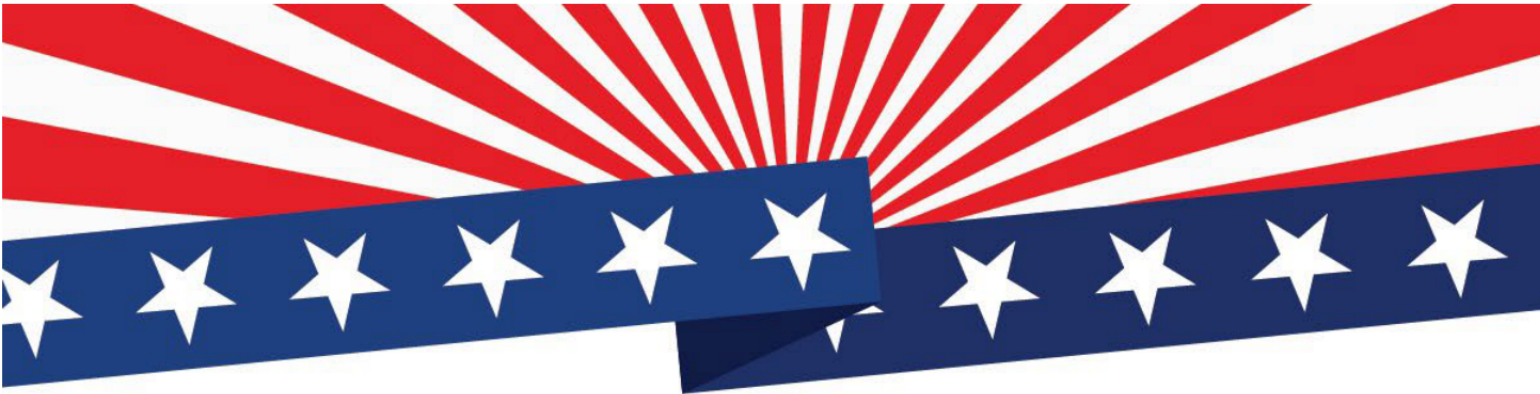




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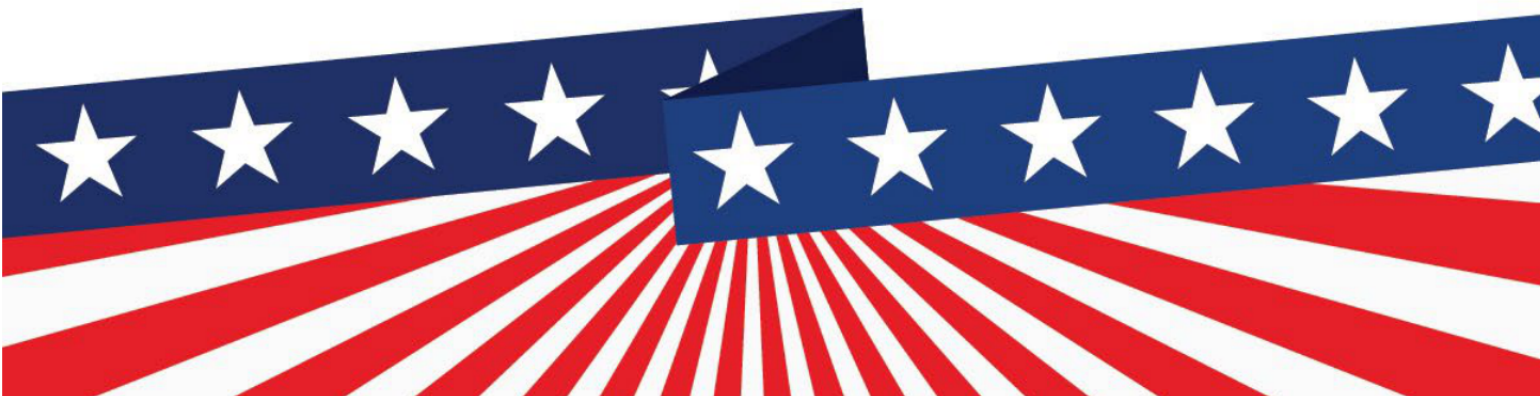
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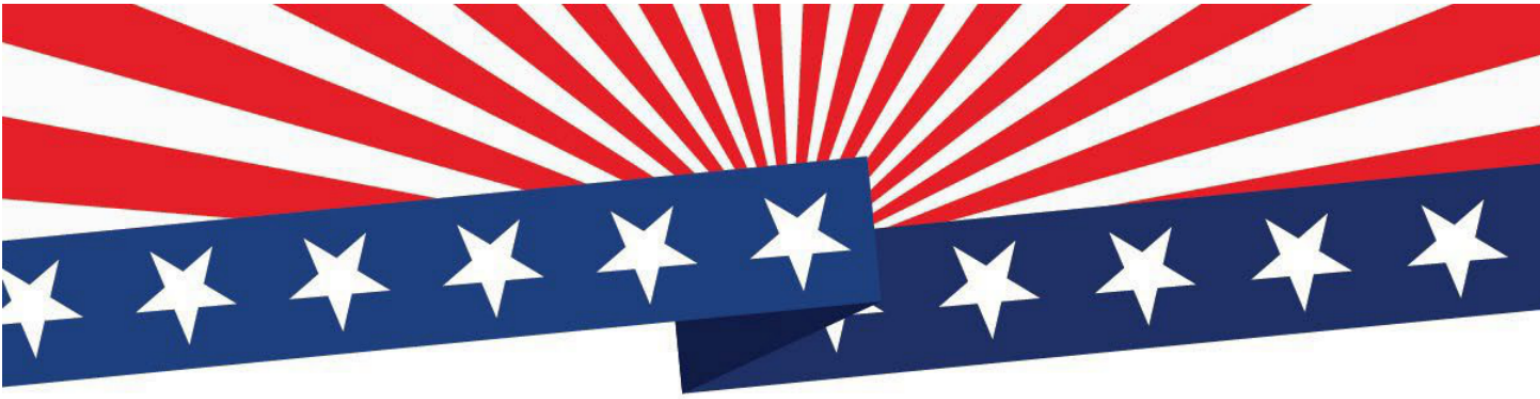
**2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

**Early Voting**

The following is a list of Robeson County polling places and a description of each buffer zone concerning Early Voting electioneering. As designated by G.S. 163-166.4(a), Robeson County Board of Elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or less than 25 feet.

| NAME           | LOCATION                          | ADDRESS           | CITY, STATE, ZIP      |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Fairmont       | Fire Hall (Senior Center)         | 421 S Main St     | Fairmont, NC 28340    |
| Lumberton #5   | Pine Street Senior Citizen Bldg   | 801 N Pine St     | Lumberton, NC 28358   |
| Maxton         | Gilbert Patterson Public Library  | 210 N Florence St | Maxton, NC 28364      |
| South Pembroke | Pembroke Public Library           | 413 Blaine St     | Pembroke, NC 28372    |
| Red Springs    | Community Building                | 122 Cross St      | Red Springs, NC 28377 |
| St. Pauls      | National Guard Armory of St Pauls | 705 Old Stage Rd  | St. Pauls, NC 28384   |





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## **ROBESON COUNTY, NC BUFFER ZONE NOTICE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION**

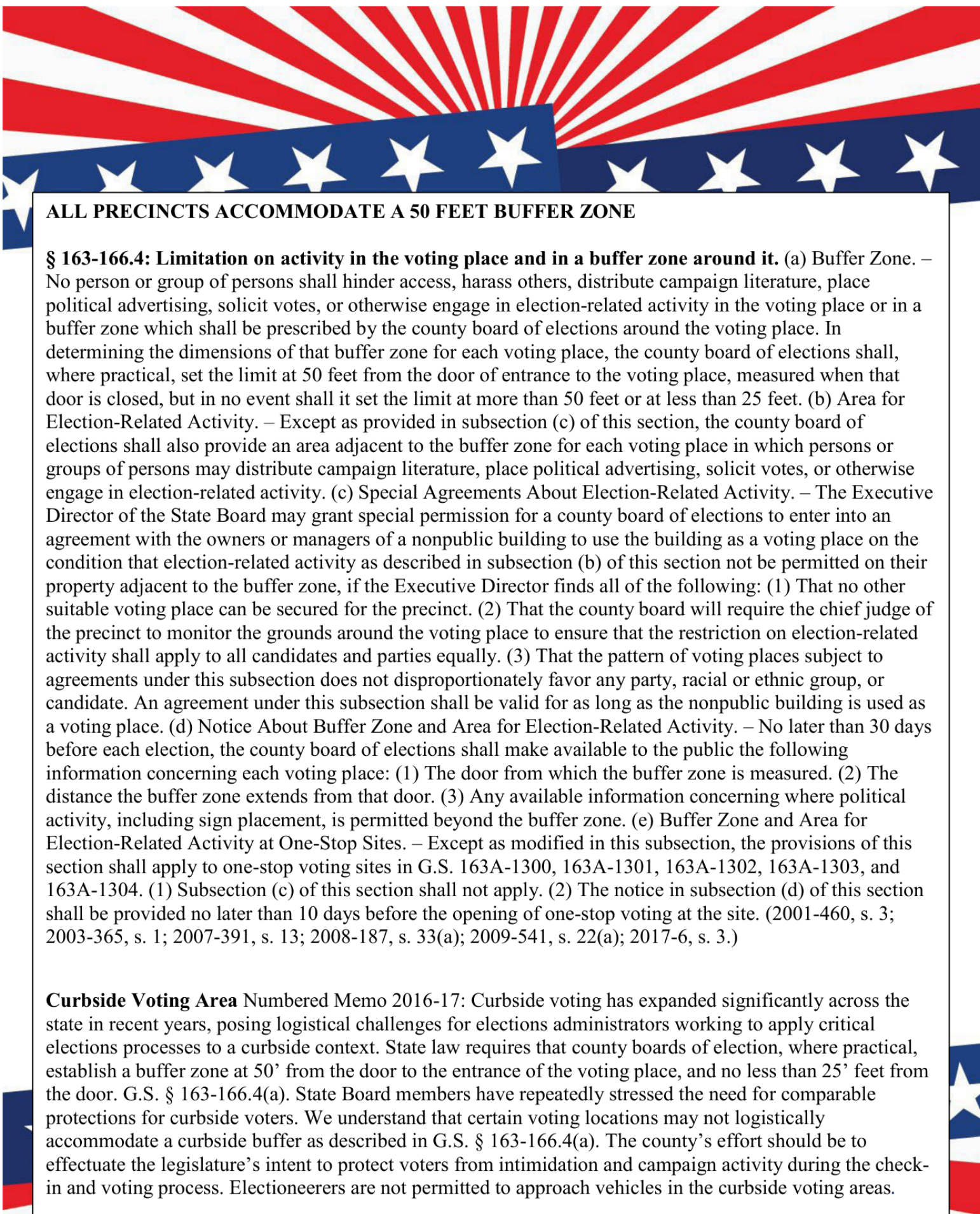
### **Election Day**

The following is a list of Robeson County polling places and a description of each buffer zone concerning Election Day electioneering. As designated by G.S. 163-166.4(a), Robeson County Board of Elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or less than 25 feet.





| NAME              | LOCATION                          | ADDRESS                   | CITY, STATE, ZIP        |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alfordsville      | Evans Fire Department             | 3440 Elrod Rd             | Maxton, NC 28364        |
| Back Swamp        | Southern Spirit Tribal Center     | 1872 Back Swamp Rd        | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Britt's Township  | Fire Department                   | 9495 BC 72 Hwy E          | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Burnt Swamp       | Union Chapel Community Bldg       | 3855 Evergreen Ch. Rd     | Pembroke, NC 28372      |
| Fairmont          | Fire Hall (Senior Center)         | 421 S Main St             | Fairmont, NC 28340      |
| Gaddy's           | Gaddy's Township Vol Fire Dept    | 1022 Gerald Rd            | Fairmont, NC 28340      |
| East Howellsville | E Howellsville Fire Department    | 100 Pridgen Rd            | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| West Howellsville | Northwoods Fire and Rescue        | 4213 Martin Rd            | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumber Bridge     | Lumber Bridge Town Hall           | 220 Railroad St           | Lumber Bridge, NC 28357 |
| Lumberton #1      | National Guard Armory             | 4502 Fayetteville Rd      | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Clybourn Pines    | Soaring Eagle Tribal Bldg         | 422 Norment Rd            | Lumberton, NC 28360     |
| Lumberton #2      | Bill Sapp Recreation Center       | 1100 Cedar St             | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumberton #3      | Godwin Heights Community Bldg     | 1110 Mimosa St            | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumberton #4      | East Lumberton Resource Bldg      | 1608 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumberton #5      | Pine Street Senior Citizen Bldg   | 801 N Pine St             | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumberton #6      | South Lumberton Resource Center   | 1408 MLK, Jr. Dr          | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Lumberton #7      | Maynor Resource Center            | 1702 W 5 <sup>th</sup> St | Lumberton, N 28358      |
| Lumberton #8A     | Lumberton Lions Club              | 1985 Carthage Rd          | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Maxton            | Gilbert Patterson Public Library  | 210 N Florence St         | Maxton, NC 28364        |
| Orrum             | Proctorville Community Bldg       | 106 Pine St               | Proctorville, NC 28375  |
| Parkton           | Parkton Town Hall                 | 28 W David Parnell St     | Parkton, NC 28371       |
| North Pembroke    | Pembroke Rural Fire Dept          | 1398 Prospect Rd          | Pembroke, NC 28372      |
| South Pembroke    | Pembroke Public Library           | 413 Blaine St             | Pembroke, NC 28372      |
| Philadelphus      | Philadelphus Tribal Bldg          | 2715 Philadelphus Rd      | Pembroke, NC 28372      |
| Raft Swamp        | OP Owens Building                 | 455 Caton Rd              | Lumberton, NC 28360     |
| Red Springs       | Community Building                | 122 Cross St              | Red Springs, NC 28377   |
| Rennert           | Rennert Community Building        | 62 Park St                | Shannon, NC 28368       |
| Rowland           | Rowland Train Depot               | 101 W Main St             | Rowland, NC 28383       |
| Saddletree        | Four Winds Tribal Building        | 1073 Rennert Rd           | Lumberton, NC 28360     |
| St. Pauls         | National Guard Armory of St Pauls | 705 Old Stage Rd          | St. Pauls, NC 28384     |
| Shannon           | Shannon Fire Department           | 14640 N NC HWY 71         | Shannon, NC 28386       |
| Oxendine          | Oxendine Elementary School        | 5599 Oxendine Rd          | Maxton, NC 28364        |
| Prospect          | Prospect Fire Department          | 3700 Missouri Rd          | Maxton, NC 28364`       |
| Smyrna            | Smyrna Fire Department            | 2910 Wire Grass Rd        | Lumberton, NC 28358     |
| Sterlings         | Orrum Township Vol Fire Dept      | 7049 S Creek Rd           | Orrum, NC 28369         |
| Thompson          | McDonald Municipal Bldg           | 4534 E McDonald Rd        | Fairmont, NC 28340      |
| Union             | Union Elementary School Library   | 2547 NC 710 HWY S         | Rowland, NC 28383       |
| Whitehouse        | Marietta Civic Center             | 2799 Marietta Rd          | Marietta, NC 28362      |
| Wisharts          | Allenton Recreation Center        | 6721 NC HWY 211 E         | Lumberton, NC 28358     |



## ALL PRECINCTS ACCOMMODATE A 50 FEET BUFFER ZONE

**§ 163-166.4: Limitation on activity in the voting place and in a buffer zone around it.** (a) Buffer Zone. – No person or group of persons shall hinder access, harass others, distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity in the voting place or in a buffer zone which shall be prescribed by the county board of elections around the voting place. In determining the dimensions of that buffer zone for each voting place, the county board of elections shall, where practical, set the limit at 50 feet from the door of entrance to the voting place, measured when that door is closed, but in no event shall it set the limit at more than 50 feet or at less than 25 feet. (b) Area for Election-Related Activity. – Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the county board of elections shall also provide an area adjacent to the buffer zone for each voting place in which persons or groups of persons may distribute campaign literature, place political advertising, solicit votes, or otherwise engage in election-related activity. (c) Special Agreements About Election-Related Activity. – The Executive Director of the State Board may grant special permission for a county board of elections to enter into an agreement with the owners or managers of a nonpublic building to use the building as a voting place on the condition that election-related activity as described in subsection (b) of this section not be permitted on their property adjacent to the buffer zone, if the Executive Director finds all of the following: (1) That no other suitable voting place can be secured for the precinct. (2) That the county board will require the chief judge of the precinct to monitor the grounds around the voting place to ensure that the restriction on election-related activity shall apply to all candidates and parties equally. (3) That the pattern of voting places subject to agreements under this subsection does not disproportionately favor any party, racial or ethnic group, or candidate. An agreement under this subsection shall be valid for as long as the nonpublic building is used as a voting place. (d) Notice About Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity. – No later than 30 days before each election, the county board of elections shall make available to the public the following information concerning each voting place: (1) The door from which the buffer zone is measured. (2) The distance the buffer zone extends from that door. (3) Any available information concerning where political activity, including sign placement, is permitted beyond the buffer zone. (e) Buffer Zone and Area for Election-Related Activity at One-Stop Sites. – Except as modified in this subsection, the provisions of this section shall apply to one-stop voting sites in G.S. 163A-1300, 163A-1301, 163A-1302, 163A-1303, and 163A-1304. (1) Subsection (c) of this section shall not apply. (2) The notice in subsection (d) of this section shall be provided no later than 10 days before the opening of one-stop voting at the site. (2001-460, s. 3; 2003-365, s. 1; 2007-391, s. 13; 2008-187, s. 33(a); 2009-541, s. 22(a); 2017-6, s. 3.)

**Curbside Voting Area** Numbered Memo 2016-17: Curbside voting has expanded significantly across the state in recent years, posing logistical challenges for elections administrators working to apply critical elections processes to a curbside context. State law requires that county boards of election, where practical, establish a buffer zone at 50' from the door to the entrance of the voting place, and no less than 25' feet from the door. G.S. § 163-166.4(a). State Board members have repeatedly stressed the need for comparable protections for curbside voters. We understand that certain voting locations may not logistically accommodate a curbside buffer as described in G.S. § 163-166.4(a). The county's effort should be to effectuate the legislature's intent to protect voters from intimidation and campaign activity during the check-in and voting process. Electioneers are not permitted to approach vehicles in the curbside voting areas.