<u>RESTRICTED EARLY VOTING PLACE</u> FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The non-public early voting locations listed below allow the use of their facility on a voluntary basis. As part of our present agreement, some locations have requested that no signs be allowed but will allow literature to be distributed within a designated electioneering zone. 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. All election officials have been instructed to enforce this arrangement at this location.

For all other early voting sites, we wanted to make you aware that due to recent law changes (S.L.2019-119) candidates shall be allowed to place campaign signs at the polling place 36 hours before the voting place opens and retrieve the signs 36 hours after the close.

<u>NO SIGNS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME AND CAMPAIGNING ALLOWED ONLY IN</u> <u>THE ELECTIONEERING ZONE</u>

Harper Hill Commons Shopping Center Winston First Assembly of God

LITERATURE AND SIGNS ALLOWED DURING EARLY VOTING PERIOD ONLY Winston Lake YMCA

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 entrance to the voting place**, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or at less than 25 feet.". The Forsyth County Board of Elections has set the buffer zone at 50 feet for all precincts.

Please remember that <u>it is the responsibility of each campaign organization to clean up all</u> <u>literature and signs around the voting place after the polls close on election night.</u> 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. It includes the area of the ballot counter, registration table and voting booths