

Notice of Stanly County Early Voting Sites and Buffer Zones

The following is a list of Stanly County early voting sites and a description of each buffer zone concerning 2026 electioneering. Buffer zones are set as designated by G.S. 163-166.4. Election officials will mark buffer zones with blue tape and “No Campaigning Beyond This Point” signs.

Campaigners are not to enter the buffer zone except for use of restroom facilities, specific business with the Board of Elections office, business with another entity in a building jointly occupied, or for voting purposes. Please note public restroom facilities may not be available at all polling places. Access to non-public restrooms is at the discretion of the Chief Judge.

While inside the buffer zone for one of the aforementioned reasons, campaigners should refrain from engaging in activities that violate or appear to violate campaigning guidelines. Campaigning issues or suspected violations are to be brought to the attention of the Chief Judge of the precinct and the Board of Elections office.

Each early voting site has a designated campaigning area as described below. Campaigners should never block traffic, parking, or entrances. Campaigning supplies should not be left unattended and may not be left at the site overnight.

Board of Elections Office at the Stanly County Commons in the DSS Auditorium

Address: 1000 N First Street Albemarle NC 28001

Buffer Zone: 50 ft from each entrance; (N First Street side is the accessible entrance)

Campaigning area: To the right of each entrance

Signage: Not allowed in any medians or landscaped areas next to the building

Locust Town Center, City Hall in the Joel Huneycutt Room

Address: 186 Ray Kennedy Drive Locust NC 28097

Buffer Zone: 50 ft from front entrance

Campaigning area: Grassy area directly across from the Community Room

Signage: Allowed in grass triangle in front of the City Hall