2016 PRIMARY

Election Date: 03/15/2016

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in **GATES** County on **03/15/2016**. This notice contains a list of all of the ballot measures and federal, State, and local offices this county expects, as of this date, to be on the ballot on the date of the election. (See Attachment)

An Election Notice will be prepared not later than 100 days before a regularly scheduled election that permits absentee voting, and as soon as practicable in the case of an election or vacancy election not regularly scheduled. For a second primary, an Election Notice will be prepared, no later than the day following the date the appropriate board of elections orders that a second primary be held.

As soon as ballot styles are printed, this county board of elections will update this notice with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures and referenda questions that will be on the ballot. For General Elections during even-numbered years, ballots will be printed **60 days** prior to the election. For statewide primaries and other elections (except municipal elections), ballots will be printed **50 days** prior to the election. Municipal ballots are available **30 days** prior to Election Day. **You must request an updated Election Notice.**

Transmitting a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:
This notice may be used in conjunction with the federal write-in absentee ballot (FWAB). Covered military & overseas voters seeking to vote by absentee ballot may use the FWAB to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, and vote an official military-overseas ballot. When using the FWAB to register to vote, and/or request an absentee ballot, please transmit your signed and completed FWAB no later than **5:00 p.m. on the day before Election Day**. If submitted later than this day and time, your absentee ballot will not be counted. Federal write-in absentee ballots are available at www.NCSBE.gov. You may also request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. A regular ballot can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. You may return the FWAB or a regular absentee ballot by mail, secure fax (1-919-715-0351) or email (uocava.absentee@sboe.state.nc.us).

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:
When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are *for* the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are *against* the ballot measure or referendum). In a primary, if you are registered as Democrat, Republican or Libertarian, for partisan contests, you may only vote for the candidates of the party for which you are affiliated. You are also eligible to vote for non-partisan contests. If you are registered as unaffiliated ("independent"), in a primary, you may choose to vote for the partisan contests of one of the parties or you may choose to vote for non-partisan contests only. Please contact your local board of elections to confirm your party affiliation or voter registration status.

Please check the website for the NC State Board of Elections (www.NCSBE.gov) for additional information on military-overseas absentee voting.

Election Notice Of Contests and Referenda
GATES BOARD OF ELECTIONS (03/15/2016)

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CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
US PRESIDENT		
MIKE HUCKABEE	Mike Huckabee	REP
JOHN KASICH	John R. Kasich	REP
RAND PAUL	Rand Paul	REP
MARCO RUBIO	Marco Rubio	REP
RICK SANTORUM	Rick Santorum	REP
DONALD TRUMP	Donald J. Trump	REP
JEB BUSH	Jeb Bush	REP
BEN CARSON	Ben Carson	REP
CHRIS CHRISTIE	Chris Christie	REP
TED CRUZ	Ted Cruz	REP
CARLY FIORINA	Carly Fiorina	REP
JIM GILMORE	Jim Gilmore	REP
NO PREFERENCE	No Preference	REP
MARTIN O'MALLEY	Martin J. O'Malley	DEM
BERNIE SANDERS	Bernie Sanders	DEM
HILLARY CLINTON	Hillary Clinton	DEM
ROQUE DE LA FUENTE	Roque Rocky De La Fuente	DEM
NO PREFERENCE	No Preference	DEM
JOHN HALE	John David Hale	LIB
CECIL INCE	Cecil Ince	LIB
GARY JOHNSON	Gary Johnson	LIB
STEVEN KERBEL	Steven Elliott (Steve) Kerbel	LIB
DARRYL PERRY	Darryl W. Perry	LIB
AUSTIN PETERSEN	Austin Petersen	LIB
DERRICK REID	Derrick Michael Reid	LIB
JACK ROBINSON	Jack B. Robinson, Jr.	LIB
RHETT SMITH	Rhett Rosenquest Smith	LIB
BARBARA WAYMIRE	Barbara Joy Waymire	LIB
MARC FELDMAN	Marc Allan Feldman	LIB
NO PREFERENCE	No Preference	LIB
US SENATE		
LARRY HOLMQUIST	Larry Holmquist	REP
PAUL WRIGHT	Paul Wright	REP
GREGORY BRANNON	Greg Brannon	REP
RICHARD BURR	Richard Burr	REP
ERNEST REEVES	Ernest T. Reeves	DEM
CHRISTIA REY	Chris Rey	DEM
DEBORAH ROSS	Deborah K. Ross	DEM
KEVIN GRIFFIN	Kevin D. Griffin	DEM
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 03		
WALTER JONES	Walter B. Jones	REP
PHILIP LAW	Phil Law	REP

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
WILLIAM GRIFFIN	Taylor Griffin	REP
NC GOVERNOR		
PATRICK MCCRORY	Pat McCrory	REP
CHARLES MOSS	Charles Kenneth Moss	REP
CLYDE BRAWLEY	C. Robert Brawley	REP
KENNETH SPAULDING	Ken Spaulding	DEM
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
DIANA JONES	Holly Jones	DEM
RONALD NEWTON	Ronald L. Newton	DEM
ROBERT WILSON	Robert Earl Wilson	DEM
LINDA COLEMAN	Linda Coleman	DEM
NC ATTORNEY GENERAL		
ELDON NEWTON	Buck Newton	REP
JAMES ONEILL	Jim O'Neill	REP
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
MARCUS WILLIAMS	Marcus W. Williams	DEM
NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE		
ANDREW STEVENS	Andy Stevens	REP
STEVEN TROXLER	Steve Troxler	REP
NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE		
JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN	Joe McLaughlin	REP
RONALD PIERCE	Ronald (Ron) Pierce	REP
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR		
CHARLES MEEKER	Charles Meeker	DEM
MAZIE FERGUSON	Mazie Ferguson	DEM
NC SECRETARY OF STATE		
MICHAEL LAPAGLIA	Michael LaPaglia	REP
ABRAHAM DAOUD	A. J. Daoud	REP
NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION		
MARK JOHNSON	Mark Johnson	REP
JOEL SILLS	J. Wesley Sills	REP
ROSEMARY STEIN	Rosemary Stein	REP
HENRY PANKEY	Henry J. Pankey	DEM
JUNE ATKINSON	June Atkinson	DEM
NC TREASURER		
DANIEL BLUE	Dan Blue III	DEM
ROGER ELMER	Ron Elmer	DEM
COUNTY WIDE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2		
JOSEPH FELTON	Ray Felton	
COUNTY WIDE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4		
CLAIRE WHITEHURST	Claire R. Whitehurst	

CHOICE	DESCRIPTION
CONNECT NC PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND	
For	The issuance of two billion dollars ($2,000,000,000) State of North Carolina Public Improvement Bonds constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to fund capital improvements and new facilities for the State, including, without limitation, the construction and furnishing of new facilities and the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities for, without limitation, the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State's National Guard, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety.
Against	The issuance of two billion dollars ($2,000,000,000) State of North Carolina Public Improvement Bonds constituting general obligation bonds of the State secured by a pledge of the faith and credit and taxing power of the State for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to fund capital improvements and new facilities for the State, including, without limitation, the construction and furnishing of new facilities and the renovation and rehabilitation of existing facilities for, without limitation, the University of North Carolina System, the North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State's National Guard, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety.