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Greetings:

The week, I was busy in the district attending community events and meetings.

Joyce Waddell



Educators Voting

Senator Waddell speaks to educators regarding the importance of exercising their civic duty.

Tomorrow is the last day to vote. If you have not voted and need to figure out where your polling location is, please go to the website of the Mecklenburg County's Board of Election by clicking the link. [CLICK HERE](#)

Why Voting Matters

Voting is one of the most powerful ways Mecklenburg County can shape the future of their communities, and county. Every election, from local offices to the presidential race, provides an opportunity for residents to have a voice in the decisions that affect their daily lives. Here's why voting is so important for everyone.

1. Influencing Local Community Decisions

Voting gives residents the power to impact policies on education, public safety, infrastructure, and more. Local elections, such as those for county commissioners, city councils, and school boards, directly affect what happens in neighborhoods across the state. Whether it's decisions about road improvements, school funding, or public health, the choices my community make at the ballot box shape their local communities.

2. Shaping State Policy and Leadership

Mecklenburg County is a diverse and growing county with unique needs across the county. Voting allows residents to choose state leaders—such as governors, state legislators, and judges—who make decisions about issues like healthcare, economic growth, and environmental protection.

3. Making an Impact in National Elections

As a battleground state, North Carolina plays an influential role in national elections. Voting in Mecklenburg County not only decides who represents the state in Congress but also has a significant impact on presidential elections.

4. Promoting Stronger Schools and Opportunities for Youth

Education is a priority for families throughout Mecklenburg County, and voting directly impacts school funding, teacher pay, and programs that support youth development. By voting, Mecklenburg County residents can advocate for policies that strengthen the county's schools and create opportunities for future generations.

5. Building a More Inclusive and Engaged Community

Mecklenburg County's diversity is one of its greatest strengths, and voting allows residents from all backgrounds to participate in the democratic process. When more people vote, elected leaders better reflect the entire state and the varied perspectives within it. This leads to policies that are more representative and that promote fairness and equity.

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