



39 days until Election Day!



## Weekly Campaign Newsletter

*On the 2017 general election ballot, Mecklenburg County voters have the opportunity to approve a \$922 million bond referendum for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. The bonds will fund 29 high-need projects to relieve overcrowding, upgrade aging facilities and deliver more academic options for students.*

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### Project Spotlight

Included in the bond package is \$17.6 million for renovations and upgrades at nationally recognized arts school Northwest School of the Arts. These funds will add much-needed classrooms and replace the aging visual arts building.

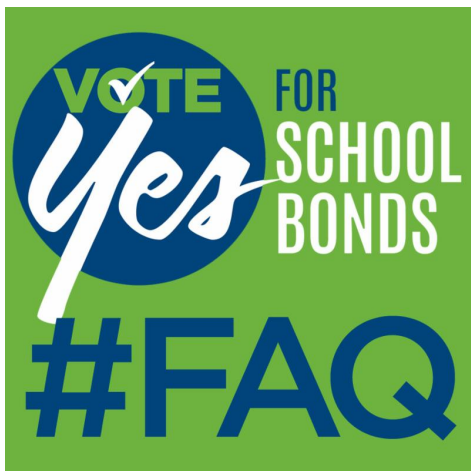
In 2013, Mecklenburg County voters approved the school bonds that included money to build a new 600-seat, state-of-the-art theater and art gallery at Northwest. Yesterday, the school celebrated its new facilities with a ribbon cutting.

Northwest is a great example of the impact a "yes" vote can make. Modern classrooms and learning spaces are vital for our teachers to be effective and for our students to excel. Vote Yes on Nov. 7 to give our children their best opportunities to learn and succeed.

[Click here](#) to learn about the 29 projects included in the bond package.



*Northwest's new theater, made possible by 2013 school bonds.  
Photo from Charlotte Observer, John. D. Simmons*



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Voters approved school bonds in 2013. Why does the county need more money now?

**A:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools plans for its capital needs on a rolling 10-year window. The system updates its capital plan based on enrollment growth, aging facilities and other factors. The 2013 school bonds package is on schedule and the last project will be completed in the summer of 2020. The bonds on this year's ballot are designated for an entirely new and different list of projects that are planned over the next several years.

[Visit our website's FAQ page](#) for more frequently asked questions.

## Yard Signs Are Ready for Pickup!

We're excited to share that several Allen Tate offices have volunteered to serve as distribution sites for our campaign yard signs throughout the county. If you have already submitted your request to pick up a sign through our website's [Get Involved page](#), please visit one of the following locations to claim your sign:

**Allen Tate SouthPark**  
6700 Fairview Road  
Charlotte, NC 28210

Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30; Sat. 11-2; Sun. 1-4

### **Allen Tate University**

145 West W T Harris Boulevard

Charlotte, NC 28262

Hours: M-F 8:30-5:30; Sat. 9-6; Sun. 12-6

### **Allen Tate Steele Creek**

2130 Ayrley Town Boulevard, Suite A

Charlotte, NC 28273

Hours: M-Sat. 9-5; Sun. 1-5

### **Allen Tate Ballantyne**

15640 Don Lochman Lane

Charlotte, NC 28277

Hours: M-Sat. 9-5:30; Sun. 12-5

To request a yard sign, please complete the [website form](#). For campaign materials, you can download printable flyers (English and Spanish), printable lapel stickers and social media icons on our website's [Resources page](#).



Please remember to follow your city or town's yard sign ordinance. [Click here](#) for ordinances in [Mecklenburg County](#).

## **Voter Registration**

The deadline for voter registration is Oct. 16. If you need to make any changes to your registration including name, address or party affiliation, do so before this date. Please visit the [North Carolina State Board of Elections](#) for more information



*We must continue to invest in our public schools to give our children their best opportunities to learn and succeed, to support our teachers so they can be effective and to keep the local economy and quality of life strong.*

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