

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

Dysartsville #9 Dysartsville Fire Department 9184 US 226 S Nebo NC

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

Glenwood #10 Glenwood Fire Department/Ruritan Club 1749 Old US 221 S Marion NC

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

Higgins #11 Universal Training Facility/MTCC 634 College Dr Marion NC

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

Montford Cove #12 Sugar Hill Fire Department Station #1 8900 Old Fort Sugar Hill Rd Marion NC

Buffer Zone: 50' from entrance to end of building past large boulder
Campaigning Area: 50' from entrance to end of building past large boulder on concrete/gravel area only

Nebo #13 Nebo Elementary School Gymnasium 254 Nebo School Rd Nebo NC

Buffer Zone: 50' from gym entrance to end of sidewalk
Campaigning Area: 50' from gym entrance across from sidewalk in middle grassy area only

North Cove #14 North Cove Fire Department 15640 US 221 N Marion NC

Buffer Zone: 50' from side entrance to well house
Campaigning Area: 50' from side entrance to well house in gravel area only

Old Fort #1 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

Old Fort #2 Old Fort Wesleyan Church Fellowship Bldg. 336 Catawba Ave Old Fort NC

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

Turkey Cove #17 North Cove Elementary School Auditorium 401 American Thread Rd Marion NC

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 Marlon 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

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Date Signed: January 02, 2026

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