



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Orange County, NC Buffer Zone Notice
November 8, 2022 General Election

| NAME | LOCATION | ADDRESS | CITY, STATE, ZIP |
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| CARR | CEDAR GROVE FIRE STATION #1 | 5912 PENTECOST RD | CEDAR GROVE, NC 27231 |
| CARRBORO | CARRBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 400 SHELTON ST | CARRBORO, NC 27510 |
| CEDAR FALLS | EAST CHAPEL HILL HIGH | 500 WEAVER DAIRY RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| CEDAR GROVE | CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER | 5800 NC HWY 86 N | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| COKER HILLS | CHURCH OF RECONCILIATION | 110 N ELLIOTT RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| COLONIAL HEIGHTS | SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL | 9201 SEAWELL SCHOOL RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| COLES STORE | UNION GROVE METHODIST CHURCH | 6407 UNION GROVE CHURCH RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| CALDWELL | CALDWELL COMMUNITY BUILDING | 7607 NC HWY 157 N | ROUGEMONT, NC 27572 |
| CHEEKS | GRAVELLY MIDDLE SCHOOL | 4801 WEST TEN RD | EFLAND, NC 27243 |
| DOGWOOD ACRES | MARY SCROGGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 501 KILDAIRE RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| DAMASCUS | CARRBORO HIGH SCHOOL | 201 ROCK HAVEN RD | CARRBORO, NC 27510 |
| EAST FRANKLIN | HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | 300 E ROSEMARY ST | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| EFLAND | EFLAND RURITAN CLUB | 3009 FORREST AVE | EFLAND, NC 27243 |
| ESTES HILLS | CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY | 100 LIBRARY DR | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| X ENO | PALMERS GROVE UMC FELLOWSHIP BLDG | 1211 PALMERS GROVE CHURCH RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| EASTSIDE | EPHESUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 1495 EPHESUS CHURCH RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517 |
| GRADY BROWN | GRADY BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 1100 NEW GRADY BROWN SCHOOL RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| GLENWOOD | RASHKIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 601 MEADOWMONT LN | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27517 |
| HILLSBOROUGH | ORANGE COUNTY CENTRAL RECREATION CTR | 302 W TRYON ST | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| HILLSBOROUGH EAST | PASSMORE CENTER | 103 MEADOWLANDS DR | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| HOGAN FARMS | MORRIS GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 215 EUBANKS RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| HILLSBOROUGH NORTH | CHARLES W STANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL | 308 ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| X KINGS MILL | UNC FINLEY GOLF COURSE | 500 FINLEY GOLF COURSE RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| NORTH CARRBORO | CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL | 1709 HIGH SCHOOL RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| NORTHSIDE | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | 106 N ROBERSON ST | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| X ORANGE GROVE | CANE CREEK CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER | 6716 ORANGE GROVE RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| OWASA | OWASA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | 400 JONES FERRY RD | CARRBORO, NC 27510 |
| PATTERSON | NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER | 4014 WHITFIELD RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| ROGERS EUBANKS | ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES | 1601 EUBANKS RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| X RIDGEFIELD | OLIN T BINKLEY BAPTIST CHURCH | 1712 WILLOW DR | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| SAINT JOHN | MCDUGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL | 900 OLD FAYETTEVILLE RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| SAINT MARYS | NEW SHARON METHODIST CHURCH | 1601 NEW SHARON CHURCH RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| TOWN HALL | TOWN HALL COMPLEX | 108 BIM ST | CARRBORO, NC 27510 |
| TOLARS | SCHLEY GRANGE HALL | 3416 SCHLEY RD | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| UNC | SONJA HAYNES STONE CENTER | 150 SOUTH RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599 |
| X WHITE CROSS | WHITE CROSS FIRE DEPARTMENT | 5752 OLD GREENSBORO HWY | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| WEAVER DAIRY | SEYMOUR SENIOR CENTER | 2551 HOMESTEAD RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516 |
| X WEAVER DAIRY SAT | CAROL WOODS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY | 750 WEAVER DAIRY RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| WEST HILLSBOROUGH | CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 154 HAYES ST | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| WESTWOOD | FRANK PORTER GRAHAM SCHOOL | 101 SMITH LEVEL RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| EARLY VOTING SITE | BOE/ORANGE WORKS AT HILLSBOROUGH COMMONS | 113 MAYO ST | HILLSBOROUGH, NC 27278 |
| EARLY VOTING SITE | CARRBORO TOWN HALL COMPLEX | 108 BIM ST (BEHIND TOWN HALL) | CARRBORO, NC 27510 |
| EARLY VOTING SITE | CHAPEL HILL LIBRARY | 100 LIBRARY DR | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| X EARLY VOTING SITE | CHAPEL OF THE CROSS | 304 E FRANKLIN ST | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |
| EARLY VOTING SITE | EFLAND RURITAN CLUB | 3009 FORREST AVE | EFLAND, NC 27243 |
| EARLY VOTING SITE | SEYMOUR SENIOR CENTER | 2551 HOMESTEAD RD | CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514 |

X NO CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE AT THE POLLING PLACES

ALL PRECINCTS ACCOMMODATE A 50 FEET BUFFER ZONE

§ 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 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.

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 One-Stop Sites. – Except as modified in this subsection, the provisions of this section shall apply to one-stop voting sites in G.S. 163A-1300, 163A-1301, 163A-1302, 163A-1303, and 163A-1304.

(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 one-stop voting at the site. (2001-460, s. 3; 2003-365, s. 1; 2007-391, s. 13; 2008-187, s. 33(a); 2009-541, s. 22(a); 2017-6, s. 3.)

Curbside Voting Area

Numbered Memo 2016-17: Curbside voting has expanded significantly across the state in recent years, posing logistical challenges for elections administrators working to apply critical elections processes to a curbside context. State law requires that county boards of election, where practical, establish a buffer zone at 50' from the door to the entrance of the voting place, and no less than 25' feet from the door. G.S. § 163-166.4(a). State Board members have repeatedly stressed the need for comparable protections for curbside voters. We understand that certain voting locations may not logistically accommodate a curbside buffer as described in G.S. § 163-166.4(a). The county's effort should be to effectuate the legislature's intent to protect voters from intimidation and campaign activity during the check-in and voting process. Electioneers are not permitted to approach vehicles in the curbside voting areas.