

National Intelligence for African American Communities

Guide for Knowing North Carolina Prisoner Voting Rights

If you are serving time for a misdemeanor or awaiting trial for a felony in North Carolina, you can vote. Here is how you can vote in the next election.

- 1. You must register to vote if you already have not. You can obtain a mail-in voter registration from your County Board of Election Office or Public Library, or online at <u>www.sboe.state.nc.us.</u>
- 2. Always use the address of the place you would live if you were not in prison when asked on the registration form. Include your full address on the registration form so that the County Board of Elections can have you listed in proper voting district. To find out your County Board of Elections, contact the State Board of Elections. The address can be found at the end of this guide. Parts of your social security number may be requested if you can't produce a photo copy of your driver's license.
- 3. Make sure the County Board of Elections receives your complete form 25 days before the election if you are planning on voting during that upcoming election. If you are not planning to participate, voter registration is permanent so you don't have to worry about registering for future elections.
- 4. A card will be sent to your address that you listed on your registration form by the County Board of Elections. It will have the name of your precinct and your polling place (where you will vote).

Voting

Now that you have been informed on how to register as a misdemeanor and person awaiting trial, here is how you vote.

- 1. You can vote by mail by using an "Absentee Ballot" if you are going to be incarcerated during election time.
- 2. To receive an Absentee Ballot, send a signed written request to your County Board of Elections after becoming a registered voter. Absentee Ballots are available 50 days before election time, up until 5p.m. on the Tuesday a week before an election.
- 3. Registering to vote and requesting an Absentee Ballot can be done together. Just make sure your request to your County Board of Elections is mailed early enough to meet all deadline (register no later than 25 days before election).
- 4. If it is determined by your Board of Elections that you meet the requirements to vote, documents to verify your name and address may be asked to send in to your County Board of Elections. You have the option of having your absentee ballot mailed to any address including your jail or green clothes prison where you are serving your misdemeanant time, no matter where you send it, just as long as only YOU vote the Absentee Ballot. Make sure you follow every and all the instructions on the Absentee Ballot. If not, your Ballot will not count.

Voting Intel for Former Felons

- 1. If you are a former felon that was a registered voter you must register again in your current county of residence.
- 2. Do not try to register if you are still on probation or parole. Your sentence must be absolutely complete.
- 3. You have many options for registering. You can register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form. This form can be obtained by calling or writing your County Board of Elections office, visiting a Public library, or online at <u>www.sboe.state.nc.us.</u>
- 4. New laws call for you to show I.D. for voting at your polling place. If you register by mail you will be asked to produce a copy of your driver's license or include part of your Social Security Number. The form must be complete in full, correctly, so you can be listed in your proper voting district.
- 5. The County Board of Elections will send you a card to the address you listed on the form with the name of your precinct and the polling place where you can go vote.
- 6. If you move within your county, notify your County Board of Elections of your new residence. If you move to a new county or state, Re-REGISTER to vote in your New County or state. If you have any additional questions about voters registration, Absentee Ballots, or finding information about your County Board of Elections, contact: State Board of Elections

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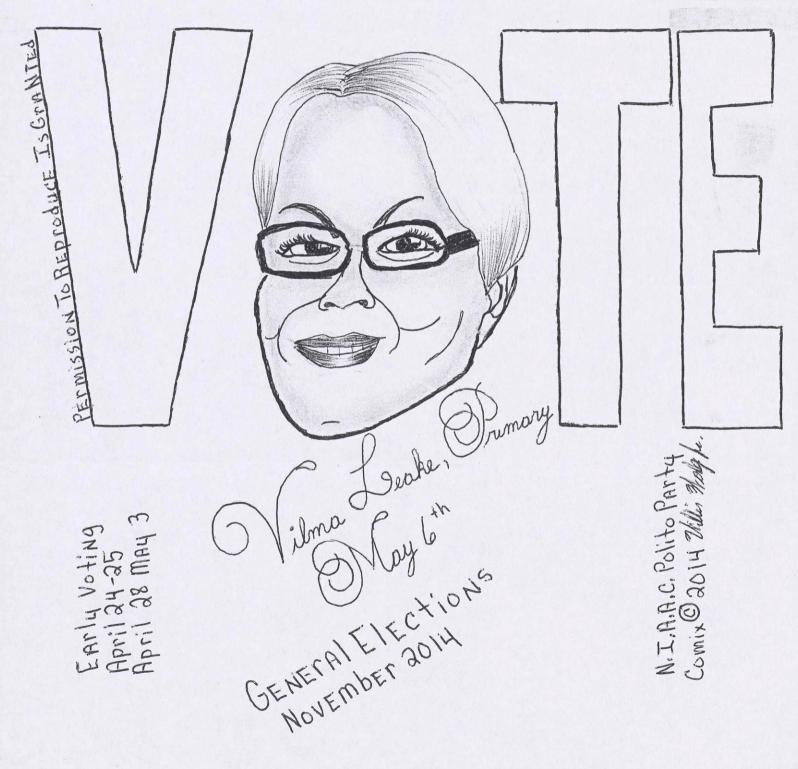
Federal law prohibits discrimination in voting practices on the basis of race, color, previous condition of servitude, sex disability, being a member of a language minority, or age if you are 18 years of age or older. If you are convicted of a felony in North Carolina you temporarily lose citizenship including your right to vote. Any prior registration you had before your felony conviction is cancelled by the County Board of Elections with no action on your part. ANY ATTEMPT TO REGISTER TO VOTE WHILE YOU ARE AN ACTIVE FELON IS A FELONY, although felons can't vote in North Carolina. Prisoners can support any candidate without the prison administrations interference. No matter if it is for the "Primary Elections "or "General Elections". Sections 11(b.) Voting Rights Act of 1965 States: No person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, shall intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person for voting or attempting to vote, or intimidate, threaten, or coerce, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person to vote or attempt to vote, or intimidate, threaten, or coerce any person for vote or attempt to vote, or intimidate , threaten, or coerce any person for exercising any powers or duties under section 3(a) 6, 8, 9, 10, or12(e).

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She Has BEEN ONE OF, If Not The Hardest Worker ON Mecklenburg Board Of County Commissioners. She Deserve To Continue To Serve Mecklenburg County For A Fourth Term.



Introduction Notional Intelligence for African American Communities Polito Party Comic's (NLAACPPC) has successfully advocated And campaigned for individuals that has prevailed in the MAY 6, 2014 Primary in North Carolina. The (NIAACI) took on the task of becoming an actual Active political party on January 14, 2014. Sense that day, only six members has joined the ranks filling in positions with in the party. Although only 6 prisoner's has join the party. Prisoner's participation in disseminating flyers across the state are close to 34,000. Most of the flier's that was distributed was in support of United States Senator Kay HAGAN. Our dissemination of fliers for her easily clear 27,000. The HonorAble Senater race consisted of A state wide issue. So prisoner's from all over the state encour-Aged their family and friends to make copies for distribution. The prisoner's who mailed those fliers are housed At "Brown Creek Correctional Institute". Although the U.S. Senate race has proven to be one of the major missions for the party. I have focused alot of time and energy on candidates in Mecklenburg County. Over 3,000 fliers promoting elections and re-elections amongst 4 candidates. Out of the 4 candidates running for elections and re-elections in Menklenburg County that we disseminated Aliers for, only One lost. He was running for Mecklenburg County Shoriff "Antoine Ensley" Prisoner's Samily and Friend distributed

Over 700 fliers for him. Ensley only pulled in 48.30% In the Democratic Princary while his challenger Irwin Carmichael prevailed with 51.70% in the Democratic Princey.

The party distributed over 700 fiers for Vilma Leake throughout the charlotte Area for her re-election to the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioner's. Sho blew out hor challenger Dondhi Burvel. Vilma Leake had 84.370% in the Democratic Primary and her challenger Dondhi Burrell 15.63% in the Democratic Primary. She face no Republican opposition, and an all time favorite of charlotte's political Arena made a shocking come back. The party supported her return with the distribution of over 700 fliers throughout the charlotte Aven. She topped the five candidates that battled for the 3 at large seats in the Democratic Primary. Ella Scarborough will advance to the General Electrons. She received 23.35% in the Democratic Primary. Pat Cothan got 22.38% and will move on to the General Elections, And so will Trevor Fuller 20.70%.

Our Campaign for Alma Adams to fill the seat of Mel watt who is now the head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency was A success. We distra ; buted over 700 fliers in the charlotte Area. She wan the Democratic Prinning with 44.04% beating

out the other six candidates, she will move on to the General Elections where she will face Republican challenger Vince Coakley.

Six people along with the help of about 100 of the close to 1000 incorcerated individuals at Brown Creek Correctional institution has distributed through Samily and Stiend's over 34,000 promotional Stiers for the re-election of 5 public servants. Nobody got paid, everybody donated and contributed. Those public servant's winnings are all our winnings who contributed as servant's of the people. Through Studying of history and my own mistakes I have become a better man. I have learned to use my talents, gifts, and creativity to being about A Change.

In five month's we have done alot. Most of those accomplishments have been through my conicis, and the many people who have helped with their distributions. My cartoons have been placed on T-shirts to help out charitable causes. They have also appeared on A petition to stop A house bill in the state of Massachusetts. These are missions people would not expect for an inconcernited person to take on. Sometimes it takes the individual who sits in the mix of things to stort the movement that

will bring about a change. No matter how an indiv-: dual perceive prison. Prison 15 suppose to produce A better person that can contribute to his or her community with a reversed sense of return. It's not that the prisoner don't want to or can't. Prison Systems have a whole other agendia. It's called "Job Security"

North Carolina is one of the states were prisoners can vote upon completing their prison sentences. Although we have this voting right, if you live in a state that excerse disenfrenchisement. You still can advocate voter's registration, and voter's education. I have been incarcerated every sense January 14, 2000, During the primaries for the election of president Barack Ubama's first term. I wrote fliers, I drew political comic's and had prisoners disseninate than throughout North Caroline I even had A small Article published in the Faye-Heville Observer forum A week before the presidential primary ended in this state. When President Obama won the North Carolina Primaries during his first election. I felt maybe, just maybe I'll encourage some one to go to the polls and cast their vote. This first time was a test run. Throughout the years I done the share

thing several times. Each time the candidate I Advocusted forwon. Only once did A candidute Not prevail that I advocated for, And I strongly felt like he would have won if not for his personal issues. I said this to say don't let anyone stop you drom putting douth an effort to make A change, when you think no one is listening, everyone haves you when you think no one looking, everyone sees you. After giving it some thought. I decide to knurch my own political party designed For the ones effected the most by "Chrismatic pseudo politicans" who play on the invationalities of voters. The two mainstream parties have too much extra baggage for us to be nailed down to thom (Democrats Republican). Although we may continue to support both of them, if they produce A candidate that is electable. Make no mistakes, we are independents, we are what is known as the 3rd party.

* History on the Independent Party * Since 1832 until 2000 only 10 3rd party candidates have polled more than A million votes running for president. Although the votes have always seemed low, independents not wation has remain high in with standing the tests of time. Third party or

independent parties have worn different "Banners" throughout history. William Writ (Anti Masonic 3rd PARty 1832 WAS against secret societies and onthis) JAMES Q. Birney (Liberty 3rd PARty 1844 WAS ANTI-Slavery) Martin Van Buren (Free Soil 3rd Party 1848 WAS ANT:-SLAVERY) MillArd Filmore (American Know nothing 3rd party 1856 was Anti-immigrant) Peter Cooper (Green Back 3rd party 1876 was for Charp Money" labor rights) James B. Weaver (Greenback 3rd party 1880 was for "Chapmoney" Labor rights). John P. St. John (Prohibition 3rd Party 1884 WAS Anti- Liquor). JAMES B. Weaver (People's, Populists 3rd Party 1892 what for cheap money end of National branks) Eugene V. Debs (Socialist 3rd party 1900-12-1920 was tor public ownership) Theodore Roosevelt (Progressive, Bull Moose 3rd party 1912 was against high tariffy Kobert M. LA Follette (Progressive 3rd party 1924 Farmer And Labor rights) Norman Thomas (Socialist 3rd party 1928-48 liberal reforms) William Lenke (Union 3rd party 1936 was Anti-New Deal) Storm Thurmond (States Rights, Dixiecrats 1948 For States rights) Henry C. Wallace (Progressive 3rd party 1948 WAS ANTI-Cold WAT) George C. WALLACE (American Independent 3rd party 1968 was for "States vights) John G. Schmitz (American 3rd party

1972 WAS for "LAWAND order") John B. Anderson (None, "Independent" 3rd party 1980 A 3rd choice) H Ross Perot (None "Independent" 3rd party 1992) HEROSS Perot (Reform 3rd Party 1996 Deficit, Campaign, Finance.) Ralph Neder (Green Independent 2000-2004 Corporate power, domestic priorities) These candidates desires to run tho nation according to their veius proved to be difficult getting thom into the presidents sents. Still those 3rd party candidates got their points Across, not to mention they had an effect on the outcome between major party candidates. Netional Intelligence for African American Communities Party are against mass incarceration, And techinques and methods design to create A dangerous enviroment. We oppose Jim Coow LAWS And all torms of police misconduct. We feel that through voters education and registration we can reform mental deterioration and oppression. Politicans love to draw the line at the middle class disregar ding the lover class and under class as to poverty stricken to consider. I think they are in for A surprise

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