

NEWS RELEASE

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Consolidation of Elections Precincts

The State Board of Elections has approved a request by the Johnston County Board of Elections to consolidate certain precincts in Banner, Beulah, Ingrams, and Meadow Townships. The effective date of the changes will be the November 6, 2012 Presidential Election. The consolidated precincts are:

- North, South and West Banner Precincts will be merged into one Banner Precinct;
- North and South Beulah Precincts will be merged into one Beulah Precinct;
- East and West Ingrams Precincts will be merged into one Ingrams Precinct; and
- North and South Meadow Precincts will be merged into one Meadow Precinct.

The affected precincts are among the smallest in Johnston County. When merged, each of the combined precincts will still have less than 4,000 registered voters apiece. Merging these precincts will result in substantial savings in personnel and machinery and will help contain the increasing costs of elections without sacrificing the quality of services to the voters of Johnston County.

The Johnston County Board of Elections Office will be mailing Voter Registration Cards to each registered voter in the new consolidated precincts (PR35 Banner, PR36 Beulah, PR37 Ingrams, and PR38 Meadow). Notification will also be posted in the local newspapers, on our website, and the local radio station. If anyone has any questions, please call the Johnston County Board of Elections Office at 919-989-5095.

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