



25 days until Election Day!



Weekly Campaign Newsletter

On the 2018 general election ballot, City of Charlotte voters have the opportunity to approve a \$223 million bond referenda package that will fund construction and revitalization of transportation corridors including streets and sidewalks, affordable housing, and improvements to neighborhoods in established and emerging high-growth areas.

Voters will find the bonds at the end of the ballot in the referenda section following the six constitutional amendments.

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Early Voting Begins Next Wednesday

Early voting starts for North Carolina residents on October 17. Across Charlotte, there are 19 locations to cast a ballot early, 7 AM-7 PM during the weeks of October 17-November 2, and select weekend days with varying hours.

Early voting is a great opportunity to cast your vote at a more convenient time and location to you, as early voters are allowed to vote at any precinct in their county. For a full map, list of locations and hours and more information, visit the [Mecklenburg County Board of Elections](#).



Know Your Ballot Before You Go

Before you vote, become familiar with your ballot. The city bonds referenda are at the very end of your ballot, following the six constitutional amendments. Make sure you get to the very end and check YES to all three. Below is a preview of the ballot. To view sample ballot by address, [visit Mecklenburg Board of Elections](#).

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Constitutional Amendment

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.

For

Against

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law.

For

Against

Charlotte Transportation

SHALL the order authorizing \$118,080,000 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



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OFFICIAL BALLOT
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Charlotte Housing Bonds

SHALL the order authorizing \$50,000,000 of bonds plus interest to pay the capital costs of housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including 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

Charlotte Neighborhood Improvement 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


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Project Spotlight: Sunset/Beatties Ford Neighborhood Improvements

On this year's ballot, \$55 million will go to fund capital projects and address immediate infrastructure needs in our city's older neighborhoods and emerging high-growth areas. Below is an example of a recent project made possible with support from the Comprehensive Neighborhood Improvement Program (CNIP).

The Sunset/Beatties Ford CNIP area includes several established communities in a high-growth area of north and northwest Charlotte. It was chosen due to the opportunities for development, redevelopment and leveraging existing assets within the community. These projects seeks to create impactful change in the community to help people better access jobs, transportation and recreation. While nearly 20 percent of the Sunset/Beatties Ford CNIP area is park/greenspace, safe access to the existing parks is very limited. This project's goal is to enhance pedestrian and bicycle connections along Sunset Road and Beatties Ford Road and make improvements to the intersection at the entrance of the park. This will give residents in adjacent neighborhoods, as well as students and staff at Hornet's Nest Elementary School, better access by bike or foot to the park and retail at the intersection of Sunset and Beatties Ford roads.

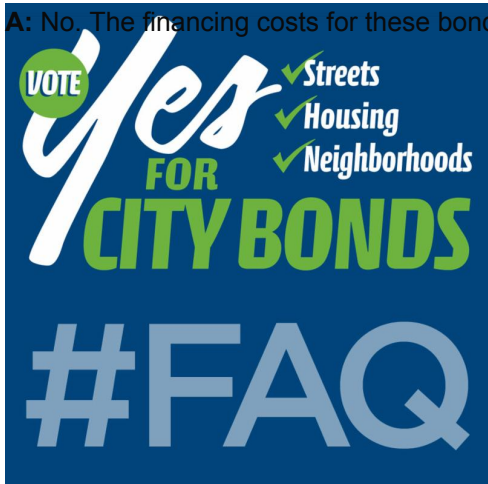
For more information about this project, please visit the [CNIP website](#). And for more information about other projects included in the neighborhood improvement bond, please visit [Vote Yes for Bonds website](#).



Sunset Beatties Ford Road Area CNIP

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will my taxes go up with a "yes" vote?



A: No. The financing costs for these bonds are included in the current city budget, which included a one-quarter cent property tax increase for debt service. No additional property tax increase will be required to pay for these bonds.

Visit [Vote Yes For Bonds' FAQ page](#) for more frequently asked questions.

Yard Sign Pick-up Locations

Show your support for City Bonds by placing a sign in your yard or business. If you have already submitted your request to pick up a sign through Vote Yes For Bonds' [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

Charlotte Chamber

330 S. Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
Hours: M-F 8-5



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