

Vote-June 24th

On Tuesday, June 24, 2008 the Democrat and Republican parties will hold 2nd Primary Elections for the following offices:

DEMOCRAT: COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Candidates: Mary Fant Donnan
John C. Brooks

REPUBLICAN: NC HOUSE DISTRICT 067

Candidates: Kenny Furr
Justin P. Burr

Second Primaries (Run-offs)

If none of the candidates running for a particular office receive a substantial plurality of the vote (40%) in the First Primary, the second highest vote getter may request a 2nd Primary.

Voting procedures for the 2nd Primary work basically the same as in the First Primary. Voters may only vote in their party's 2nd primary. Voters registered as Democrat vote the Democratic ballot and those registered Republican vote the Republican ballot.

Unaffiliated voters may also vote in the 2nd Primary. However, if they voted in the First Primary, they must vote with that same party in the 2nd Primary.

Voters that did not vote in the First Primary are allowed to vote in 2nd Primary. Unaffiliated voters may choose one party to vote with. Please note: There is not a Non-Partisan ballot for the 2nd Primary.

The voter registration deadline of April 11, 2008 applies for the 2nd Primary as well. Voter registrations and party changes received after this date are held until the conclusion of the 2nd Primary. If voters made party changes on the day of the First Primary, these will not be on record until after the 2nd Primary

Polling Places

Polling places are open Tuesday, June 24th from 6:30a.m. to 7:30p.m.

Voters should go to their assigned polling place to vote on Election Day. If a voter has moved since the last election and not updated his/her information with the Board of Elections, the voter has two choices. 1. Go to the old polling place and receive a transfer form to vote at the new polling place or the Board of Elections office. 2. Go to the new polling place and vote a provisional ballot. Polling Places are as follows:

Albemarle #2 Stanly County Commons (Old Quenby Mall)
1000 N. First St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Albemarle #3 Stanly County Senior Citizens Center
283 N Third St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Albemarle #7 East Albemarle School Gym
1813 E. Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Albemarle #8 E. E. Waddell Center
621 Wall St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Albemarle #10 Stanly Academy (Old W Alb School Bd Rm)
1503 W. Main St., Albemarle, NC 28001

Albemarle #11	Albemarle Fire Station #3 209 N E Connector, Albemarle, NC 28001
North Albemarle	Stanly County EMS Bldg. 112 Bethany Rd., Albemarle, NC 28001
South Albemarle	DAV Bldg. NC Hwy 24/27 By-Pass 1540 NC 24/27 Bypass West, Albemarle, NC 28001
East Albemarle	East Side Fire Station #2 44604 NC 24/27/73 Hwy., Albemarle, NC 28001
Badin	Badin Fire Department 128 NC 740 Hwy., Badin, NC 28009
Palmerville	Albemarle Airport 40659 Airport Rd., New London, NC 28127
New London	New London Community Bldg. 114 W. Gold St., New London, NC 28127
Richfield	Richfield Fire Dept. 228 W. Church St., Richfield, NC 28137
Ridenhour	Ridenhour Community Bldg. 40234 Millingport Rd., Richfield, NC 28137
Almond	Millingport Elementary School Gym 24198 NC 73 Hwy., Albemarle, NC 28001
Endy	Endy Fire Dept. 25045 NC 24/27 Hwy., Albemarle, NC 28001
Big Lick #1	Oakboro Fire & Rescue Bldg. 320 College St., Oakboro, NC 28129
Big Lick #2	Oakboro Elementary School Gym 1244 N. Main St., Oakboro, NC 28129
Furr #1	SCC Crutchfield Campus 102 Stanly Parkway, Locust, NC 28097
Furr #2	Stanfield Elementary School Gym 101 Montgomery St., Stanfield, NC 28163
Tyson	Aquadale Community Bldg. 11650 Old Aquadale Rd., Norwood, NC 28128
East Center	Memorial Baptist Church 873 Pee Dee Avenue, Norwood, NC 28128

Election Day Campaigning

Campaigning boundaries will be designated at each polling place by signs which state, "No Campaigning Beyond this Point". Please note: Campaigning is prohibited at the polling place for the East Center precinct, Memorial Baptist Church. This includes signs, as well as, in-person campaigning. State law allows private facilities to restrict electioneering.

Voting Equipment

Stanly County uses the M100 Optical Scan Tabulator for voting. To vote, you must fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or selection of your choice. Please use the ink pen provided to vote your ballot. If you have questions, you may ask an official to help you.

Also, voters may use the AutoMARK. This machine allows voters which are blind, illiterate, aged, or physically disabled to cast their ballot without having to ask for assistance. However, any voter may use this to assist them in marking their ballot. The voter inserts the ballot in the machine and uses the headphones & keypad or touch screen to vote. The machine marks the ballot and returns it to the voter to be inserted into the M100 tabulator.

Voting Process

Upon entrance to the polling place voters should read all signs and view sample ballots posted. Next, state your name, address, and party to the Registration Official. Voters which have a change of name or address will be directed to the Help Station to complete the required paperwork. You will then be asked to sign your voting authorization form. Next, you will be directed to give this form to the Ballot Official. You will be issued a ballot in a secrecy folder and directed to a voting booth to vote your ballot. After marking your ballot you will then deposit it into the M100 tabulator, located near the entrance/exit to the voting area. Once you have completed voting you must leave the voting area immediately.

Voters unable to enter the polling place due to age or physical disability may vote curbside. Curbside parking is available at each precinct and designated by signs which read, "Curbside Parking". Each sign is equipped with a call bell to alert precinct officials that assistance is needed.

Voting Assistance

Voters which need assistance in marking their ballot must inform an official of this need, stating the reason. The official will determine if assistance is appropriate and ask you to point out the person you would like to assist you. Any voter may receive assistance from a near relative. Voters that are blind, illiterate, or physically disabled may receive assistance from someone of their choice. Persons giving assistance must not persuade the voter to vote in any particular way. They may not make notes of anything which occurs in the voting booth, or reveal to any person how the voter marked the ballot. Persons that may not give assistance are a voter's employer, an agent of that employer, or an agent or officer of the voter's union.

Provisional Voting

If a voter's name is not found on the registration list, that voter will be offered a provisional ballot. Also, voters which dispute the party on record, have an unconfirmed address change, or appear at the incorrect precinct may vote a provisional ballot. Provisional ballots are placed in envelopes and sent to the Board of Elections to be researched. The Elections office will look for evidence or previous registrations and determine if the voter's ballot may be counted at the Canvass, held on July 1, 2008.

Questions

Please call the Board of Elections at 704-986-3647 with questions regarding any voting issues or needs.