

Alamance County NAACP
Position on
NC Constitutional Amendments

NOVEMBER 6, 2018
GENERAL ELECTION

Protect our NC constitution
vote **AGAINST** ALL 6 amendments

THESE AMENDMENTS

- Could be permanent changes to our constitution
- Are vague, without details of implementation
- Give current lawmakers “blank checks” to fill in details later
- Award legislators power to pick our judges, make voting harder, appoint friends to run critical agencies, and give huge tax breaks to the wealthy

✗ VOTER RESTRICTIONS (PHOTO ID)

- Discriminates against specific voters and **suppresses** the vote
- Requires photo ID for all voting beginning in 2019
- Voter ID legislation **STRUCK DOWN** in 2016

✗ ETHICS & ELECTIONS (LEGISLATIVE POWER AND CONTROL)

- Removes powers of the governor: legislature will control water quality, environmental protections, economic development, public health, utility rates, schools, and roads
- Reduces ballot access: Shrinks Board of Elections members from 9 to 8; will tie votes and create gridlock

✗ JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT (CONTROL OVER APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES)

- Removes powers of the governor
- Gives legislature power to evaluate nominees and fill vacancies for judges

✗ INCOME TAX CAP (TAX SHIFT TO HELP THE WEALTHY)

- Tax shift helps wealthy; could increase property and sales taxes for shortfall, affecting working class and low-income individuals
- Restricts ability to fund schools, roads, and other vital public needs
- Could reduce tax credits and deductions

✗ VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS (ALREADY EXISTS)

- Already exists; could easily be changed to manipulate rights; does not address juvenile victims' rights, which could be violated

✗ RIGHT TO HUNT AND FISH (NOT AT RISK)

- Not now at risk; could eliminate gun safety laws

DATES FOR EARLY VOTING

Oct. 17 - 19 Wednesday - Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM

Oct. 22 - 26 Monday - Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM

Oct. 27 Saturday 12 PM to 4 PM

Oct. 29 -- Nov. 2 Monday - Friday 7 AM to 7 PM

Nov. 3 Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM

LOCATIONS FOR EARLY VOTING

Alamance County Office Annex Building
(Auditorium), 201 Elm St., Graham 27253

Mebane Arts and Community Center, 622
Corregidor St., Mebane 27302

Holly Hill Mall, 309 Huffman Mill Rd.,
Burlington 27215

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