RESTRICTED VOTING PLACES FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The non-public voting place locations listed below allow the use of their facilities on a voluntary basis. As part of our present agreement, some locations have requested that no literature be distributed and that no signs be placed on their property. Others have requested that no signs be allowed but will allow literature to be distributed. The Board of Elections respectfully requests that all candidates voluntarily honor this agreement in order that the continued use of these voting places is not jeopardized. Candidates should contact the Board of Elections prior to Election Day if there are any questions or disagreement. All election officials have been instructed to enforce this arrangement at each voting place.

LITERATURE ALLOWED and NO SIGNS AT ANY TIME:

- 034 Kingswood United Methodist Church
- 052 Clemmons Presbyterian Church
- 092 Macedonia Baptist Church
- 101 Bethania Moravian Church
- 123 Forsyth Friends Meeting
- 132 Pfafftown Christian Church
- 207 New Hope United Methodist Church
- 701 First Christian Church
- 704 Parkway United Church of Christ
- 807 Calvary Baptist Church Boy Scout Hut
- 903 Arts Council Theater
- 904 Mission Hispana
- 905 Bethabara Moravian Church

NO LITERATURE ALLOWED and SIGNS ALLOWED ON ELECTION DAY ONLY:

805 - Messiah Moravian Church

NO LITERATURE ALLOWED and NO SIGNS AT ANY TIME:

- 055 Holy Family Catholic Church
- 133 Shiloh Lutheran Church
- 703 Ardmore Baptist Church

LITERATURE ALLOWED and SIGNS ALLOWED ON ELECTION DAY ONLY:

- 033 St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
- 043 Friedland Moravian Church
- 054 Clemmons Civic Center
- 065 Kernersville Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 073 Unity Moravian Church
- 081 Oak Summit Methodist Church
- 111 Providence Moravian Church
- 501 St. Andrews Methodist Church
- 503 Trinity Moravian Church
- 506 Covenant Presbyterian Church
- 707 Greek Orthodox Church
- 709 Hope Moravian Church
- 802 Summit School
- 806 Trinity United Methodist Church
- 808 First Seventh Day Adventist Church
- 907 St. Anne's Episcopal Church

RESTRICTIONS AT ALL VOTING PLACES:

The North Carolina General Statutes 163-166.4 states that "No person or group of persons shall hinder access, harass others, distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity in the voting place or in a buffer zone which shall be prescribed by the county board of elections around the voting place. In determining the dimensions of that buffer zone for each voting place, the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at **50 feet from the door of the entrance to the voting place,...**". The Forsyth County Board of Elections has set the buffer zone at 50 feet for all precincts.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of each campaign organization to clean up all literature and signs around the voting place after the polls close on election night. Should you have any questions concerning the information about the precincts, please contact the office.

REMINDER - The only persons allowed inside the voting enclosure are state and county election officials, voters in the act of voting, authorized observers, a voter assisting another voter and a voter challenging another voter. The voting enclosure should be marked off with yellow "VOTING ENCLOSURE" barricade tape. It includes the area of the ballot counter, registration table and voting booths.

OBSERVERS/RUNNERS:

Duly appointed observers and runners are allowed in each polling place to make observations and to take notes. The party chair must notify the Board of Elections of the names of all observers and runners to be used in each precinct before 10:00 AM on the fifth day before Election Day. They must be registered voters in the county. No person who is a candidate on the ballot in a primary or election may serve as an observer or runner in that primary or election. NCGS 163-45 states that "an observer shall do no electioneering at the voting place, and shall in no manner impede the voting process or interfere or communicate with or observe any voter in casting a ballot." A party chairman or unaffiliated candidate whose name is on the ballot or the unaffiliated candidate's campaign manager may recommend observers and runners to the Board of Elections.

Observers may inspect the ATV forms and make a list of the names of people that have voted. This may be done "at times specified by the State Board of Elections, but not less than three times during Election Day with the spacing not less than one hour apart."

Instead of having an observer receive the voting list, the county party chair may send a runner to pick up the list of voters from the precinct. Forsyth County uses Authorization to Vote forms; therefore, there is no prepared list for a runner to pick up. Runners assigned to a precinct may receive a voter list from the observer at the precinct on the same schedule as an observer. Each party is entitled to only one voter list at each of the scheduled times. Runners may enter the voting enclosure to announce their presence and to receive the voting list. A runner must leave immediately after receiving the list. If you want observers or runners, please contact your party chairman.