

Polling Place Buffer Zones for Catawba County Polling Locations

Catawba County polling places and a description of each buffer zone concerning Election Day electioneering.

The Catawba County Board of Elections has stated that all persons or groups of people engaging in election activity must not obstruct sidewalks or entrances to the buildings. Signs should not be placed at polling locations until the day before the election and must be removed when polls close at 7:30pm election day. Size of signs are limited to standard political yard-sign sizes only. Vehicles carrying or displaying large signs are not allowed at polling location sites. Additional restrictions may be imposed by property owners.

Precinct and Polling Location	Entrance to Polling Place	Additional Restrictions
1 BALLS CREEK Friendship Methodist Church 2900 S NC 16 Hwy, Newton, NC 28625	Fellowship hall entrance back left side of building from hwy. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
2 BANOAK Corinth Baptist Church 7929 West NC 10 Hwy, Vale, NC 28168	Rear fellowship hall entrance facing cemetery . No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Workers allowed on property but no signs are to be placed anywhere on church grounds.
3 BLACKBURN Blackburn Baptist Church 5105 West NC 10 Hwy, Hickory, NC 28602	Middle covered sidewalk entrance to back building via left side parking lot as seen from hwy. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
4 BROOKFORD Brookford Town Hall 1700 S Center St, Hickory, NC 28602	Entry door on left side of building as seen from road. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
5 CATAWBA Catawba Baptist Church 102 1st St SW, Catawba, NC 28609	Main entrance of stand-alone fellowship hall via rear parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
6 CLAREMONT First Baptist Church 4791 S Depot St, Claremont, NC 28610	Rear parking and entry No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
7 CONOVER WEST Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 439 7th St PI SW, Conover, NC 28613	Back lower entry door near parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
8 CONOVER EAST Conover Station 403 Conover Station SE, Conover, NC 28613	Lower level main entry door. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
9 EAST MAIDEN East Maiden Baptist Church 1400 E Maiden Rd, Maiden, NC 28650	Main entry into community building. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only in posted "Designated Sign Placement Area"
10 EAST NEWTON Newton Recreation Center 23 S Brady Ave, Newton, NC 28658	Lower rear entrance via East "A" St parking entrance. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
11 COLLEGE PARK St. Andrew's Lutheran Church 629 8th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Rear bottom floor entrance from parking lot via 7th Ave NE. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
12 KENWORTH Christ Lutheran Church 324 2nd Ave SE, Hickory, NC 28602	Enter at Gymnasium on west side (3rd St SE side) No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
13 GREENMONT Westmont Senior Center 1316 Main Ave DR NW, Hickory, NC 28603	Entry door located down covered sidewalk facing 14th St NW. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
14 OAKWOOD Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 547 6th St NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Side covered entrance facing 6th Ave NW. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
15 RIDGEVIEW Brown-Penn Center 735 3rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28603	Main entrance to community building. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
16 HIGHLAND Highland Recreation Center 1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28603	Entrance to community rooms on front left side of building as seen from parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only in grass between the two "designated sign area" signs
17 LONG VIEW NORTH Bethel Methodist Church 80 28th St NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Entry door into fellowship hall facing 1st Ave NW. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
19 LONG VIEW SOUTH Christ United Baptist Church 1131 33rd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602	Main entry door facing small parking lot and 33rd St SW. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
20 MAIDEN Maiden Community Center 207 E KLUTZ ST, Maiden, NC 28650	Side entrance facing E. Klutz St. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
21 MONOGRAM Olivet Baptist Church 7893 Monbo Rd, Catawba, NC 28609	Main side entrance from parking lot on left as seen from road. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Workers allowed on property but no signs are to be placed anywhere on church grounds.

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22 MT OLIVE Mt Olive Lutheran Church 2103 Mt Olive Ch Rd, Newton, NC 28658	Back building entrance of church closest to NC 10 parking lot entrance. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
23 MTN VIEW 1 Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church 4547 Bethel Church Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	Main entrance to community building. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
24 MTN VIEW 2 Mountain View Fire Headquarters 3571 S NC 127 Hwy, Hickory, NC 28602	Entry at back of building closest to garage doors. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
25 NORTH NEWTON Abernethy Memorial UMC 111 W 13th ST, Newton, NC 28658	Entry at lower backside of building via far right-side parking lot as seen from W 13th St. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
26 OAKLAND HEIGHTS Resurrection Church 2010 Clement Blvd, Hickory, NC 28603	Old Clement Center. Far right-side entry as seen from Clement Blvd. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
27 OXFORD Bethel Lutheran Church 5759 Bolick Rd, Claremont, NC 28610	Main entry door to gymnasium. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
28 ST STEPHENS 1 Christ Church - Northside 2350 Springs Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28602	Front entrance, left-side doorway. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
29 ST STEPHENS 2 St. Luke's Lutheran Church 3916 Springs Rd, Conover, NC 28613	Covered entry door facing parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
30 SANDY RIDGE St. Stephens Lutheran Church ELCA 2259 12th Ave NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Lower back entrance via rear parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
31 SHERRILLS FORD Hopewell United Methodist Church 2211 Hopewell Church Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673	Entry at front of fellowship hall via parking lot closest to cemetery. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
32 SOUTH NEWTON Grace Reformed United Church 117 East "J" St, Newton, NC 28658	Use rear parking lot via East "K" St. Entry door to fellowship hall facing parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
33 SPRINGS Mt. Zion Lutheran Church 4420 County Home Rd, Conover, NC 28613	Entrance to fellowship hall in middle building via breezeway accessible from either right side or rear parking lots. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
34 STARTOWN St. Paul's Reform Church 3562 Startown Rd, Newton, NC 28658	Entryway via middle sidewalk. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
35 SWEETWATER New Jerusalem Lutheran Church 2120 Startown Rd, Hickory, NC 28602	Enter fellowship hall at lower back left side of building as seen from road. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
36 VIEWMONT 1 St. Luke's United Methodist Church 52 16th Ave NW, Hickory, NC 28601	Use rear parking lot via 2nd St NW or 17th Ave NW. Main entry door is on left as seen from parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
37 VIEWMONT 2 Mt Olive Lutheran Church 2780 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601	Use rear parking lot via 28th Ave NE. Entry door is on lower level under covered entrance. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
38 FALLING CREEK Lakeview Baptist Church 4080 N Center St, Hickory, NC 28601	Use upper parking lot closest to Hwy 127 (N Center St). Entrance is in the front classroom down the sidewalk on the other side of the sanctuary. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
39 NORTHWEST Neill Clark Recreation Center 3404 6th St Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28603	(2022 Change) In Gymnasium--2nd building from road. Stay to right when driving to rear parking lot. Entrance is on corner of building.	
40 WEST NEWTON Catawba County Library 115 West 'C' St, Newton, NC 28658	Entry door on lower level via parking lot accessible from either S Bost Ave or S Ashe Ave. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only at either end of parking lot in mulched area in "designated sign area"
41 LAKE NORMAN Rehobeth United Methodist Church 9297 Sherrills Ford Rd, Terrell, NC 28682	Entry door to Family Life Center under covered drop-off zone. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	

Buffer zones are designated by NCGS §163-166.4: "...the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed..."

One-Stop Buffer Zones at Catawba County Early Voting

Catawba County polling places and a description of each buffer zone concerning One-Stop electioneering.

The Catawba County Board of Elections has stated that all persons or group of persons engaging in election activity must not obstruct sidewalks or entrances to the buildings. Signs may not be placed at one-stop locations until the day before voting begins and must be removed the final day of early voting; however, if the one-stop site is also an election day polling location, signs may remain in place through election day. Size of signs are limited to standard political yard-sign sizes only. Vehicles carrying or displaying large signs are not allowed at polling location sites. Additional restrictions may be imposed by property owners.

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OS	NEWTON Catawba County Library 115 West 'C' St, Newton, NC 28658	Entry door on lower level via parking lot accessible from either S Bost Ave or S Ashe Ave. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only at either end of parking lot in mulched area in "designated sign area"
OS	HICKORY - HIGHLAND REC Highland Recreation Center 1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory, NC 28601	Entrance to community rooms on front left side of building as seen from parking lot. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only in grass between the two "designated sign area" signs
OS	HICKORY - MOUNTAIN VIEW Southwest Library 2944 S Hwy 127, Hickory, NC 28602	Main entry door of library. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
OS	CONOVER Conover Station 403 Conover Station SE, Conover, NC 28613	Lower level main entry door. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	
OS	SHERRILLS FORD Sherrills Ford-Terrell Library 9154 Sherills Ford Rd, Terrell, NC 28682	From parking lot, enter right side of building from sidewalk directly into the community room. No electioneering is allowed within the 50' Buffer Zone.	Signs allowed only at end of main entry drive -they are not allowed in or around the parking lot nor in areas near the building.

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