

## **MCDOWELL COUNTY ELECTION BUFFER ZONE**

The McDowell County Board of Elections has inspected and properly measured each polling place buffer zone, and campaigning area as prescribed in the North Carolina General Statutes 163-166.4.

### **M#1 Marion Elementary School Gymnasium 209 Robert St Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 25' straight across the parking lot from entrance door to the grassy area adjacent to playground  
Campaigning Area: 25' straight across the parking lot from entrance door to the grassy area adjacent to playground

### **M#2 East Middle School Gymnasium 676 State St Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 50' outside gym entrance to the first set of benches at end of sidewalk  
Campaigning Area: 50' outside gym entrance to the first set of benches at end of sidewalk in grassy area only

### **M#3 Clinchfield Methodist Church Fellowship Bldg. 151 Ridge Rd Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 25' across the parking lot to the basketball goal from the entrance  
Campaigning Area: 25' across the parking lot to the basketball goal from the entrance in gravel area only

### **M#4 First Freewill Baptist Church Fellowship Bldg. 947 Baldwin Ave Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 50' from entrance to end of fence  
Campaigning Area: 50' from entrance to end of fence in grassy area only

### **M#5 Cross Mill Church of God Church Fellowship Bldg. 216 Old NC 10 W Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 50' from front entrance to end of handicap parking spaces  
Campaigning Area: 50' in grassy area to left of fellowship building behind the church

### **Pleasant Gardens #6 Pleasant Gardens Baptist Church Fellowship Bldg. 214 PG Church Rd Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 50' from door entrance to grassy area near basketball goal  
Campaigning Area: 50' from door entrance to grassy area near basketball goal

### **West Marion #7 McDowell Senior Center 100 Spaulding Rd Marion NC**

Buffer Zone: 50' from entrance to grassy area beside courtyard  
Campaigning Area: 50' from entrance to grassy area beside courtyard

### **Crooked Creek #8 Crooked Creek Fire Department 4503 Bat Cave Rd Old Fort NC**

Buffer Zone: 25' from side entrance to grassy area at front of building  
Campaigning Area: 25' from side entrance to grassy area at front of building

<u>Dysartsville #9</u>	<u>Dysartsville Fire Department</u>	<u>9184 US 226 S Nebo NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	25' straight across the parking lot to end of pavement	
Campaigning Area:	25' straight across the parking lot to end of pavement in gravel area only	
<u>Glenwood #10</u>	<u>Glenwood Fire Department/Ruritan Club</u>	<u>1749 Old US 221 S Marion NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	25' from entrance to end of paved area	
Campaigning Area:	25' from entrance to end of pavement in grassy area at end of building near carport	
<u>Higgins #11</u>	<u>Universal Training Facility/MTCC</u>	<u>634 College Dr Marion NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' from entrance to first light pole closest to building	
Campaigning Area:	50' from entrance to first light pole in grassy area only closest to building	
<u>Montford Cove #12</u>	<u>Sugar Hill Fire Department Station #1</u>	<u>8900 Old Fort Sugar Hill Rd Marion NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' from entrance to end of building passed large boulder	
Campaigning Area:	50' from entrance to end of building passed large boulder on concrete/gravel area only	
<u>Nebo #13</u>	<u>Nebo Elementary School Gymnasium</u>	<u>254 Nebo School Rd Nebo NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' from gym entrance to end of sidewalk	
Campaigning Area:	50' from gym entrance across from sidewalk in middle grassy area only	
<u>North Cove #14</u>	<u>North Cove Fire Department</u>	<u>15640 US 221 N Marion NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' from side entrance to well house	
Campaigning Area:	50' from side entrance to well house in gravel area only	
<u>Old Fort #1</u>	<u>Old Fort Depot</u>	<u>25 W Main St Old Fort NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' to rock monument on sidewalk	
Campaigning Area:	50' to rock monument on sidewalk	
<u>Old Fort #2</u>	<u>Old Fort Wesleyan Church Fellowship Bldg.</u>	<u>336 Catawba Ave Old Fort NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	25' from entrance to white line in parking lot close to fence line separating church & store	
Campaigning Area:	25' from entrance to white line in parking lot close to fence line separating church & store	
<u>Turkey Cove #17</u>	<u>North Cove Elementary School Auditorium</u>	<u>401 American Thread Rd Marion NC</u>
Buffer Zone:	50' entrance door to end of sidewalk	
Campaigning Area:	50' entrance door to grassy area in middle of parking lot only	

## EARLY VOTING SITES

### Board of Elections Office

2458 NC 226 S Marion NC

Buffer Zone: 50' door entrance to grass

Campaigning Area: 50' door entrance to grass-remain four feet from edge of driveway

Note: Due to Safety Concerns: Electioneers are not allowed to stop cars coming in/out of the driveway. Cones and campaigning tape will be placed 4' from the edge of the parking lot and driveway.

### Old Fort Depot

25 W Main St Old Fort NC

Buffer Zone: 50' to rock monument on sidewalk

Campaigning Area: 50' to rock monument on sidewalk

Note: Due to Safety Concerns: Electioneers are not allowed to stop cars coming in/out of the driveway.

## **McDowell County Board of Elections:**

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Date Signed: January 02, 2026

Date of Inspection: October 22, 2024