2014 Mecklenburg County Sales Tax Referendum

**Education** 

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# Help provide the cultural community with the resources it needs to:

Help children become creative and critical thinkers for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce through arts, science and history programming.

Improve access to affordable, relevant cultural programs and bring them closer to home at non-traditional settings like parks and libraries.

Secure the future of cultural organizations and increase opportunities for participation.

### Vote FOR the Mecklenburg Sales Use Tax on November 4

### MECKLENBURG COUNTY SALES USE TAX

Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.





Just one-fourth of a penny
OR
25 cents on \$100

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Shaping a vibrant cultural life for all

## **Voter Information**

#### When is the vote?

The general election is November 4, 2014.

### When is the deadline to register to vote?

The deadline to register for the general election is October 10, 2014.

### How can I register to vote?

To register, pick up a form at any branch of the Charlotte Mecklenburg library or at the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections office (741 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 202). You can also visit the Board of Elections website (<a href="www.meckboe.org">www.meckboe.org</a>) to download a copy of the registration application. To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of North Carolina and Mecklenburg County for 30 days, and at least 18 years old.

### Can I vote early?

Yes. Early voting begins Oct. 23, 2014, and ends Nov. 1, 2014, at 1 p.m. There will be 21 early voting sites. Please check the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections website (<a href="www.meckboe.org">www.meckboe.org</a>) for locations and hours of operations.

### **Absentee voting**

Citizens may print an absentee-voting application from the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections website (<a href="www.meckboe.org">www.meckboe.org</a>) and mail or fax (704-343-0537) it to the Board of Elections. The address is 741 Kenilworth Ave., Suite 202, Charlotte, NC 28204.

Absentee ballots will be mailed starting Friday, Sept. 5, 2014. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot by mail is Oct. 28, 2014. Absentee ballots must be returned in person by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014. Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014.

#### **Questions?**

For general voting questions, please call the Mecklenburg County Board of Elections: (704) 336-2133. For ASC questions, please call Rebecca Scroggins at (704) 335-3261 or e-mail your questions to rebecca.scroggins@artsandscience.org.