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**Voter Registration**



**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is Friday, October 12, 2018 at 5 PM. Absentee ballots that are **By Mail** are due by October 3rd. **In Person** absentee ballots have a deadline of November 3rd. To view your **sample ballot** and **Election Day Polling Place** visit the link [here](#). One stop **Early Voting** opens

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7 AM until 7 PM with the last day being November 3, 2018 from 8AM until 1 PM.

**Committees**

- [Commerce & Insurance](#)
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**Mecklenburg County General Election One Stop Early Voting**

Hal Marshall	618 N College St
Elon Park Recreation Center	11401 Ardrey Kell Rd
Beatties Ford Road Library	2412 Beatties Ford Rd
Bette Rae Thomas Rec Center	2921 Tuckaseegee Rd
Cornelius Town Hall	21445 Catawba Ave
Hickory Grove Library	5935 Hickory Grove Rd
Hornet's Nest Pavilion	6301 Beatties Ford Rd
Huntersville Town Hall	101 Huntersville-Concord Rd
Independence Regional Library	6000 Conference Dr
Main Library (Downtown)	310 N Tryon St
Marion Diehl Recreation Center	2219 Tyvola Rd
Matthews Library	230 Matthews Station St
Mint Hill Library	6840 Matthews - Mint Hill Rd
Morrison Regional Library	7015 Morrison Blvd
South County Regional Library	5801 Rea Rd
STEELE CREEK Old Hollywood Video	11130 S Tryon St
Sugar Creek Library	4045 N Tryon St
University City	Old Pier 1 8802 JW Clay Blvd
West Boulevard Library	2157 West Blvd

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### November 2018 Ballot Language

*Below is a comprehensive list of the proposed constitutional amendment language that will be placed on the November 2018 general election ballot. For the full bill language please visit the [link](#).*

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Bill	Bill Name	Ballot Language
House Bill 551	<i>Strengthening Victims' Rights (Marsy's Law)</i>	"Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime; to establish certain absolute basic rights for victims; and to ensure the enforcement of these rights."
House Bill 931	<i>Bipartisan Ethics and Elections Enforcement</i>	"Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law."
Senate Bill 1092	<i>Const. Amendment- Require Photo ID to Vote</i>	"Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person."
Senate Bill 75	<i>Const. Amendment- Max. Income Tax Rate of 7.0%</i>	"Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%)."
Senate Bill 814	<i>Judicial Vacancy Sunshine Amendment</i>	"Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees."
Senate Bill 677	<i>Protect Right to Hunt and Fish</i>	"Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife."

**\*\*\*DISTRICT/RELATED NEWS\*\*\***

**The North Graham Extension Project-** There are no new updates this month; however, the projected **completion date** for this project is **April 27, 2019**. I want to thank everyone who is working hard on this extension project and I want to thank Charlotte residents for your patience.

**I-77 Update-** Beginning **September 29, 2018**, the entrance ramp from Westbound I-277 to Southbound I-77 will be **CLOSED** for **two months** due to new construction plans for the new adjacent Southbound ramp. Motorists will be redirected Westbound along Highway 16 to I-85 Northbound and back to I-77 Southbound. **For a complete list of all I-77 road closures visit <http://www.i77express.com/>.**

Lane	Lane Closure	Date and Times Closed
<b>I-77 Northbound</b>	<b>Exit 12</b>	Monday, October 1 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Tuesday, October 2 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Thursday, October 4 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Friday, October 5 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Saturday, October 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
	<b>Exit 23 to Exit 25</b>	Saturday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
	<b>Exit 25 to Exit 28</b>	Wednesday, October 3 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
	<b>Exit 28 to Exit 30</b>	Thursday, October 4 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
<b>I-77 Southbound</b>	<b>Exit 30 On/Off-Ramps</b>	Monday, October 1 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Tuesday, October 2 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Wednesday, October 3 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, October 4 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Friday, October 5 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Saturday, October 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
	<b>Exit 23 to Exit 19</b>	Thursday, October 6 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Friday, October 5 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
<b>I-277 Outer/Westbound</b>	<b>Exit 5A</b>	Monday, October 1 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Tuesday, October 2 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Thursday, October 4 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Friday, October 5 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Saturday, October 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
<b>I-277 Inner/Eastbound</b>	<b>Exit 5A</b>	Monday, October 1 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Tuesday, October 2 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Wednesday, October 3 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Thursday, October 4 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.  Friday, October 5 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Saturday, October 6 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

*Thank you for continuing to voice your issues, thoughts, and concerns through your many e-mails, phone calls, and office visits. Please feel free to contact me or my office at any time. Please kindly forward this newsletter to your family and friends so they can stay in the loop as to what is going on in Raleigh and our District. If interested, they may send us their contact information so we can add them to our newsletter!*

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