



18 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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Volunteers Needed: Trick-or-Treat Traffic Teams

On Halloween morning, we're deploying teams of Vote YES supporters across the city to raise awareness about the city bonds on the ballot. We're asking committee members, elected officials and supporters to volunteer from **7:30-9 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 31**, at various predetermined locations and hold up signs for passersby. Halloween costumes are encouraged (wink, wink), although not required.

If you're interested, please email info@voteyesforbonds.com. Teams will be finalized by noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30.



Project Spotlight: Affordable Housing

On this year's ballot, \$50 million will go to the Charlotte Housing Trust Fund, which will match private investment dollars, to provide affordable and well-maintained housing for low-and moderate-income individuals and families in Charlotte.

This includes multi-family new construction and rehabilitation, homeownership development in targeted neighborhoods, housing for seniors, disabled and homeless populations, and acquisition of properties for developing mixed-income communities.

An example of an affordable housing project that has benefited from Housing Trust

Fund investments is Centra Square. This \$17 million affordable housing development is located in the historic Belmont neighborhood and has 112 units reserved for seniors and families at 50-60% of the area median income. The Centra Square development helps to manage the impact of gentrification on the Belmont community while respecting the density and character of the neighborhood. Amenities include outdoor sitting areas, a playground, computer center, community room, fitness center and a covered picnic area. Two large meeting rooms can be used for community programs that benefit the entire community. Centra Square is in close proximity to the Parkwood Station on the Blue Line Extension which makes transportation for residents that much more accessible.

[Watch the exciting ribbon cutting](#) of the Centra Square development and how the Saint Paul Baptist Church helped make this a reality.



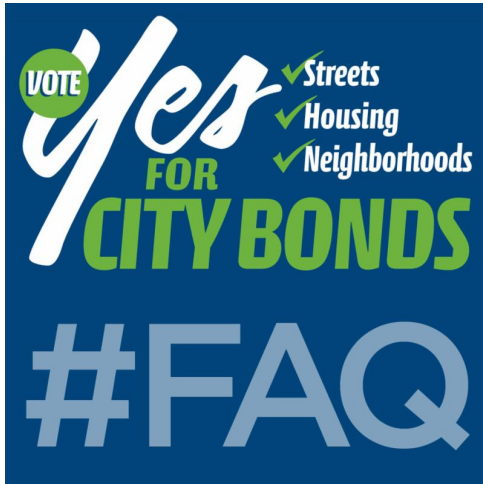
For more information about the Housing Trust Fund and the Centra Square affordable housing development, please [visit the city's housing services website](#).

And for more information about other projects included in the bonds package, please [visit Vote Yes for Bonds website](#) .

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I have heard that the private sector is contributing \$50 million to affordable housing, why do we need to approve \$50 million in city funding as well?

A: Creating more affordable housing options for our workforce is a community-wide priority as we work



to create greater economic opportunity. The private sector is raising \$50 million as a match to the city's investment if the bonds pass.

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

Supporters: Spread the Word!

With Early Voting under way, now is the time to spread the word to fellow voters about the importance of voting YES for all three Charlotte bonds. And, we have the tools to help you do just that.

Visit the [Vote Yes for Bonds "Resources" page](#) to view/download printable flyers (English and Spanish), lapel stickers, social media assets, and more. If you would like to request a large quantity of materials for your upcoming neighborhood, community or business event, please submit your request through our ["Get Involved" page](#).

Yard Sign Pick-Up Locations

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

Please remember to follow the city sign ordinance. [Click here](#) to view.

Get Familiar with the Ballot

Know before you go! The city bonds referenda are at the very end of your ballot, following the six constitutional amendments. 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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