

Majority Early Voting Plan for Madison County, North Carolina for the March, 2026 Midterm Primary Election.

The Majority of the members of the Madison County Board of Elections proposes the following Plan of Implementation for Early Voting during the March Primary for 2026:

The Majority Plan would include ONE Early Voting Site centrally located at the Madison Campus of Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College located on Highway 25/70 in Marshall less than one mile from the Board of Elections office. This site will easily accommodate the average turnout of early voters (less than 100 voters each day) over the last two midterms. The proposal would have this site open for 15 days of voting to include every day of early voting except Sundays.

The hours of operation would be 8AM until 7:30PM on each weekday and 8AM until 3PM each Saturday.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

During the 2022 May 17th Midterm Primary, Madison County had 16,903 registered voters with 1,391 choosing to vote early. This reflects 8.2% of the registered voters casting early votes.

During the 2018 May 8th Midterm Primary, Madison had 16,901 registered voters with 1,147 choosing to vote early. This reflects 6.8% of the registered voters.

During the 2022 Midterm Primary, 29 counties in North Carolina had ONE voting site! (Duplin County had 31,515 registered voters at that time and managed to accommodate all voters with the ONE SITE!)

Madison currently has 17,405 registered voters and there will be only ONE LOCAL RACE that will require a primary!! The Majority feels that, with the expanded number of days of Early Voting, ONE Early voting site can adequately serve the needs of every voter of the county that would wish to vote early in the 2026 Primary.