



RESOLUTION OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
APPOINTMENT DATE FOR EARLY VOTING OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, section 27(c) of Session Law 2023-140 (SB 747), requires county boards of elections to appoint precinct officials for each early voting site other than the county board of elections office, for each primary or election; and

WHEREAS, the session law further provides that county boards shall appoint qualified nominees from lists provided by the chair of each county political party if such recommendations are received “no later than the fifth business day preceding the date on which appointments are to be made,” although the session law does not set a specific date for the appointment of early voting officials for each primary or election; and

WHEREAS, before each primary or election, each county board of elections shall set a date when the county board will hold a duly noticed public meeting to appoint early voting officials to sites other than the county board office. A county board may set separate dates for the appointment of chief judges and judges versus assistants; and

WHEREAS, at least 21 days prior to the appointment date, the county board shall send an email or letter via U.S. mail to the chair of each political party organized in the county, notifying the chair of (1) the county board’s appointment date and (2) the party’s deadline to provide recommendations of qualified early voting officials, which shall be the fifth business day before the appointment date. This notice may be sent by the county director of elections.

THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED that:

1. The appointment date of early voting officials for November 3, 2026, General Election will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2026.
2. The deadline for the parties to provide recommendations of qualified early voting officials for the November 3, 2026, General Election will be on Thursday, September 10, 2026.
3. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the county boards from making appointments of early voting officials after the publicized appointment date, if vacancies remain or arise or to ensure sufficient staffing levels, after the publicized appointment date.
4. This resolution does not apply if the county board is conducting early voting at only one site in a primary or election, and that site is the county board office.

Approved this May 19, 2026
s:/A.L. Collins
Chairperson