



Update

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18 days until Election Day!

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Three bond referenda worth \$218.44 million are on the general election ballot to be approved by Charlotte voters. Financing for these bonds is already part of the city budget, so a "yes" vote will not result in higher taxes for Charlotte residents.

*Bond funds will be used to upgrade and enhance **transportation** corridors, build workforce **housing** and improve streets, gutters, sidewalks and other features in older **neighborhoods** and emerging high-growth areas.*

Early Voting Has Begun!

Bonds Overview

\$148.44M transportation
\$15M housing
\$55M neighborhoods

Now is your chance to vote "yes" for the bonds! Early voting began yesterday and runs through November 5. If you have not registered, that's okay, simply bring a photo ID. If you're already registered, nothing more is required other than stating your address upon arrival.



For More Info

[Website](#)

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These early voting sites are open daily from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.:

NEEDED:
Volunteers
 Fill out this [form](#).

- Ballantyne Village - 14825 Ballantyne Village Way
- Beatties Ford Library - 2412 Beatties Ford Rd
- Cornelius Town Hall - 21445 Catawba Ave, Cornelius
- Hal Marshall Annex - 618 N College St
- Hickory Grove Library - 5935 Hickory Grove Rd
- Morrison Regional Library - 7015 Morrison Blvd
- North County Regional Library - 16500 Holly Crest Ln
- Steele Creek - 11130 S Tryon St
- University City Regional Library - 301 E W T Harris Blvd
- West Boulevard Library - 2157 West Blvd

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Additionally, these sites will be open from Oct. 27 - Nov. 5:

- Bette Rae Thomas Rec Center - 2921 Tuckaseegee Rd
- Delta Center - 5408 Beatties Ford Rd
- Independence Regional Library - 6000 Conference Dr
- Main Branch Library - (Downtown) - 310 N Tryon St

- Marion Diehl Rec Center - 2219 Tyvola Rd
- Matthews Library - 230 Matthews Station St, Matthews
- Midwood Cultural Center - 1817 Central Ave
- Mint Hill Library - 6840 Matthews-Mint Hill Rd
- Mountain Island Library - 4420 Hoyt Galvin Way
- South County Regional Library - 5801 Rea Rd
- Sugar Creek Library - 4045 N Tryon St
- UNCC - Cone Center - 9201 University City Blvd

For a detailed map of locations, please click [here](#).

For additional information about voting, click [here](#).

Know Your Election Ballot

Bonds are on the last page of the ballot. (Click [here](#) for full ballot.)

Transportation Bonds

SHALL the order authorizing \$148,440,000 of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of constructing, reconstructing, enlarging, extending and improving certain streets, including streets and roads constituting a part of the State highway system or otherwise the responsibility of the State and including the cost of related studies, streetscape and pedestrian improvements, relocation of utilities, plans and design; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, widening, extending, paving, resurfacing, grading or improving streets, roads, intersections, parking lots and pedestrian and bicycle paths; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing or improving sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains, bridges, overpasses, underpasses and grade crossings and providing related landscaping, lighting and traffic controls, signals and markers; and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way in land required therefor, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?

Yes

No

Housing Bonds

SHALL the order authorizing \$15,000,000 of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, developing, equipping and furnishing housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including without limitation loans, grants, interest supplements and other programs of financial assistance to persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and developers of housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and construction of infrastructure improvements related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way required therefor, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?

Yes

No

Neighborhood Improvements Bonds

SHALL the order authorizing \$55,000,000 of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of infrastructure improvements for various neighborhoods of the City, including the cost of related studies, plans and design, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, installing or providing curbs, gutters, storm drainage, sidewalks, pedestrian and bicycle paths; paving, resurfacing, grading or improving streets, roads and intersections, providing public open space, landscaping and lighting, and acquiring any necessary equipment, land, interests in land and rights-of-way therefor, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved?

Yes

No

Bonds in the News

The Charlotte bonds referenda are in the news:

[Charlotte Chamber Says Voting "Yes" to Bonds is Crucial](#) by Christina Watkins with Time Warner Cable News.

[Leaders stress importance of referendums on affordable housing, infrastructure](#) by Mark Barber with WSOC.

[Our Choice for Mecklenburg County races](#) by The Charlotte Observer.

Need a Ride to Vote on November 8?

[Carpool2Vote](#) is a free rideshare app that introduces volunteer drivers to voters needing a ride to the polls.

The [Charlotte Business Journal](#) recently did a news story about the app:



"Users can download Carpool2Vote from the app store now to sign up as drivers or riders on Election Day. The app also has an additional safety feature since it is women-inspired. Each driver is issued a unique barcode so when the car arrives, riders know it is the right car. The passenger then receives a confirmation sound after they scan the barcode. If it is not the right car, passengers will be alerted."

@WeLoveCLT Instagram Takeover Recap

We hope you followed along this past Monday as we took over the @WeLoveCLT Instagram account! In case you missed it, here's a recap of photos. To view all photos, please click [here](#) and scroll down.



How You Can Get Involved

The Vote Yes For City Bonds campaign needs your help spreading the word about the importance of approving bonds. Here are ways to help:

- Endorse the campaign
- Sign up to volunteer (fill out this [form](#))
- Put a sign in your yard

We need volunteers to work at early voting sites between October 20 and November 5 and on November 8. Join the cause by clicking "[Get Involved](#)" on our website and let us know how you'd like to help!

