



NOTICE OF BUFFER ZONES

2026 Primary Election

Notice About Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity. - No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place:

1. The door from which the buffer zone is measured.
2. The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.
3. Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone.

Curbside Voting: For the purposes of the buffer zone for electioneering activity, the vehicle is considered the voting enclosure. The buffer zone shall be at least six feet from the vehicle, and a greater distance if possible. Electioneers shall not enter the buffer zone.

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Precinct List

Precinct Code	Precinct Name	Polling Place Name	Polling Place Address	Restricted Electioneering
CB01	Supply	The Brunswick Center At Supply	101 Stone Chimney Rd SE, Supply	
CB02	Shallotte	West Brunswick High School	550 Whiteville Rd NW, Shallotte	
CB03	Frying Pan	Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department	4126 Pigott Rd SW, Shallotte	
CB04	Secession 2	Holden Beach EOC	990 Sabbath Home Rd SW, Supply	
CB05	Secession 1	Lockwood Folly Community Building	1691 Stanbury Rd Sw, Supply	
CB06	Mosquito 1	Virginia Williamson Elementary School	1020 Zion Hill Rd SE, Bolivia	
NB01	Hood Creek	Bethel AME Church	4924 Blue Banks Loop Rd NE, Leland	
NB02	Leland	Lincoln Elementary School	1664 Lincoln Rd NE, Leland	
NB03	Town Creek	Town Creek Park Community Building	6420 Ocean Hwy E, Winnabow	
NB04	Belville 2	Leland Cultural Arts Center	1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland	
NB05	Woodburn	Navassa Community Center	338 Main St, Navassa	
NB06	Brunswick Forest	Brunswick Forest Fitness And Wellness Center	2701 Brunswick Forest Pkwy, Leland	Yes
NB07	Belville 1	Belville Elementary School	575 River Rd SE, Leland	
SB01	Bolivia	Brunswick County Cooperative Extension	25 Referendum Dr NE, Bldg N, Bolivia	
SB02	Boiling Spring Lakes	South Brunswick High School	280 Cougar Rd, Southport	
SB03	Mosquito 2	St. James Homer E. Wright Event Center	4136 Southport-Supply Rd, Southport	
SB04	Southport 1	The Brunswick Center At Southport	1513 N Howe St, Suite 1, Southport	
SB05	Southport 2	Southport Elementary School	701 W 9th St, Southport	
SB06	Oak Island 3	Oak Island Elks Lodge	106 E Dolphin Dr, Oak Island	
SB07	Oak Island 2	Oak Island Recreation Center	3003 E Oak Island Dr, Oak Island	
SB08	Oak Island 1	Ocean View United Methodist Church	8400 E Oak Island Dr, Oak Island	Yes
WB01	Waccamaw	Waccamaw Park Community Building	5859 Waccamaw School Rd NW, Ash	
WB02	Hickman's Crossroads	Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School	250 Pea Landing Rd NW, Ash	

Precinct Code	Precinct Name	Polling Place Name	Polling Place Address	Restricted Electioneering
WB03	Longwood	Grissettown Longwood Fire and Rescue	758 Longwood Rd NW, Ocean Isle Beach	
WB04	Shingletree 2	The Brunswick Center At Calabash	10050 Beach Dr SW, Calabash	
WB05	Shingletree 1	Sunset Beach Community Center	200 Station Trl, Sunset Beach	
WB06	Grissettown	Seaside United Methodist Church	1300 Seaside Rd SW, Sunset Beach	Yes

Early Voting Sites

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Sunset Beach Community Center – polling place for WB05, see page 34

§ 163-166.4 Limitation on activity in the voting place and in a buffer zone around it.

(a) Buffer Zone. - 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.

(b) Area for Election-Related Activity. - Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the county board of elections shall also provide an area adjacent to the buffer zone for each voting place in which persons or groups of persons may distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity.

(c) Special Agreements About Election-Related Activity. - The Executive Director of the State Board of Elections may grant special permission for a county board of elections to enter into an agreement with the owners or managers of a nonpublic building to use the building as a voting place on the condition that election-related activity as described in subsection (b) of this section not be permitted on their property adjacent to the buffer zone, if the Executive Director finds all of the following:

(1) That no other suitable voting place can be secured for the precinct.

(2) That the county board will require the chief judge of the precinct to monitor the grounds around the voting place to ensure that the restriction on election-related activity shall apply to all candidates and parties equally.

(3) That the pattern of voting places subject to agreements under this subsection does not disproportionately favor any party, racial or ethnic group, or candidate.

(4) That the county board has attempted to secure as a term of the agreement at least 36 hours prior to the opening of the voting place and at least 36 hours after the close of the voting place, as provided in G.S. 163-166.25, for candidates to place and retrieve political advertising. The agreement may also provide that any political advertising placed outside the times specified in this subsection may be removed by the property owner.

An agreement under this subsection shall be valid for as long as the nonpublic building is used as a voting place.

(d) Notice About Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity. - No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place:

(1) The door from which the buffer zone is measured.

(2) The distance the buffer zone extends from that door.

(3) Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone.

(e) Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity at Early Voting Sites. - Except as modified in this subsection, the provisions of this section shall apply to early voting sites under Part 5 of Article 14A of this Chapter.

(1) Subsection (c) of this section shall not apply.

(2) The notice in subsection (d) of this section shall be provided no later than 10 days before the opening of early voting at the site. (2001-460, s. 3; 2003-365, s. 1; 2007-391, s. 13; 2008-187, s. 33(a); 2009-541, s. 22(a); 2017-6, s. 3; 2018-144, s. 3.4(c); 2018-146, s. 3.1(a), (b); 2019-119, s. 1.5(b); 2023-140, s. 22.)

For Electioneers – A Request from the Board of Elections

Please do not set up tents, tables, or chairs in parking spaces. Electioneers must keep those items within designated zones outlined in this document, or in the periphery of the parking lot if not otherwise marked.

Curbside areas have a buffer zone that extends 6' out around the parking spaces. There is to be no electioneering within that section. All electioneers should park in spots at the edge of the lot, away from the highest traffic areas. If problems persist, the electioneer may be asked to move their vehicle.

Red lines denote the buffer zone, yellow parking spots denote curbside parking, green denotes the entrance to a building. Purple boxes are designated zones in which tents, tables, and chairs can be set up. If there is no hindrance to voters, electioneers can otherwise set up their equipment along the periphery of the parking lot.

Precinct CB01 – Supply (also an Early Voting site)
Brunswick Center at Supply – 101 Stone Chimney Rd SE, Supply



The buffer zone extends out 30' to the right of the door toward the general parking area. Straight out from the door the buffer zone is 25' Line extends 28' to the left towards the exit sidewalk. Electioneers must stay off the grass surrounding the building but can use the closest grassy area to set up equipment, as well as the far area. Grass around the periphery can be used as well.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB02 – Shallotte

West Brunswick High School – 550 Whiteville Rd NW, Shallotte



The buffer zone extends from the entry door, which is left of the main entrance, 18ft from the corner of the building to the sidewalk directly out from the corner of the building, to the brick structure in line with the left wall of the main entrance to the corner of the left wall of the main entrance.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB03 – Frying Pan

Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department – 4126 Pigott Rd SW, Shallotte

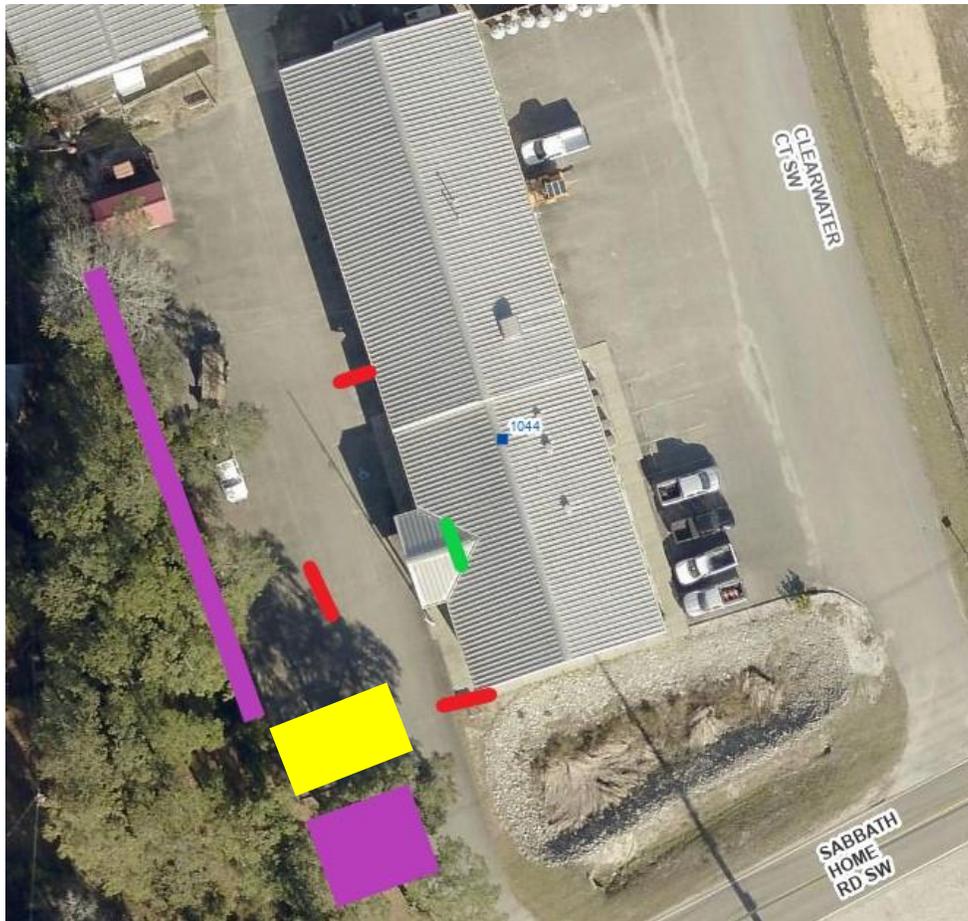


The buffer zone stretches about 35' to the left of the entrance in the grass and goes down to the parking block. From the entrance, the buffer zone stretches 49' feet, a little past the concrete pad.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB04 – Secession 2

Holden Beach EOC Building – 1044 Sabbath Home Rd SW, Supply



The buffer zone is 37' to the right of the door at the end of the sidewalk; 49' out to the left of the door at the end of the sidewalk, and 40' straight out at the end of the parking space.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB05 – Secession 1

Lockwood Folly Community Building – 1691 Stanbury Rd, Supply



The buffer zone begins 45' from the entrance at the edge of the fence.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct CB06 – Mosquito 1

Virginia Williamson Elementary School - 1020 Zion Hill Rd SE, Bolivia



The buffer zone extends 40' out from the door (to the right on this picture) to the end of the first parking space. It extends 35' into the bus parking lot to the end of the squares.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB01 – Hood Creek

Bethel AME Church – 4924 Blue Banks Loop Rd NE, Leland



Buffer zone extends to the right from the entrance 50 ft and extends down to the ADA parking 50 ft. Diagonally to the door, the buffer zone extends another 50 feet.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB02 – Leland

Lincoln Elementary School - 1664 Lincoln Rd NE, Leland

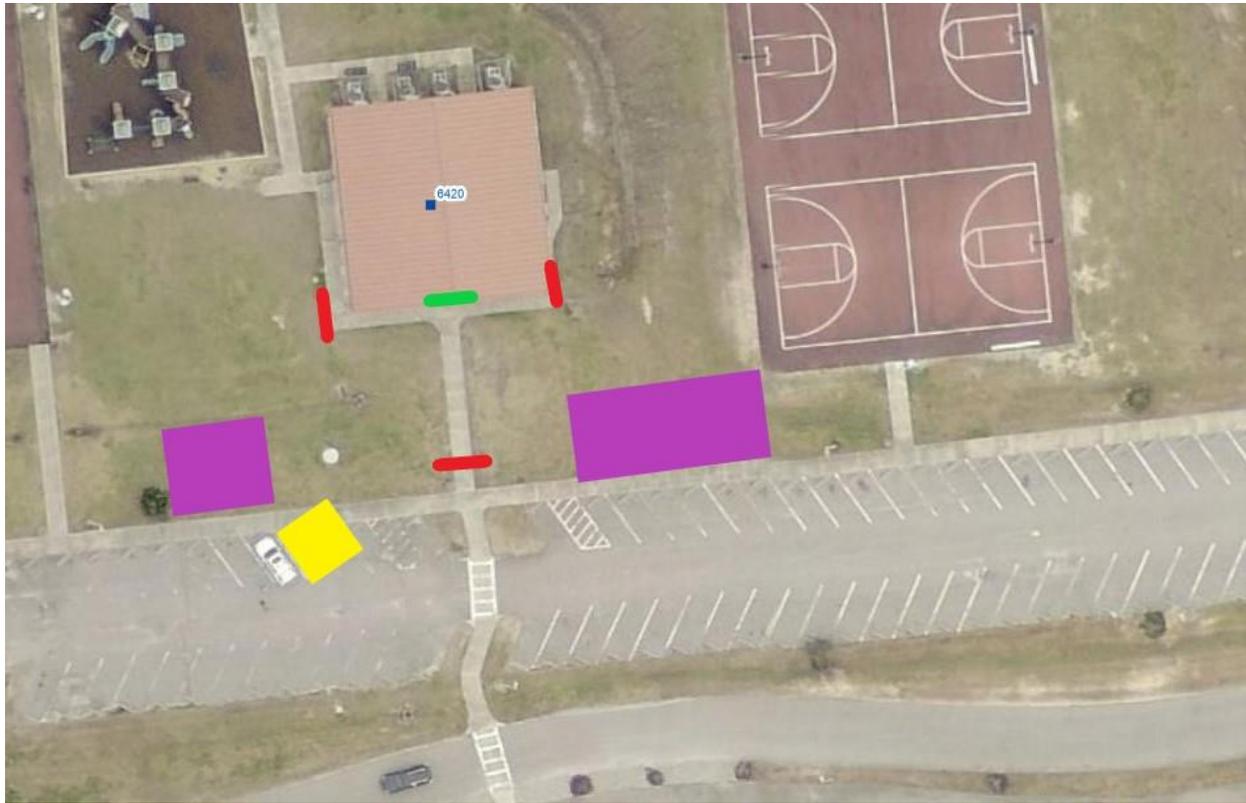


Buffer zone extends out front to asphalt, about 34'. To the right, the buffer zone extends 50'. To the left, the buffer zone extends right past the fourth pillar, about 49'. The voting entrance leads directly to the gym. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, away from voter parking. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

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- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB03 – Town Creek

Town Creek Park Community Building - 6420 Ocean Highway East, Winnabow



The buffer zone is 50' out to parking lot. To each side the buffer zone is 35' and begins at the end of the sidewalk. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, away from voter parking. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

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- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB04 – Belville 2 (also an Early Voting site)
Leland Cultural Arts Center - 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland



The buffer zone is 34' out and ends at the end of the parking spaces. To the left and right it extends 37'. Electioneers should only park at the far side of the building, near the retention pond. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB05 – Woodburn

Navassa Community Center – 338 Main St, Navassa



The buffer zone extends 45' to the left of the entrance to where the corner of the building is. It extends 48' to the right of the entrance, to the next to last sidewalk crack. It extends forward 25' slightly into the grass.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB06 – Brunswick Forest

Brunswick Forest Fitness and Wellness Center – 2701 Brunswick Forest Pkwy, Leland

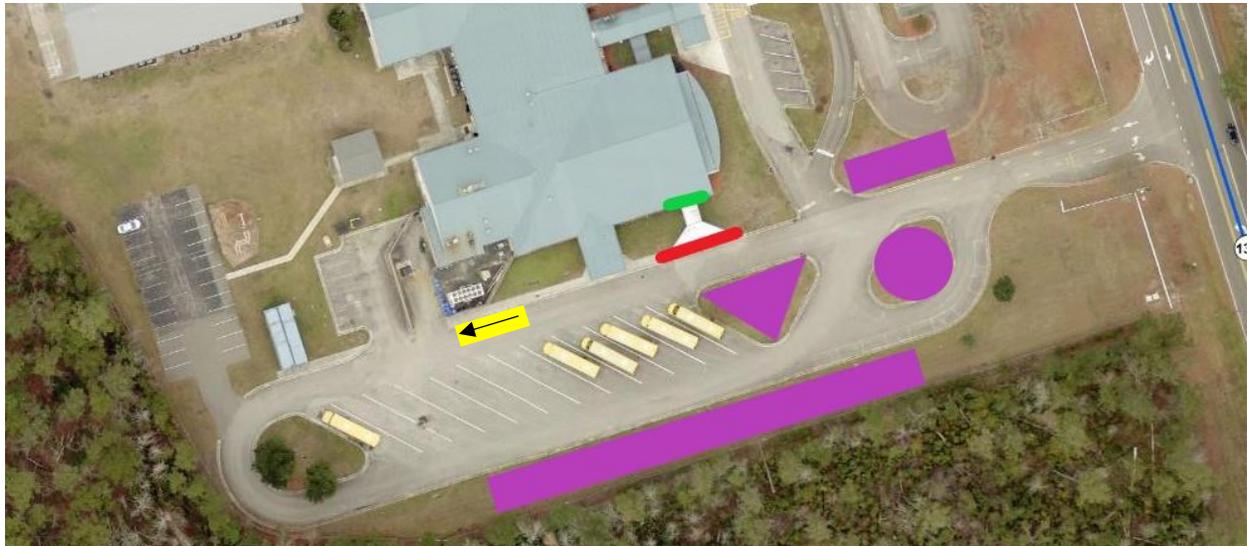


The property managers requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way, indicated in red. All forms of electioneering must remain where the red line is.

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- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct NB07 – Belville 1

Belville Elementary School - 575 River Rd, Leland



The buffer zone begins 30' from the door which falls at the end of the sidewalk. The voting entrance leads directly to the gym. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, near the circle. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

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- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB01 – Bolivia (also an Early Voting site)

Brunswick County Cooperative Extension N – 25 Referendum Dr NE, Bolivia



The buffer zone begins 41' from the door at the edge of the curb. To the left side of the door, it is 50' and falls at the curb next to the handicap parking. To the right side of the door, it is 50' and falls at the trail back to the large tree.

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- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB02 – Boiling Spring Lakes
South Brunswick High School – 280 Cougar Rd, Southport



Buffer zone extends 46 ft in the front, ending at a sidewalk crack. The zone extends into the grass, matching the 3rd crack on the sidewalk, 46 feet diagonal to the voting entrance.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB03 – Mosquito 2

Town of St. James Homer E. Wright Event Center - 4136 Southport-Supply Rd, Southport



The buffer zone extends out 40' to the edge of the sidewalk by the roundabout. The buffer zone to the right and left of the entrance is 50'.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB04 – Southport 1

The Brunswick Center at Southport - 1513 N Howe St, Southport

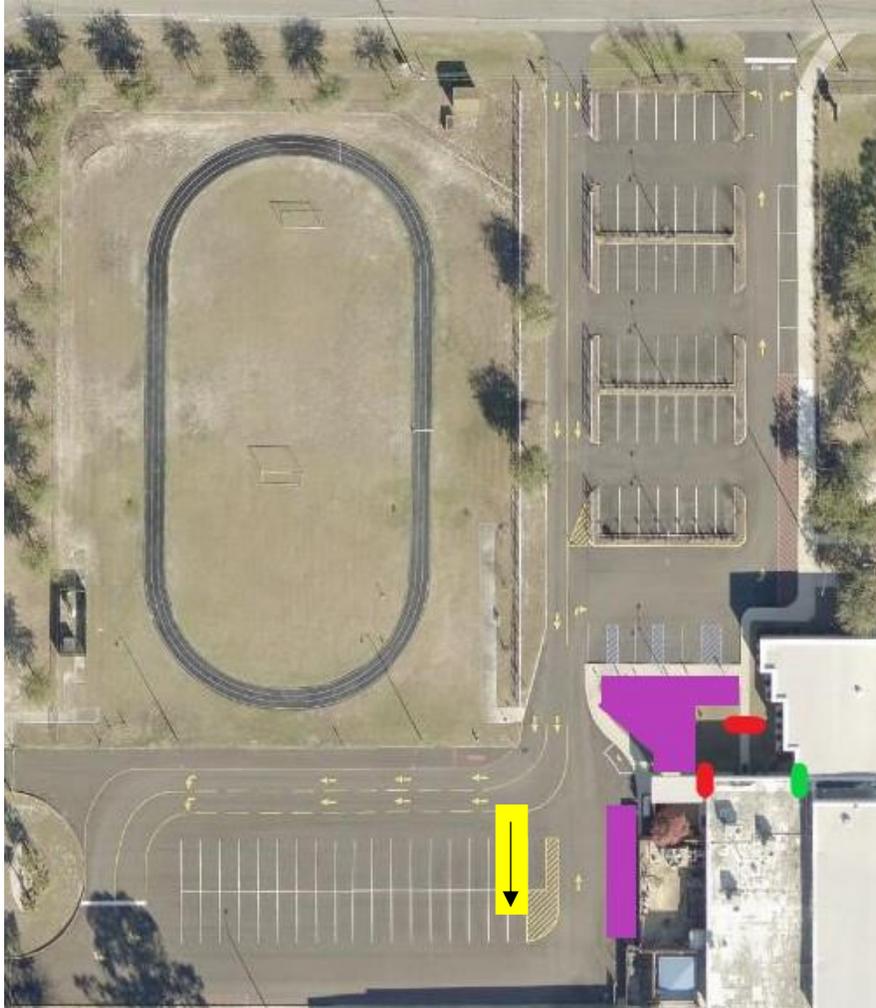


The buffer zone begins 50' from the door which falls at the crack in the sidewalk in front of the suite 3 door.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB05 – Southport 2

Southport Elementary School – 701 W 9th St, Southport



The buffer zone extends 44' from the front entrance straight out to the corner of the building, and the buffer zone extends 50' to the fifth sidewalk crack at the accessible parking access.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB06 – Oak Island 3
Elks Club - 106 E Dolphin Dr, Oak Island



The buffer zone begins 30' from the door which falls at the end of where a car would park. To the right of the door (toward the road) it extends 28' to the post.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB07 – Oak Island 2

Oak Island Recreation Center - 3003 E Oak Island Dr, Oak Island

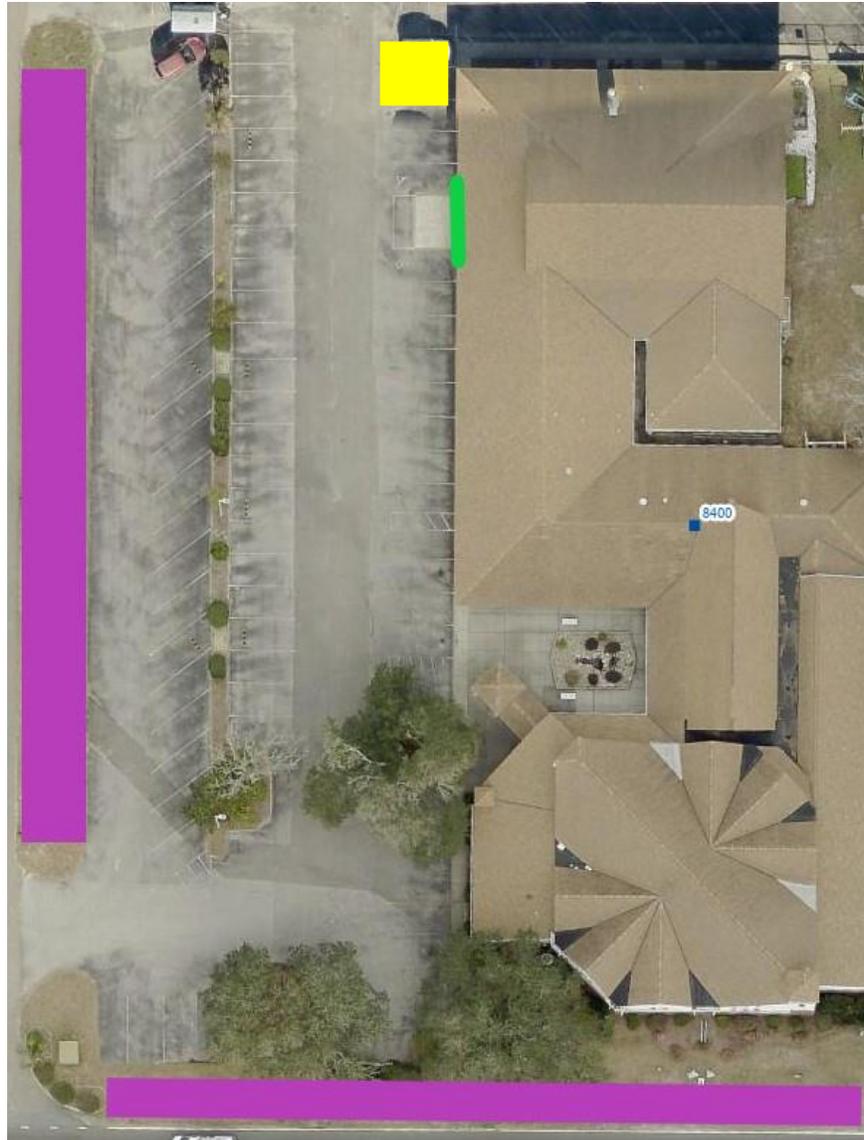


The buffer zone begins 31' from the door at the edge of the basketball court. It is 50' to the left and right of the door. Electioneers must park in the far side of the parking lot, below where the court is. Electioneers may be asked to move their vehicles.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct SB08 – Oak Island 1

Ocean View United Methodist Church - 8400 E. Oak Island Dr, Oak Island



The property managers requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way. Electioneers and signs must remain within the purple boxes.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB01 – Waccamaw

Waccamaw Township Park - 5859 Waccamaw School Rd, Ash

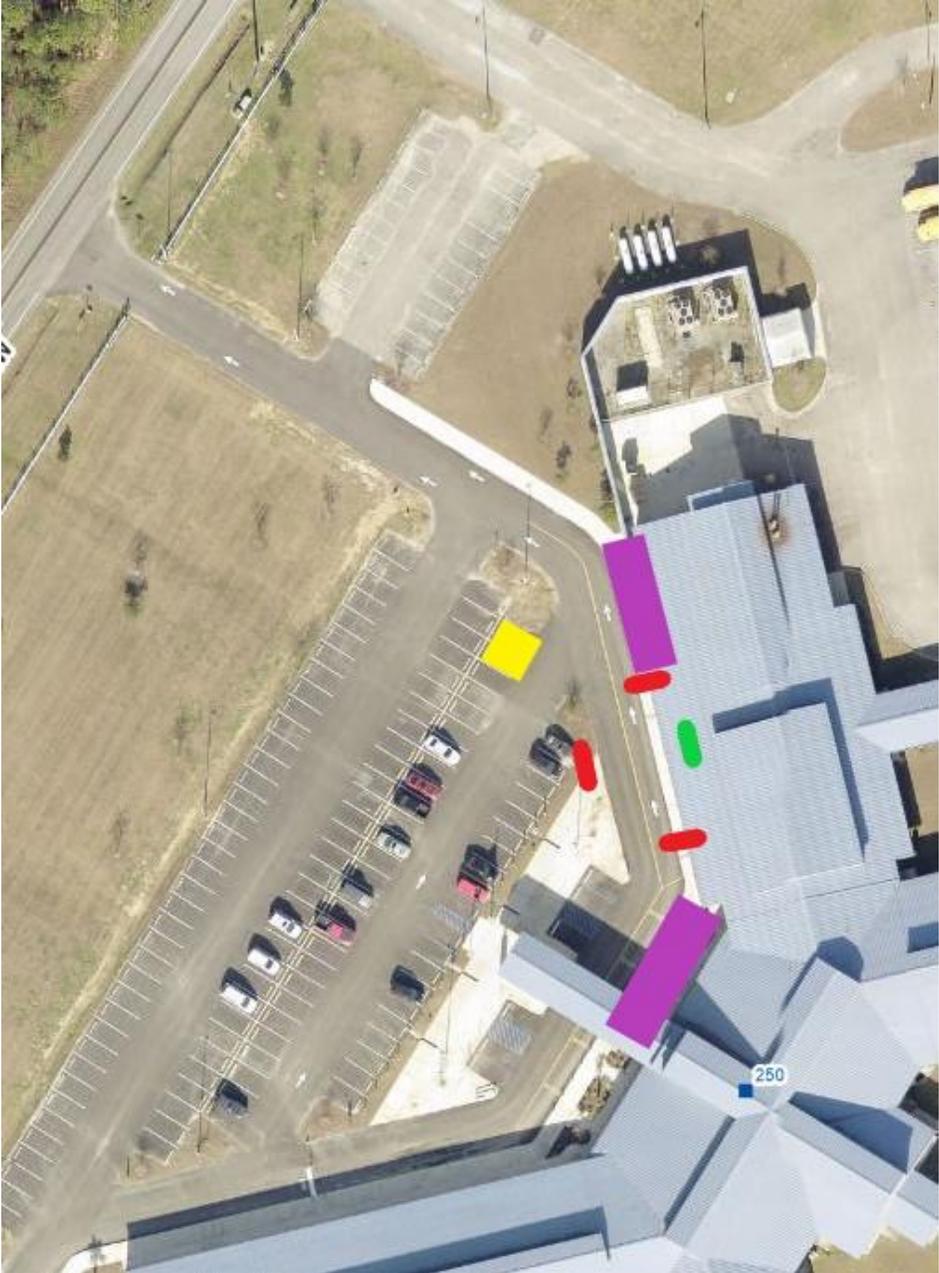


The buffer zone begins 43' from the door and falls at the end of the sidewalk at the edge of the parking lot.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB02 – Hickman’s Crossroads

Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School – 250 Pea Landing Rd NW, Ash



The buffer zone extends to the right of the entrance 44’ to the exit door. To the left, it extends 30’ to the cafeteria windows. The zone extends out 49’ past the gravel to the second sidewalk crack.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB03 – Longwood

Grissetown-Longwood Volunteer Fire Department - 758 Longwood Rd NW, Ocean Isle Beach



The buffer zone extends to the right of the entrance to the start of the large hedge, about 48'. It extends to the left about 25' to midway down the concession stand. It extends forward about 30' to the end of the parking spots.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB04 – Shingletree 2

Brunswick Center at Calabash – 10050 Beach Dr, Calabash



The buffer zone begins at 50 feet from the entrance at the edge of the first parking spots and extends 50 feet each way.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB05 – Shingletree 1 (also and Early Voting site)
Sunset Beach Community Center - 200 Station Trail, Sunset Beach



The buffer zone begins 39' from the door at the end of the sidewalk. Due to the size of the parking lot, electioneers may be asked to park offsite by the lead or Chief Judge.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

Precinct WB06 – Grissettown

Seaside United Methodist Church – 1300 Seaside Rd SW, Sunset Beach



The church requested electioneering be restricted at this location. Due to there being no other suitable voting location, approval was given by the state. Electioneering is restricted to rights-of-way, indicated in red. All forms of electioneering must remain where the red line is. This line stretches the entirety of Church property.

Green – Entrance

Red – Buffer Zone Parameters

Yellow – Curbside

Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs

St. James Town Hall – Early Voting Location Only
4140 Southport-Supply Rd, Southport



The buffer zone extends out 40' to the sidewalk. When looking at the building it extends left to where the small tree is and extends 50' to the red bricks in the sidewalk. To the right, it extends to the end of the building and ends at 50' where the light pole ends.

- Green – Entrance
- Red – Buffer Zone Parameters
- Yellow – Curbside
- Purple – Campaigning Zones for Tents, Tables, and Chairs