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District 99 - Mecklenburg County



Legislative Updates

PEACE. This week, I was so proud to be a member of the Democratic team in the North Carolina House of Representatives that voted to sustain three of Governor Cooper's vetoes of dangerous and unnecessary Republican-backed legislation. Additionally, three other vetoes were not even voted on and, as a result, still stand.

Sustaining the six vetoes protected important gun safety measures, laws to protect our most vulnerable citizens, and prevented re-opening of dangerous gatherings which would accelerate the spread of COVID-19.

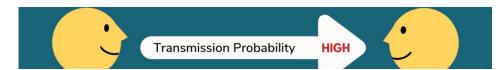
This would not have been a reality if we had not won critical Democratic legislative victories in 2018 and just think of all the progress we will make when Democrats take back, with your vote, the House of Representatives in the upcoming November elections.

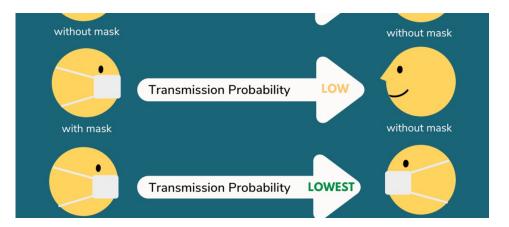
We're All in This Together

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to persist and North Carolina's trends have continued to be worrisome. We need to keep in mind the health of all North Carolinians. We are all in this together.

The key to successfully containing this virus is building our citizen's participation in proven preventative measures and by increasing our testing and tracing capabilities.

The key to restoring our economy is containing the virus.





Wear A Mask:

A simple cloth face covering or bandana over nose and mouth will cut the likelihood of spreading the virus by a factor of 10. It is 10 times better than no mask. Medical grade masks are even better. Masks cost close to nothing and everyone can do it. With masks our health and economy will fare much better.

Social Distance:

Stay 6 feet apart with a mask and avoid crowds, especially indoors. Outdoor and open air gatherings are much safer.

Wash Your Hands Often:

Additionally, sanitize and disinfect as appropriate to prevent contagion.

If You're Feeling Any Symptoms, Check Them Out:

If you're sick, isolate and quarantine if appropriate. Then trace and inform your contacts to further protect others.

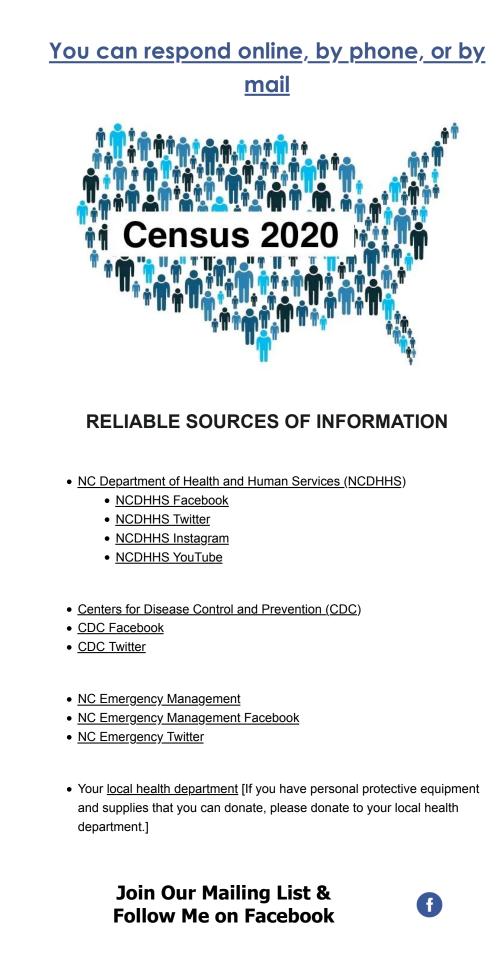
Don't Forget.... Do Your Census

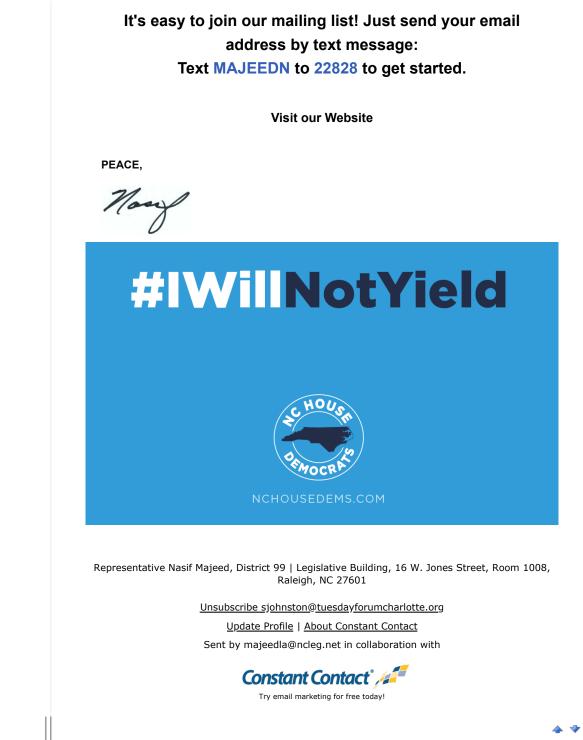
As of June 22nd, NC has fallen to 34th out of the 50 states and DC in census response rates, with 57.9% of NC households returning responses. This is now 3.7% behind the nationwide average of 61.6%.

Responding to the 2020 Census online, by phone or mail doesn't require inperson contact. Even if you haven't received a Census mailing or you lost your code, you can respond at <u>my2020census.gov</u> or 844.330.2020. **Remember – the Census is safe, easy, and important**.

The goal of the <u>2020 Census</u> is a complete and accurate count of everyone living in the United States and its five territories. When you respond count everyone that was living in your home as of April 1st.

Doing your Census is vitally important to our state's function. Data collected allows for us to appropriately allocate grants and funding to all of North Carolina. Please fill out your Census, and spread the word to family and friends to do likewise. Being counted is key to us getting our fair share of future resources.





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