



NOTICE OF DARE COUNTY EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES AND BUFFER ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

The following is a list of descriptions of each buffer zone for electioneering/campaigning and the placement of campaign signs at all precincts and polling sites for all elections conducted in Dare County set forth by the Dare County Board of Elections. Buffer zones are set as designated by GS 163-166.4. Election officials will mark buffer zones prior to the beginning of early voting and on Election Day with yellow tape and post “No Campaigning Beyond this Point” signs as permitted.

Campaigners/electioneers 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.

Campaigners/electioneers should never block, entrances, parking or impeded entrances. 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 any of the aforementioned reasons, campaigners/electioneers should refrain from engaging in activities that violate or appear to violate campaigning guidelines. Campaigning issues or suspected violations should be reported to the Chief Judge and the Board of Elections office.

AVON PRECINCT

Address: Avon Fire Station- 40159 Harbor Road, Avon, NC 27915

Buffer zone: 33’ to the edge of parking lot from entrance door.

Campaigning area: The campaigning area is located west and south of the parking lot between parking and Harbor Road.

Signage: Permitted in the right-of-way along Harbor Road.

BUXTON PRECINCT – (Early Voting Site and Election Day Precinct)

Address: Fessenden Center Annex –47017 Buxton Back Road, Buxton NC 27920

Buffer zone: 50 ft. from the entrance door marked in an arc on the pavement.

Campaigning area: The campaigning area is on the southwest side of the building.

Signage: Signage is straight across the parking lot to the north on the grass beyond the buffer along NC Highway 12.

CHICAMACOMICO PRECINCT

Address: Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Community Building - 23646 NC Hwy. 12, Rodanthe, NC 27968

Buffer zone: The buffer is 50ft from the front (corner) northeast entrance.

Campaigning area: The campaigning area is on the north side of the gravel parking lot in the grassy area.

Signage: Signage is permitted on the grassy area to northeast of the entrance along the split rail fences.

COLINGTON PRECINCT

Address: Liberty Christian Fellowship - 244 Williams Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

The entrance to the voting enclosure is the Western-most set of doors. Directional signage will be used to indicate entrance to voting enclosure. Next set of doors to the East of the entry doors will be utilized for Exit from the voting enclosure.

Buffer zone: The buffer is 70 ft. from the voting entrance and marked by yellow caution tape and traffic cones.

Campaigning area: The electioneering buffer is approximately 70' feet from the voting entrance and marked by yellow caution tape and traffic cones.

Campaigning/electioneering is permitted exclusively on Election Day during the hours of 6:00 AM – 7:30 PM.

Signage: Campaign signage is permitted on the property the day before the election beginning at 7 AM until the day after the election at 7 PM. Any signs placed on the property prior to Monday morning, the day before the election, or not removed by Wednesday evening will be moved to the administrative office.

DUCK PRECINCT

Address: Duck Town Hall - 1200 Duck Rd., Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

Buffer zone: 50 ft. from the election entrance which is the front door on the right side of Paul F. Keller meeting hall. The buffer zone is marked with yellow tape around the railing and to the end of building (marked by two metal cans).

Campaigning area: Permitted in all grass area in the parking lot on east side of building where Duck Municipal office is located.

Signage: Permitted in the grassy area near NC Highway 12 and south of the building into parking area.

EAST LAKE PRECINCT

Address: East Lake Community Building - 16674 US HWY 64. East Lake, NC 27953

Buffer zone: 50 ft. from the entrance, which is to the left of side of building.

Campaigning area: Located to the right and left of the driveway and at least 50 ft. from entrance.

Signage: Permitted along the edge of US highway 64 in either direction, but not obstructing the entrance to the polling location.

FRISCO PRECINCT

Address: Frisco Fire Station - 52470 NC Hwy. 12, Frisco, NC 27936

Buffer zone: A 50 ft. arc from the entrance, marked with tape on pavement.

Campaigning area: 50 f.t from the entrance on small grassy area and on large grassy area buffer zone to the west, without blocking garage bays.

Signage: Is limited to the same area as the campaigning areas.

HATTERAS PRECINCT

- Address:** Hatteras Civic Center - 56658 NC Hwy. 12, Hatteras, NC 27943
- Buffer zone:** 50' south from entrance, across parking lot/driveway to grassy areas along NC Highway 12.
- Campaigning area:** To the south across parking lot/driveway in the grassy areas along NC Highway 12.
- Signage:** Limited to the grass in the right-of-way along NC Highway 12.

KILL DEVIL HILLS PRECINCT – (Early Voting Site and Election Day Precinct)

- Address:** Kill Devil Hills Town Hall - 102 Town Hall Dr., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
(Commissioners Meeting Room)
- Buffer zone:** 50 ft. from the entrance doors that face ENE from the building.
- Campaigning area:** Beyond the buffer and marked with yellow caution tape and signs.
- Signage:** Allowed adjacent to the electioneering buffer but not allowed within 6 ft. of the curbside voting space.

KITTY HAWK PRECINCT

- Address:** Kitty Hawk Town Hall - 101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk, NC 27948
(Meeting Room)
- Buffer zone:** 50 ft. from the front door of the municipal town building, in an arc from the left side of the building to the right side.
- Campaigning area:** 50 ft. from the front door.
- Signage:** Permitted in the grassy areas on both sides of the building and along Memorial Drive.

MANTEO PRECINCT – (Early Voting Site and Election Day Precinct)

- Address:** Dare County Administration Building - 954 Marshall C Collins Drive, Manteo, NC 27954
- Buffer zone:** 50 ft. from the main entrance to the Administration Building (access to the voting area inside is very close to the main entrance).
- Campaigning area:** Located to the right and left of the buffer zone and back from the curbside voting location and handicapped parking.
- Signage:** Permitted along both sides of the access road to the Administration Building, but not within 50 feet of the building entrance.

MANNS HARBOR PRECINCT

- Address:** Manns Harbor Community Building - 6657 US HWY 64/264, Manns Harbor, NC 27953

The voting location is a building between the firehouse and the EMS facility, although the building appears from the outside to be connected to and part of these facilities.

- Buffer zone:** 50 ft. from the entrance to the voting location.
- Campaigning area:** Must be beyond the buffer zone and cannot interfere with access to and from the fire station and EMS facility. There is adequate space between parking areas beyond the 50-foot buffer zone for campaigners.

Signage: Limited to the edge of US Highway 64 in front of the polling location and not interfering with access to and from the firehouse and the EMT facility.

NAGS HEAD PRECINCT

Address: Nags Head Town Hall Meeting Building - 5401 S Croatan Highway, Nags Head, NC 27959

Entrance is via the doors facing West North West.

Buffer zone: Approximately 65ft. from the entrance to the voting enclosure.

Campaigning area: Same as signage area described below.

Signage: Signs can be placed in the same grassy area utilized for electioneering, as well as other areas throughout the Nags Head town complex, excluding the area within the buffer zone.

SOUTHERN SHORES PRECINCT

Address: Kern C. Pitts Center - 5377 N Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

Entrance to the voting area is via the right-side doorway.

Buffer zone: 50 ft. from the entrance and is an arc in front of and around the building.

Campaigning area: Is in the grass beyond the 50 ft. buffer zone and is marked by the precinct officials with tape and signage at election time.

Signage: Permitted in front of the town building, across the road in front of the town hall and along NC Highway12.

STUMPY POINT PRECINCT

Address: Stumpy Point Community Building - 251 Bayview Dr., Stumpy Point, NC 27978

Buffer zone: The buffer zone is 25 feet from the entrance to the polling location, due to proximity to Bayview Drive.

Campaigning area: Left and right of the entrance as long as they are more than 25 feet away and do not interfere with the fire station to the left (facing the polling location) and private property next door to the right of the polling location.

Signage: Limited to the right-of-way of Bayview Drive, beyond the 25-foot buffer.

WANCHESE PRECINCT

Address: Wanchese Community Building - 295 Old School House Road, Wanchese, NC 27981

Buffer zone: 50 ft. from the main entrance to the building.

Campaigning areas: Right and left of the buffer zone but cannot block the fire department or adjacent private property.

Signage: Limited to the right-of-way, and cannot block the fire department or private property (without permission of owner).