



We received big news last week when **The Cook Political Report changed our district's ratings, and now we are one step closer to flipping this seat BLUE.** Cynthia fits this district, has the right message, and has the right relationships to win this seat. Our grassroots movement has changed the dynamics of this race. It's supporters like you that are going to make sure Cynthia gets the job done and turns this seat blue. <u>Help us keep the momentum going and chip in to our Flip the 9th</u> <u>fund here!</u>

COVID-19 Update: Phase Three?

North Carolina has now surpassed 100,000 cases of COVID-19, and hospitalizations have topped 1,100 for over a week. These are all milestones we never wanted to meet. That's why Governor Cooper has announced that we will remain in Phase Two of reopening for a few more weeks.

Data shows that cases are significantly increasing with North Carolina farmworkers. In just one week, cases doubled from what was reported earlier this month. Now, Governor Cooper has announced that 900,000 masks and other PPE will be delivered to farmworkers across the state to address these latest trends. <u>Get the latest COVID-19 updates here.</u>

Back 2 School

With summer halfway through, parents and school board members are thinking about what Back to School looks like this year. North Carolina school districts have three options for reopening for this coming school year: Plan A (all in-person learning), Plan B (hybrid of in-person and distance learning), and Plan C (all distance learning).

<u>Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District has chosen to restart the semester with</u> <u>a mix of in-person and remote learning.</u> For the first two weeks, students will come to the classroom on a rotating schedule, and return to full online learning by week three. 13 other districts across North Carolina are choosing to continue remote learning due to COVID-19.

Other school districts in NC-09 have made decisions for next semester. Union County schools will offer a hybrid of in-person and remote learning on a four-day rotation, and Richmond County schools are also planning to implement Plan B with schools at 50% classroom capacity. <u>Robeson County, which is still seeing a</u> <u>spike in cases, has chosen to have all remote learning for the first nine weeks</u> <u>of the school year.</u>

Read more about how schools across NC-09 and the state are deciding to reopen here.

Cynthia CARES

NC-09's rural counties are being hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic spike. And that's why **Cynthia and Team Wallace stepped up and delivered over 5,000 facemasks in Robeson County last month.** Our Care-A-Van has gone to Robeson, Scotland, and Hoke counties to help our community stay safe.





The 411: Voting in North Carolina

Now everyone can still participate in democracy while staying healthy: The North Carolina State Board of Elections has announced that **online voter registration is now available for existing DMV customers.** If you are looking to register to vote, change your party affiliation, or change your voting address and already have a North Carolina-issued driver's license or state ID, you can now do so all online! If **you or someone you know needs to register or update their voting information, use the DMV's website here.**

Last month, Governor Cooper signed HB 112 into law that changes how North Carolinians can request a mail-in ballot. Anyone can register to vote in the state and request an "absentee" mail-in ballot without any special circumstances required. Photo ID is also not required to vote by mail, and all mail-in ballots will have a tracking barcode for you to ensure your ballot arrives to your Board of Elections office safely and is counted. <u>To learn more about how to</u> <u>apply and fill out your mail-in ballot, check out the NC-Voter's step-by-step</u> <u>guide here.</u>



Thank you for being a part of our campaign! Check back next month for August's wrap-up to hear more about what Cynthia and Team Wallace has been up to and our path moving forward towards victory.

-- Team Wallace

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