



RESOLUTION BY THE MOORE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING REDUCING EARLY VOTING TO SEVEN (7) DAYS

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 163-166.40 states that early voting is not earlier than the third Thursday before an election in which a voter seeks to vote and not later than 3:00 P.M. on the last Saturday before that election; and

WHEREAS, Moore County Board of Elections operated two (2) early voting sites spanning seventeen (17) days, during which 8,186 ballots were cast; and

WHEREAS, Moore County Board of Elections officials and staff, as well as numerous citizen volunteer workers expended hundreds of hours working to staff the early voting sites; and

WHEREAS, more than 5,000 cast ballots during the last seven (7) days of the early voting period; and

WHEREAS, numerous candidates for office engaged in electioneering and other campaign related activities in designated areas adjacent to the early voting sites during the early voting period; and

WHEREAS, the current extended early voting period places a tremendous burden and strain on elections staff and volunteer workers, as well as the candidates themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moore County Board of Commissioners requests the North Carolina General Assembly to reduce the early voting period to a total of seven (7) days.

ADOPTED this 17 day of March, 2026.

Nick Picerno, Chairman
Moore County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jennifer Parks
Clerk to the Board