

Resolution that the Burke County Early Voting Plan Include Sunday Voting

WHEREAS the Burke County Board of Elections recognizes the importance of maximizing voter participation and ensuring accessibility for all eligible voters; and

WHEREAS early voting provides a valuable opportunity for voters to cast their ballots at their convenience, reducing congestion on Election Day; and

WHEREAS many citizens face scheduling challenges that may hinder their ability to vote during traditional weekday and Saturday early voting hours; and

WHEREAS adding Sunday voting to the early voting period would provide greater flexibility and accessibility for working families, those with religious observances on other days, and other individuals with scheduling constraints; and

WHEREAS the Burke County Board of Elections has a responsibility to remove barriers to voting and promote civic engagement; and

WHEREAS adding Sunday voting would align with best practices and the efforts of other jurisdictions to expand voting access; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Burke County Board of Elections amends the early voting plan to include Sunday voting during the established early voting period; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Burke County Board of Elections shall ensure that all early voting locations are adequately staffed and equipped to accommodate Sunday voting; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Burke County Board of Elections conduct public outreach and education to inform voters about the availability of Sunday early voting; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Burke County Board of Elections will evaluate the effectiveness of Sunday voting and make recommendations for future improvements.

Passed Date: 22 Feb 2026

Precinct: Quaker Meadows 2 Precinct

Precinct Chair Signature: Kathy Mace