLOT STATION	REP	
KACZVINSKY	JOSEPH	BALLOT STATION	REP	
KRAIZA	PAMELA	BALLOT STATION	REP	
LOVLEY	DEBBIE(DEBRA)	BALLOT STATION	REP	
LOWRIMORE	JOYCE	BALLOT STATION	REP	
MAHER	CAROL	BALLOT STATION	REP	
MALOTT	TERESA	BALLOT STATION	REP	
SUTTER	CAROL	BALLOT STATION	REP	
THORNE	DIANE	BALLOT STATION	REP	
BLANKENHORN	KATHLEEN	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
CASEMYR	CYNTHIA	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
CORTO	THOMAS	BALLOT STATION	UNA	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
DUNCAN	PAM	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
KALIN	BARBARA	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
KEELER	THOMAS	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
LIVELY	MARLENE	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
LOVE	SHIRLEY	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
MORRIS	DONNA	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
OAKES	JOSEPH	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
SCHLUSSMAN	CAROL	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
STRAUGHAN	KATHLEEN	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
VON NORDHEIM	GABRIELE	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
WILSON	DELORES	BALLOT STATION	UNA	
ALLEN	MARK	HELP DESK	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
BRAZEL	WOODY	HELP DESK	DEM	
BROOKS	ALMA	HELP DESK	DEM	
CARTER	REBECCA	HELP DESK	DEM	
DEARRY	ALLEN	HELP DESK	DEM	

Recommended Early Voting Chief Judges/Judges

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ANTICIPATED ROLE	PARTY	NOTES
EASTON	KAREN	HELP DESK	DEM	
EVANS	CINDY	HELP DESK	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
FENZL	SUSAN	HELP DESK	DEM	
GEISE	DONNA	HELP DESK	DEM	
MACDANIEL	COLLEEN	HELP DESK	DEM	
MCRAE	DEBORA	HELP DESK	DEM	
MITCHELL	MARY	HELP DESK	DEM	
MONALDO	SHERI	HELP DESK	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
MURAWSKI	CATHERINE	HELP DESK	DEM	
MURAWSKI	THOMAS	HELP DESK	DEM	
O'CONNOR	TOM	HELP DESK	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
SABOL	LISA	HELP DESK	DEM	
SCHIRICK	SUSAN	HELP DESK	DEM	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
SEGAL	CARYN	HELP DESK	DEM	
TIMPSON	MELISSA	HELP DESK	DEM	
GANNON	JIM	HELP DESK	LIB	
APPLEGATE	MICHAEL	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
BALDUCCI	JANE	HELP DESK	REP	
BRUCE	CHERYL	HELP DESK	REP	
COCHRAN	JANE	HELP DESK	REP	
COPELAND	GERI-LYNN	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
CRUZ	MICHELLE	HELP DESK	REP	
DAVIN	PAT	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
DUBAS	MADELINE	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
EDGE	VICTORIA	HELP DESK	REP	
GILBERT	LINDA	HELP DESK	REP	
GORHAM	JULIE	HELP DESK	REP	
HORGER	CINDY	HELP DESK	REP	
KARR	RITA	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
LONG	DORIS	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
MCCLUSKEY	VINCE	HELP DESK	REP	
PANE	NANCY	HELP DESK	REP	
PIRIGYI	DIANA	HELP DESK	REP	
PONGONIS	MARY	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
PULAWSKI	MARY	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
TALBOT	KATHLEEN	HELP DESK	REP	
THRANHARDT	CAROL	HELP DESK	REP	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
VERLANGIERI	MARGARET (PEGGY)	HELP DESK	REP	
WALSH	TIM	HELP DESK	REP	
ALDERFER	DOLORES	HELP DESK	UNA	
ASHLEY	ABBY	HELP DESK	UNA	
BARBER	MARY LOU	HELP DESK	UNA	
BEARD	JOHN	HELP DESK	UNA	
BEHNKE	FRANK	HELP DESK	UNA	
BOYCE	DEB	HELP DESK	UNA	
BRANDES	RICHARD	HELP DESK	UNA	
CARBONE	CHARLENE	HELP DESK	UNA	
CHRISTOPHERSON	MARK	HELP DESK	UNA	
COONS	CATHY	HELP DESK	UNA	

Recommended Early Voting Chief Judges/Judges

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ANTICIPATED ROLE	PARTY	NOTES
DUNN	KAAREN	HELP DESK	UNA	
DUNN	ROBERT	HELP DESK	UNA	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
FARR	MARY	HELP DESK	UNA	
FULLEM	CATHERINE	HELP DESK	UNA	
GEIGER	MARGARET (PEGGY)	HELP DESK	UNA	
GILL	DEBRA	HELP DESK	UNA	
GUSTAFSON	KATHLYN	HELP DESK	UNA	
HAMILTON	RICHARD	HELP DESK	UNA	
HEATH	DENNIS	HELP DESK	UNA	
HIXON	STANLEY	HELP DESK	UNA	
JULIAN	PHIL	HELP DESK	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
KENNEDY	PAUL	HELP DESK	UNA	
KENNEDY	SUSAN DANA	HELP DESK	UNA	
KING	CINDY	HELP DESK	UNA	
KNOX	MJ	HELP DESK	UNA	
LAUNDERVILLE	LUCILLE	HELP DESK	UNA	
MCCUTCHEN	DENA	HELP DESK	UNA	
MCFARLAND	SANDY	HELP DESK	UNA	
RANDALL	LISA	HELP DESK	UNA	
RITTER	DEBORAH	HELP DESK	UNA	
SAPP	AUSTIN	HELP DESK	UNA	
SEXTON	SUZANNE	HELP DESK	UNA	
SHAW	PATTIE	HELP DESK	UNA	
SHULMAN	MARTY	HELP DESK	UNA	
SOSNOWSKI	CYNTHIA	HELP DESK	UNA	
SPENCER	SANDRA	HELP DESK	UNA	
WEBER	GREGORY	HELP DESK	UNA	ELECTION DAY JUDGE
WEISSEBERGER	HENRY	HELP DESK	UNA	
WILSON	CHERYL	HELP DESK	UNA	
ZEMPLE	TRISH	HELP DESK	UNA	
ZIKA	CARL	HELP DESK	UNA	
ADAIR	JACQUELINE	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
BOWMAN	MICHELLA	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
CRAUN	VICKY	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
HARKINS	SOPHIA (SPRING)	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
KERR	CAROL	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
KITCHINGS	KATHLEEN	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
MARTINS	SHARON	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
SEBAK	DENISE E. (NISEY)	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
SIMPSON	JOHNNIE	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
TYLER	PAGE	SHIFT LEAD	DEM	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
BAKER	BETH	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
BATSON	SANDY	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
JOHNSON	MELINDA	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
KING	SUZY	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
MARTISHIUS	CINDY	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
WATKINS	DEBBIE	SHIFT LEAD	REP	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
HAWKINS	KATHLEEN	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
KIRBY	TEENA	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE

Recommended Early Voting Chief Judges/Judges

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MORROW-RYAN	DEBORAH	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
NOEL	RHONDA	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
THRANHARDT	HARRY	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE
WILLARD	CINDY	SHIFT LEAD	UNA	ELECTION DAY CHIEF JUDGE

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Date: 9/17/2024

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Commissioners' Chambers

Agenda Item: Approval of Buffer Zone

Applicable Statutes and/or Rules:

[163-166.4](#), Numbered Memo [2022-12 Maintaining Order at the Polls](#)

Summary:

The county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information for each voting place:

- The door from which the buffer zone is measured.
- The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.
- Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone.

Notice must be given 10 days before the start of early voting for early voting locations. Notice must be given 30 days before election day for election day locations.

Attachments:

Notice of Buffer Zone for 2024 General Election

Board Action:

Staff recommends the board set the buffer zone and the adjacent area for campaigning as recommended by staff in the attached Notice of Buffer Zone document.



NOTICE OF BUFFER ZONES

2024 General Election

Notice About Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity. - No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place:

1. The door from which the buffer zone is measured.
2. The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.
3. Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone.

Curbside Voting: For the purposes of the buffer zone for electioneering activity, the vehicle is considered the voting enclosure. The buffer zone shall be at least six feet from the vehicle, and a greater distance if possible. Electioneers shall not enter the buffer zone.

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§ 163-166.4 Limitation on activity in the voting place and in a buffer zone around it.

- a) Buffer Zone. - No person or group of persons shall hinder access, harass others, distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity in the voting place or in a buffer zone which shall be prescribed by the county board of elections around the voting place. In determining the dimensions of that buffer zone for each voting place, the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or at less than 25 feet.
- b) Area for Election-Related Activity. - Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the county board of elections shall also provide an area adjacent to the buffer zone for each voting place in which persons or groups of persons may distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity.
- c) Special Agreements About Election-Related Activity. – The Executive Director of the State Board of Elections may grant special permission for a county board of elections to enter into an agreement with the owners or managers of a nonpublic building to use the building as a voting place on the condition that election-related activity as described in subsection (b) of this section not be permitted on their property adjacent to the buffer zone, if the Executive Director finds all of the following:
 - 1) That no other suitable voting place can be secured for the precinct.
 - 2) That the county board will require the chief judge of the precinct to monitor the grounds around the voting place to ensure that the restriction on election-related activity shall apply to all candidates and parties equally.
 - 3) That the pattern of voting places subject to agreements under this subsection does not disproportionately favor any party, racial or ethnic group, or candidate.
 - 4) That the county board has attempted to secure as a term of the agreement at least 36 hours prior to the opening of the voting place and at least 36 hours after the close of the voting place, as provided in G.S. 163-166.25, for candidates to place and retrieve political advertising. The agreement may also provide that any political advertising placed outside the times specified in this subsection may be removed by the property owner.

An agreement under this subsection shall be valid for as long as the nonpublic building is used as a voting place.

- d) Notice About Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity. - No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place:
 - 1) The door from which the buffer zone is measured.
 - 2) The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.
 - 3) Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone.
- e) Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity at Early Voting Sites. - Except as modified in this subsection, the provisions of this section shall apply to early voting sites in under Part 5 of Article 14A of this Chapter.
 - 1) Subsection (c) of this section shall not apply.
 - 2) The notice in subsection (d) of this section shall be provided no later than 10 days before the opening of early voting at the site.

For Electioneers – A Request from the Board of Elections

Please do not set up tents, tables, or chairs in parking spaces. Electioneers must keep those items within designated zones outlined in this document, or in the periphery of the parking lot if not otherwise marked.

Curbside areas have a buffer zone that extends 6’ out around the parking spaces. There is to be no electioneering within that section. All electioneers should park in spots at the edge of the lot, away from the highest traffic areas. If problems persist, the electioneer may be asked to move their vehicle.

Red lines denote the buffer zone, yellow parking spots denote curbside parking, green denotes the entrance to a building. Purple boxes are designated zones in which tents, tables, and chairs can be set up. If there is no hindrance to voters, electioneers can otherwise set up their equipment along the periphery of the parking lot.

Precinct CB01 – Supply (also an early voting location)
Brunswick Center at Supply – 101 Stone Chimney Rd SE, Supply

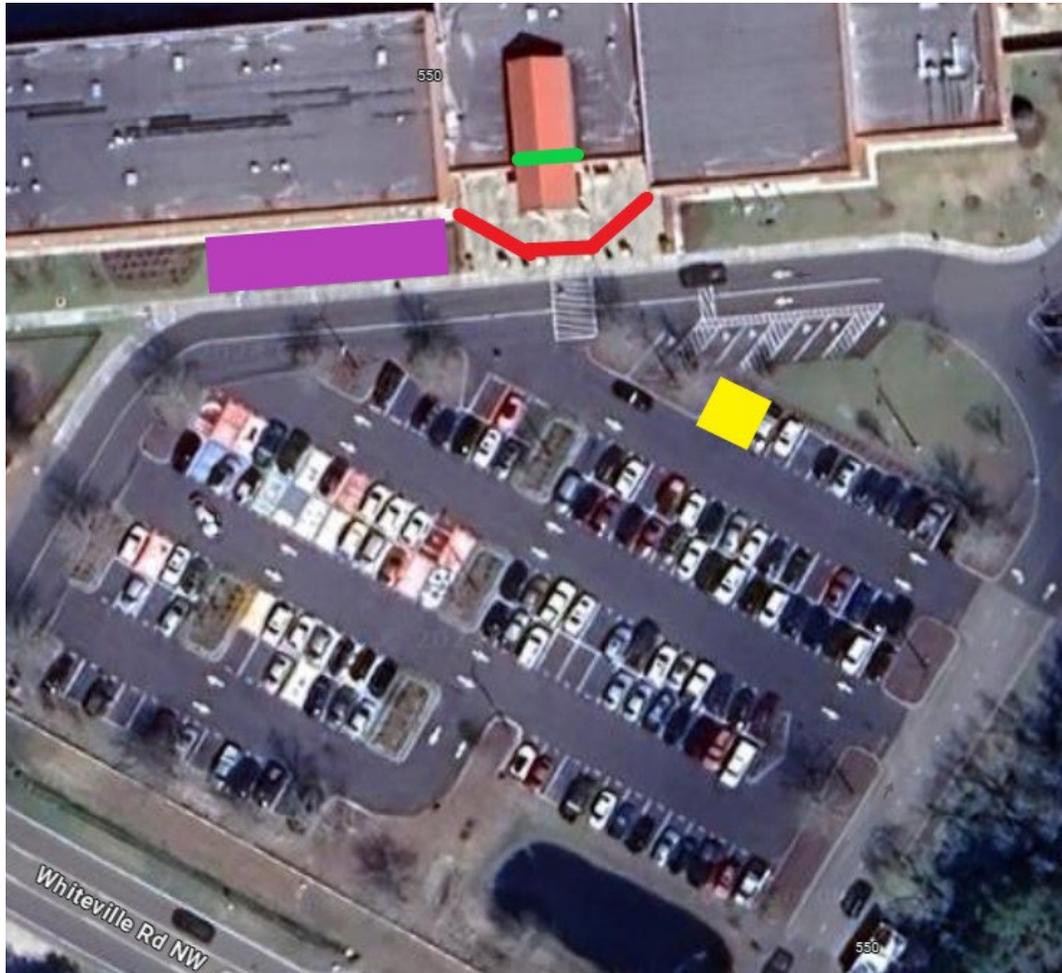


The buffer zone extends out 30' to the right of the door toward the general parking area. Straight out from the door the buffer zone is 25' Line extends 28' to the left towards the exit sidewalk. Electioneers must stay off the grass surrounding the building but can use the closest grassy area to set up equipment, as well as the far area. Grass around the periphery can be used as well.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB02 – Shallotte

West Brunswick High School – 550 Whiteville Rd NW, Shallotte



The buffer zone extends to the sidewalk at the front entrance and around a semi circle from that point to either side of the door.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB03 – Frying Pan

Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department – 4126 Pigott Rd SW, Shallotte

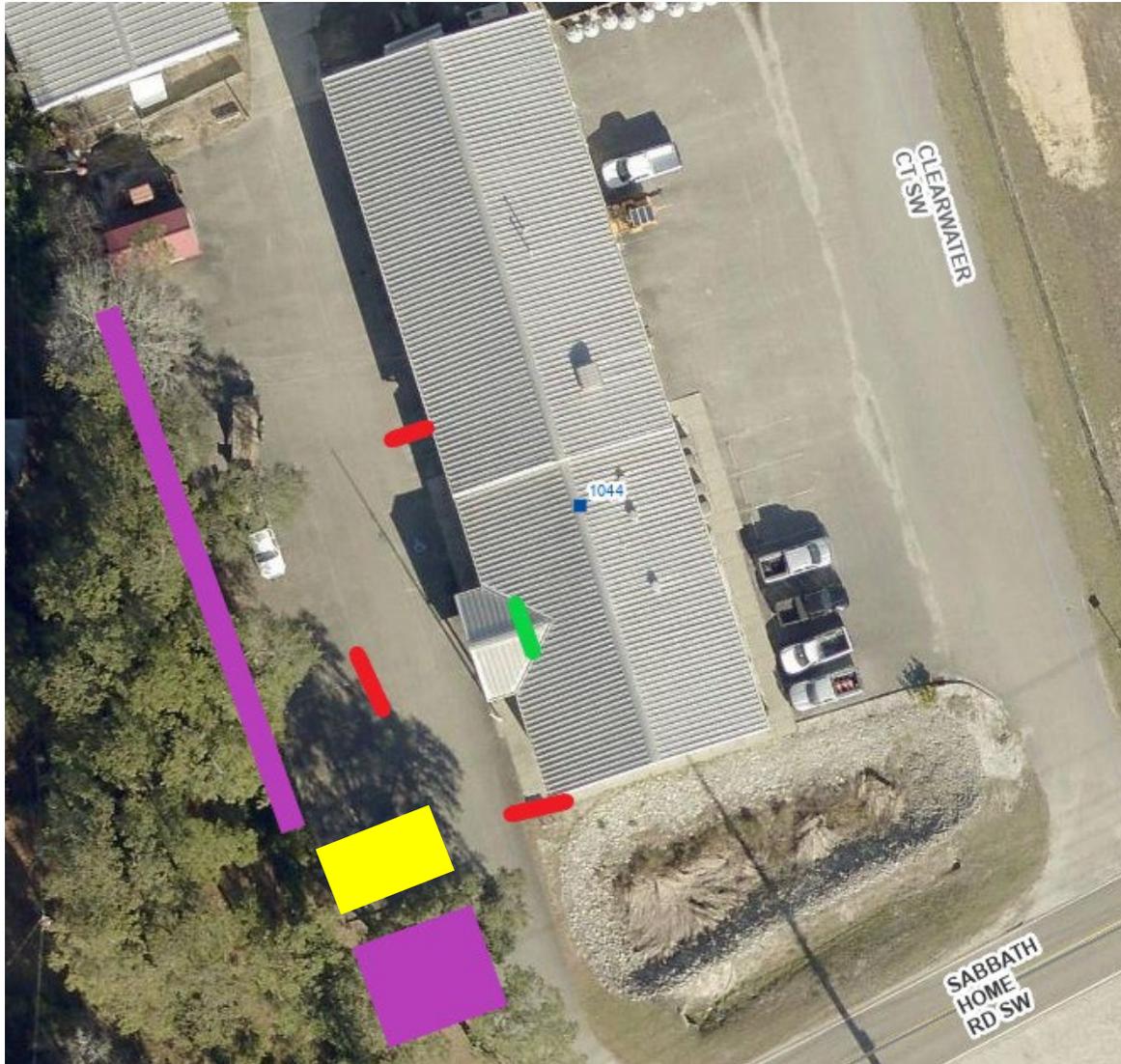


The buffer zone stretches about 35' to the left of the entrance in the grass and goes down to the parking block. From the entrance, the buffer zone stretches 49' feet, a little past the concrete pad.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB04 – Secession 2

Holden Beach EOC Building – 1044 Sabbath Home Rd SW, Supply



The buffer zone is 37' to the right of the door at the end of the sidewalk; 49' out to the left of the door at the end of the sidewalk, and 40' straight out at the end of the parking space.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB05 – Secession 1

Lockwood Folly Community Building – 1691 Stanbury Rd, Supply



The buffer zone begins 45' from the entrance at the edge of the fence.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB06 – Mosquito 1

Virginia Williamson Elementary School - 1020 Zion Hill Rd SE, Bolivia



The buffer zone extends 40' out from the door (to the right on this picture) to the end of the first parking space. It extends 35' into the bus parking lot to the end of the squares.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB01 – Hood Creek

Bethel AME Church – 4924 Blue Banks Loop Rd NE, Leland



Buffer zone extends to the right from the entrance 50 ft and extends down to the ADA parking 50 ft. Diagonally to the door, the buffer zone extends another 50 feet.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB02 – Leland

Lincoln Elementary School - 1664 Lincoln Rd NE, Leland

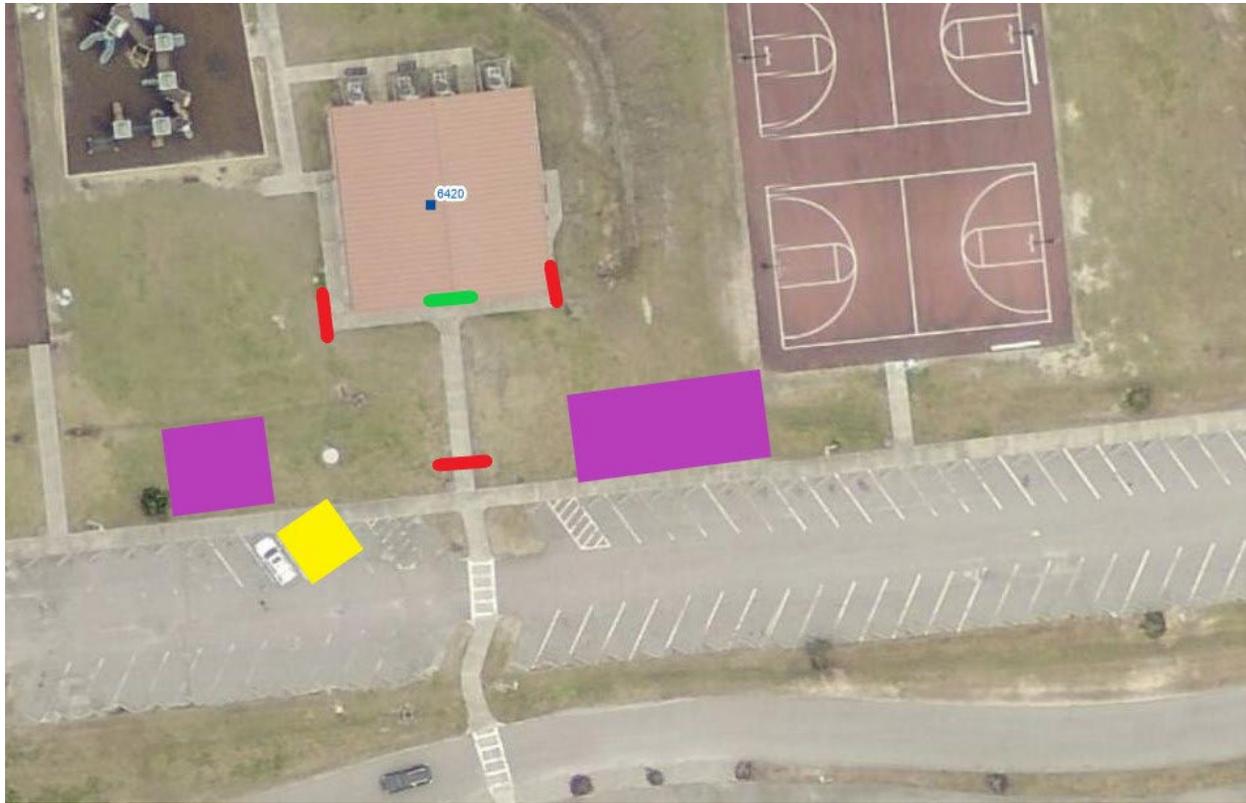


Buffer zone extends out front to asphalt, about 34'. To the right, the buffer zone extends 50'. To the left, the buffer zone extends right past the fourth pillar, about 49'. The voting entrance leads directly to the gym. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, away from voter parking. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB03 – Town Creek

Town Creek Park Community Building - 6420 Ocean Highway East, Winnabow



The buffer zone is 50' out to parking lot. To each side the buffer zone is 35' and begins at the end of the sidewalk. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, away from voter parking. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB04 – Belville 2 (also an early voting location)
Leland Cultural Arts Center - 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland



The buffer zone is 34' out and ends at the end of the parking spaces. To the left and right it extends 37'. Electioneers should only park at the far side of the building, near the retention pond. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB05 – Woodburn

Navassa Community Center – 338 Main St, Navassa



The buffer zone extends 45' to the left of the entrance to where the corner of the building is. It extends 48' to the right of the entrance, to the next to last sidewalk crack. It extends forward 25' slightly into the grass.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB06 – Brunswick Forest

Brunswick Forest Fitness and Wellness Center – 2701 Brunswick Forest Pkwy, Leland

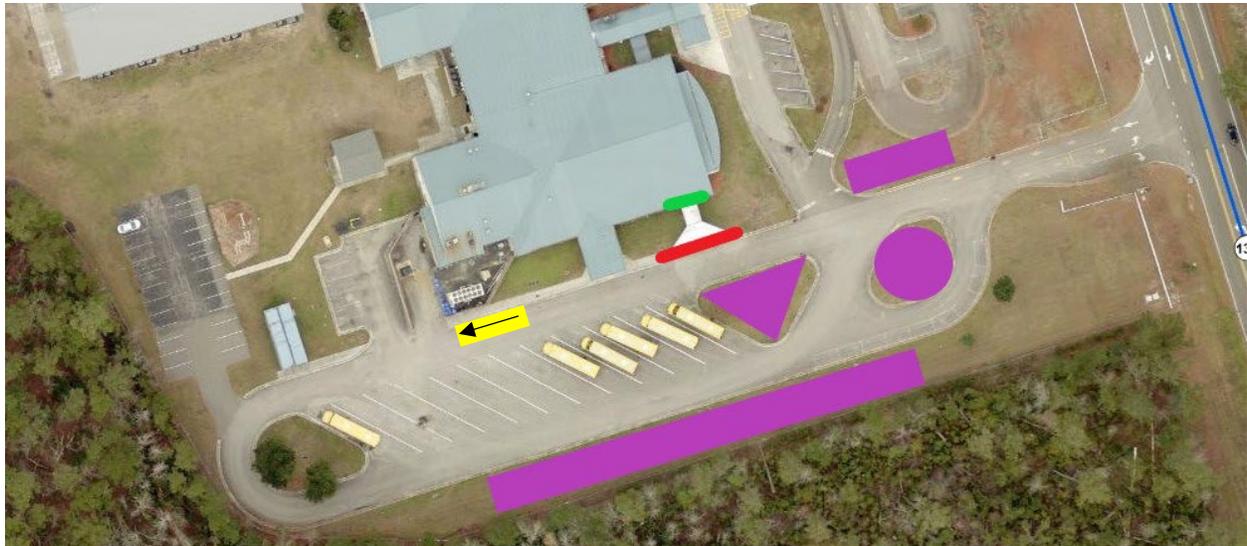


The property managers requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way, indicated in red. All forms of electioneering must remain where the red line is.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB07 – Belville 1

Belville Elementary School - 575 River Rd, Leland



The buffer zone begins 30' from the door which falls at the end of the sidewalk. The voting entrance leads directly to the gym. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, near the circle. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB01 – Bolivia (also an early voting location)

Brunswick County Cooperative Extension N – 25 Referendum Dr NE, Bolivia



The buffer zone begins 41' from the door at the edge of the curb. To the left side of the door, it is 50' and falls at the curb next to the handicap parking. To the right side of the door, it is 50' and falls at the trail back to the large tree.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB02 – Boiling Spring Lakes

South Brunswick High School – 280 Cougar Rd, Southport

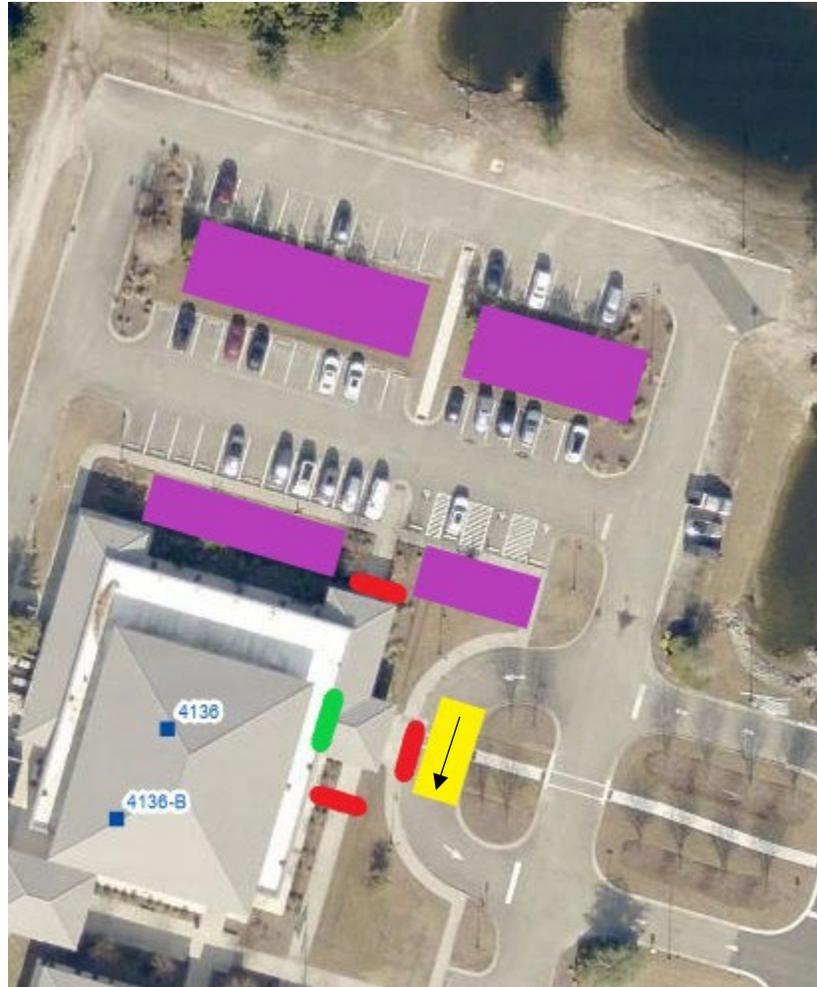


Buffer zone extends 46 ft in the front, ending at a sidewalk crack. The zone extends into the grass, matching the 3rd crack on the sidewalk, 46 feet diagonal to the voting entrance.

- Green – Entrance
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- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB03 – Mosquito 2

St. James Community Center - 4136 Southport-Supply Rd, Southport



The buffer zone extends out 40' to the edge of the sidewalk by the roundabout.
The buffer zone to the right and left of the entrance is 50'.

Green – Entrance
Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
Yellow – Curbside
Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB04 – Southport 1

The Brunswick Center at Southport - 1513 N Howe St, Southport

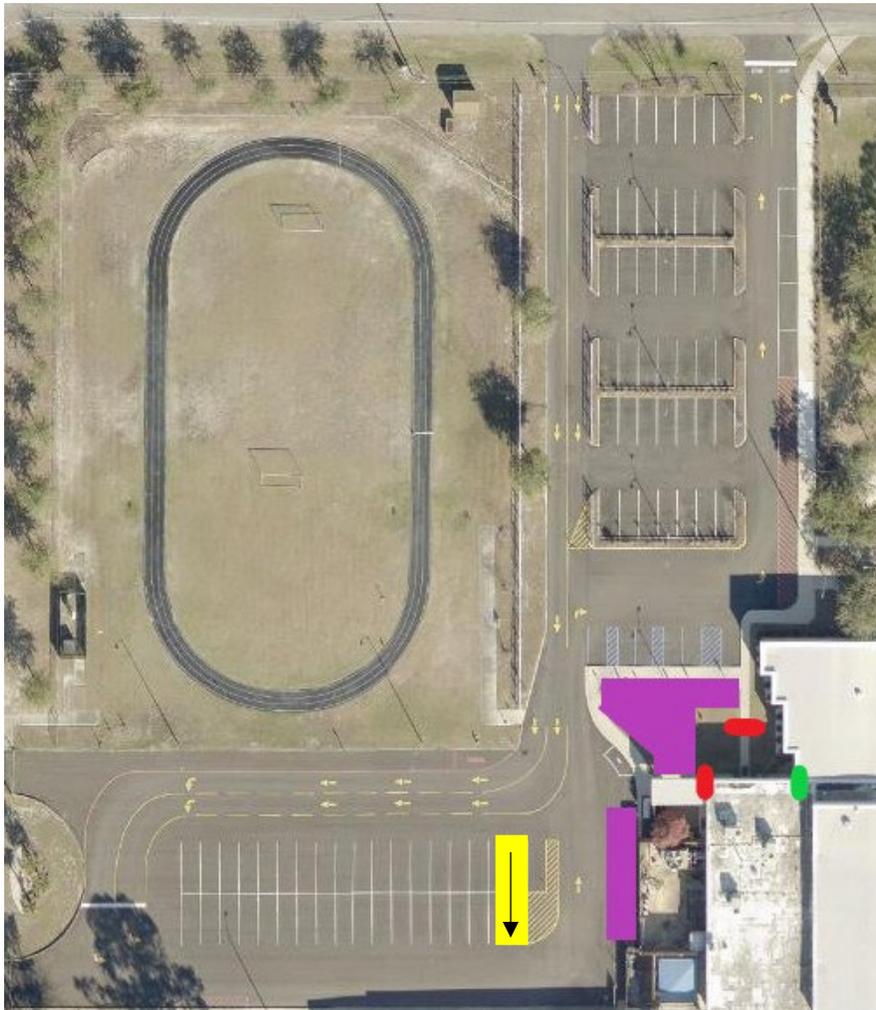


The buffer zone begins 50' from the door which falls at the crack in the sidewalk in front of the suite 3 door.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB05 – Southport 2

Southport Elementary School – 701 W 9th St, Southport



The buffer zone extends 44' from the front entrance straight out to the corner of the building, and the buffer zone extends 50' to the fifth sidewalk crack at the accessible parking access.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB06 – Oak Island 3
Elks Club - 106 E Dolphin Dr, Oak Island



The buffer zone begins 30' from the door which falls at the end of where a car would park. To the right of the door (toward the road) it extends 28' to the post.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB07 – Oak Island 2

Oak Island Recreation Center - 3003 E Oak Island Dr, Oak Island

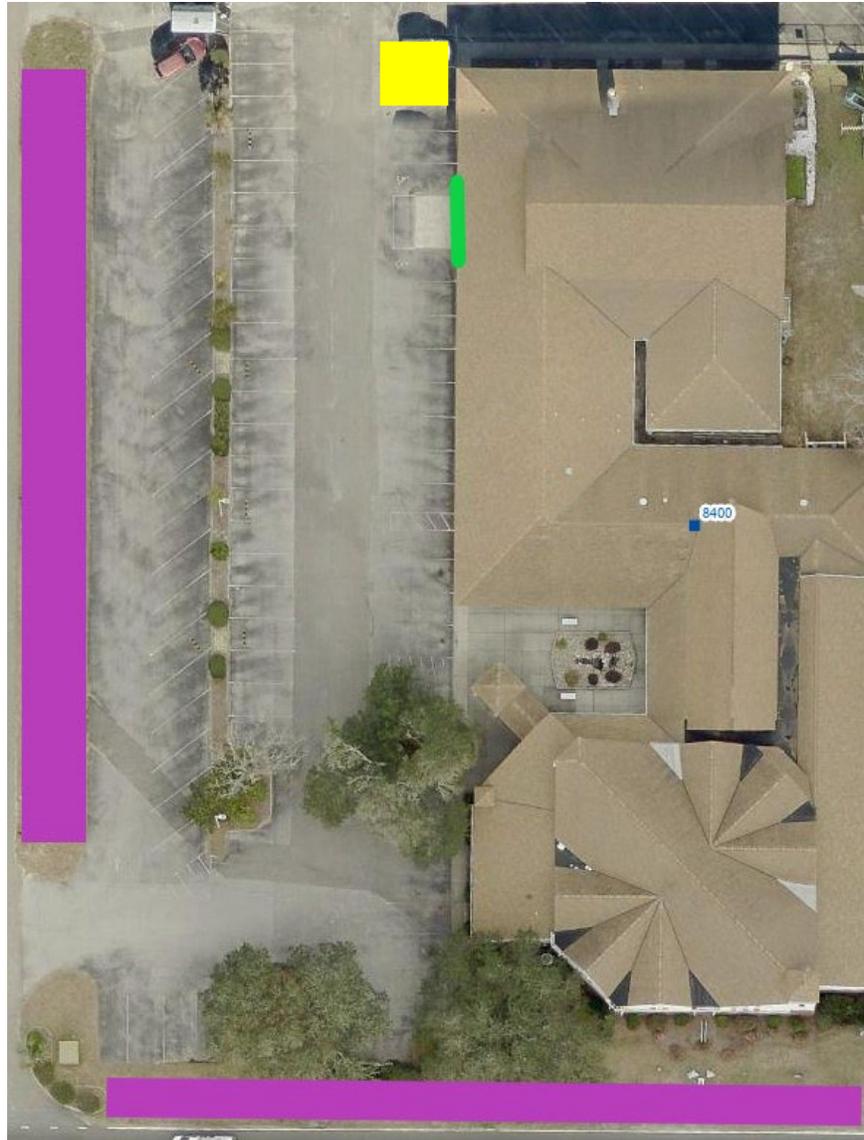


The buffer zone begins 31' from the door at the edge of the basketball court. It is 50' to the left and right of the door. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, below where the court is. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB08 – Oak Island 1

Ocean View United Methodist Church - 8400 E. Oak Island Dr, Oak Island



The property managers requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way. Electioneers and signs must remain within the purple boxes.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB01 – Waccamaw

Waccamaw Township Park - 5859 Waccamaw School Rd, Ash

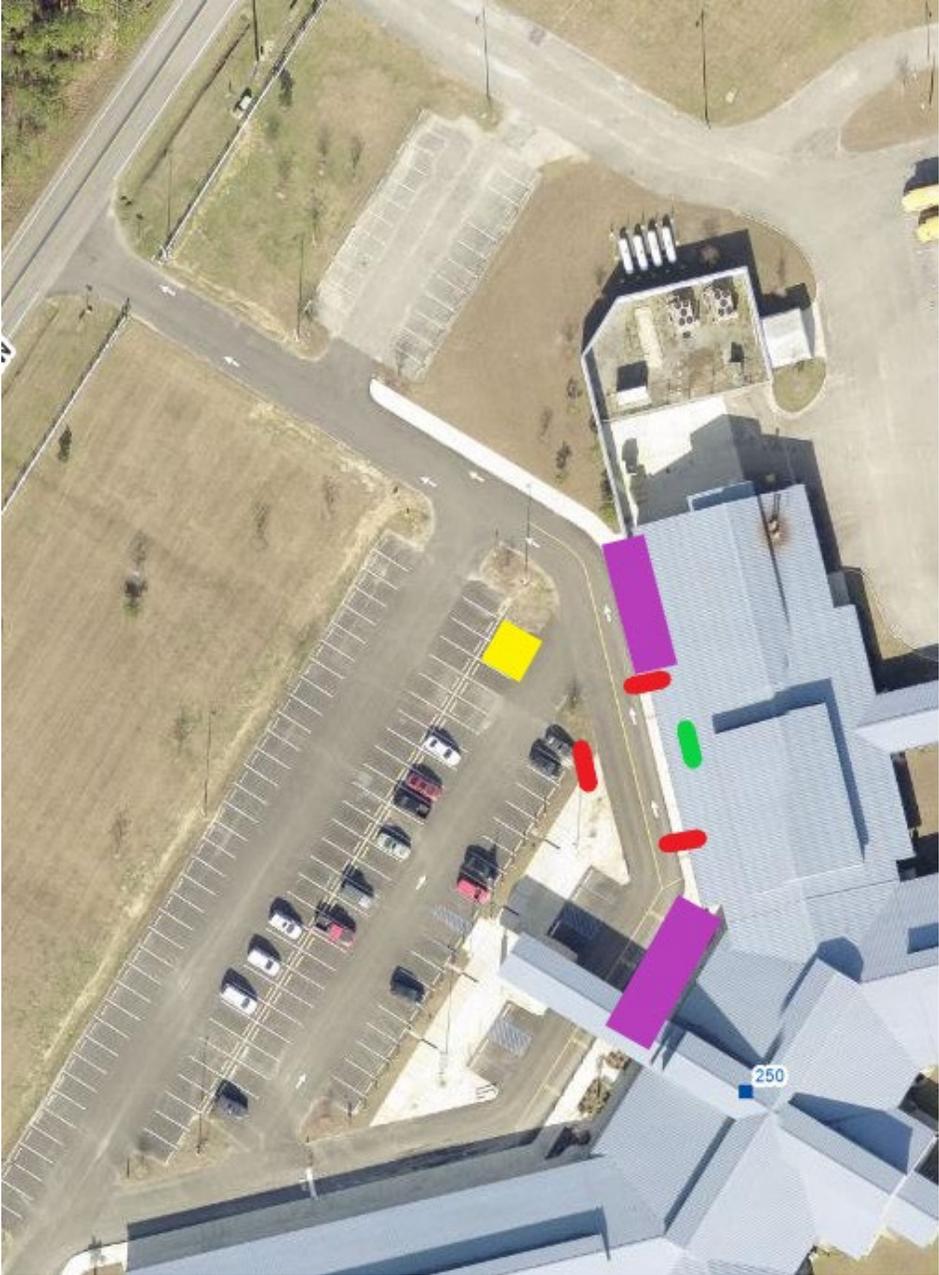


The buffer zone begins 43' from the door and falls at the end of the sidewalk at the edge of the parking lot.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB02 – Hickman’s Crossroads

Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School – 250 Pea Landing Rd NW, Ash



The buffer zone extends to the right of the entrance 44’ to the exit door. To the left, it extends 30’ to the cafeteria windows. The zone extends out 49’ past the gravel to the second sidewalk crack.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Camping Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB03 – Longwood

Grissettown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department - 758 Longwood Rd NW, Ocean Isle Beach



The buffer zone extends to the right of the entrance to the start of the large hedge, about 48'. It extends to the left about 25' to midway down the concession stand. It extends forward about 30' to the end of the parking spots.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB04 – Shingletree 2

Brunswick Center at Calabash – 10050 Beach Dr, Calabash



The buffer zone begins at 50 feet from the entrance at the edge of the first parking spots and extends 50 feet each way.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB05 – Shingletree 1 (also an early voting location)
Sunset Beach Community Center - 200 Station Trail, Sunset Beach

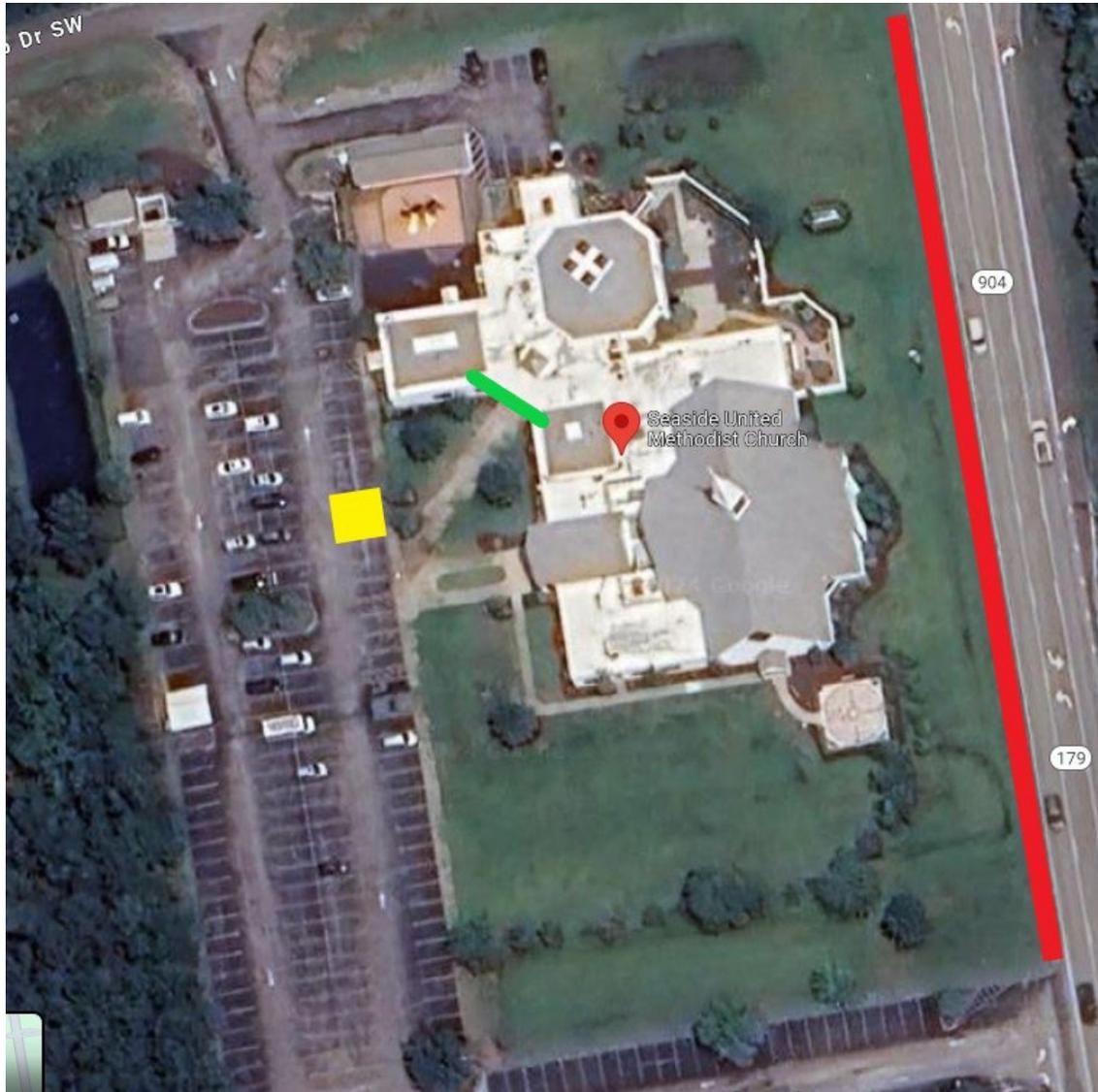


The buffer zone begins 39' from the door at the end of the sidewalk. Due to the size of the parking lot, electioneers may be asked to park offsite by the lead or Chief Judge.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB06 – Grissettown

Seaside United Methodist Church – 1300 Seaside Rd SW, Sunset Beach



The church requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way, indicated in red. All forms of electioneering must remain where the red line is.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Brunswick Center at Shallotte – Early Voting Location Only
3620 Express Dr, Shallotte



Buffer zone extends out 25 feet in the front, ending at the edge of the crosswalk. To both the left and right, the buffer zone extends nearly 30 feet to the edge of the rocks, ending at the crack in the sidewalk.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Oak Island Moose Lodge – Early Voting Location Only
4239 Long Beach Rd SE, Southport



The buffer zone extends 50' from the door in each direction. Electioneering activity, including signs, must remain within the purple box on the grass, near the buffer zone. Signs are also allowable along the right-of-way. The facility asks that all signs within the electioneer area are taken down each night. All electioneer parking should be as close to the road as possible in marked spaces on the grass.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs