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Voter Registration

“Just because you do not take an interest in politics, doesn’t mean politics won’t take an interest in you.” ~Pericles

The ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution guaranteed African American men the right to vote in 1870. However, discriminatory tactics such as literacy tests, poll taxes, and grandfather clauses were enacted to prevent them from voting. In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act to ensure African Americans had the freedom to exercise their right to vote.

Today, it is our duty to not only register to vote, but to cast a ballot in every election. As Pericles stated thousands of years ago, “Just because you do not take an interest in politics, doesn’t mean politics won’t take an interest in you.” In this year’s primary, you will get to vote for a \$2,000,000,000 bond referendum to improve and create new facilities for the University of North Carolina System, North Carolina Community College System, water and sewer systems, the State’s National Guard, the Department of Agriculture

March

Women’s History Month

- 13 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15 - Primary Election Day
- 17 - St. Patrick’s Day
- 20 - Spring begins
- 20 - Palm Sunday
- 25 - Good Friday
- 27 - Easter Sunday



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and Consumer Services, attractions and parks, and the Department of Public Safety.

The deadline to register to vote in North Carolina is 25 days before Election day. If you missed the deadline for the primary, be sure to register to vote in November. This year's primary election will be held Tuesday, March 15. Polls are open 6:30am until 7:00pm. Beginning this year, you must present a government-issued photo ID (NC Driver's license, a non-operators ID card, a US passport, a military ID, a Veterans Affairs card, or certain tribal IDs). Visit <http://commoncausenc.org/id/> for more information.

2016 Election Calendar

March 3 - 12, Early Voting

March 8, Deadline to request an absentee ballot

March 15, Primary Election Day

Early Voting Sites in Halifax County

Agriculture Building, Halifax

Enfield Fire Substation, Enfield

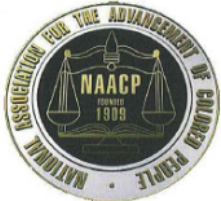

Littleton Fire Department, Littleton

New Resource Building, Roanoke Rapids

Scotland Neck Town Hall, Scotland Neck

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
1706 Wayman Church Road
Littleton, North Carolina 27850
Rev. O. D. Sykes, Pastor

Celebrates its 6th Annual NAACP DAY
Sunday, March 13, 2016
4:00 P.M.



COMMUNITY YOUTH FOR CHRIST (CYC) WILL
RENDER MUSICAL SELECTIONS FOR THE
SERVICE.

You are Welcome to Worship and Celebrate with us!!!

Early Voting Sites in Nash County

Boe Auditorium, Nashville

Spring Hope Community Building, Spring Hope

Word Tabernacle Church, Rocky Mount

**Sources: The White House, The Library of Congress,
2016 North Carolina Voter*

HCC'S BRICK BY BRICK CAMPAIGN

The Halifax Community College Foundation Inc. is offering a wonderful opportunity for you to support its students and show your commitment to educational excellence through its first-ever Brick-by-Brick Campaign, "Order Our Steps." Engraved bricks will be featured at the main entrance to The Centre, its premier multipurpose venue, and will be sold throughout the remainder of the year. Your brick will be visible for generations to come. Purchase of a brick is tax-deductible, according to applicable tax law. Proceeds will provide assistance to the Foundation to support scholarships, events, activities and operating expenses. To download and complete an order form, look for the Brick by Brick Campaign image on the funeral home's website.

