

Senior Citizens Have Ballot Power

It's important for older citizens to clearly demonstrate 'senior power' on election day by exercising their right to vote.

Many programs and benefits to make life better for elderly have been gained through the legislative process, and this progress will either be maintained or lost through the political system.

All of the existing programs for older Americans are the result of legislation. The Social Security Act was proposed by a president, and passed by a Congress elected by the people.

Since most older people live on fixed and reduced incomes they have a stake in pending actions on all levels of government, as well as the legislative records of the candidates running for office.

Medicare, Medicaid, job programs for the elderly, food stamps, meals and nutrition programs, and senior centers all are a result of legislation proposed by elected representatives. And you can add to this list tax incentives and reductions, laws to protect the elderly against crime, and a law that legally ensures grandparents will be allowed to visit their grandchildren.

In spite of this progress, statistics from the state Board of Elections show that senior citizens over the age of 68 generally have a lower voting record than any other group except those aged 18-23.

There are now 950,000 people in North Carolina over the age of 60. If these senior citizens all voted for a single issue of candidate they could have a dramatic impact on the outcome of an election.

The voting process begins with registration. A person can register to vote through the local Board of Elections or at a public library. Any elections registrar or judge also can register a citizen. If a disabled person calls the county Board of Elections, arrangements can be made for him or her to register at home. Registration must be completed 21 days before election.

Once citizens legally are registered they can either go to the polls on election day or mail in an absentee ballot. To vote absentee, a voter must obtain a ballot from the county Board of Elections. Then the ballot must be marked and signed in the presence of a county official or notary public. The completed ballot must be returned 30 days before a municipal election and 60 days before a statewide election.

A physically disabled person can vote at the curbside of the polling place, and assistance is available to anyone who needs it in order to vote. I strongly encourage senior citizens to register and to vote because that's the best way to make 'senior power' work for them.

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 83-E-51

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Ernest Lacy Davis of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Ernest Lacy Davis to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of August, 1983.

Bonnie M. Davis
Route 1, Box 247
Lumber Bridge, N.C. 28357
18-21C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 83-E-53

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Sarah Eliza Kelly of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sarah Eliza Kelly to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of August, 1983.

Gracie E. Shearod
115 S. Magnolia St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
18-21C

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to a Resolution adopted August 15, 1983, the Hoke County Board of Commissioners has authorized James E. Martin, County Manager, to sell at public auction on September 10, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. the following personal property at the vacant lot on E. Elwood Ave. - 1/2 block off N. Main Street, Raeford, N.C. (Across street from Auto Parts & Equipment.)

- 1 1970 Olds. - Ninety Eight
- 1 1976 Chev. - Monte Carlo
- 1 1973 Lincoln - Mark IV
- 1 1970 Olds - Cutlass
- 1 1978 Ply. - Fury (Salvage)
- 2 1978 Ply. - Fury
- 5 1979 Chev. - Impala
- 1 1979 Ford - LTD
- 1 1980 Chev. - Impala

OFFICE EQUIPMENT
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5 Manual typewriters (name brands)

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11 Elec. adding machines/calculators (name brands)
1 Manual adding machine
6 Pieces copying equipment (name brands)

VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS
*1 Bohn 40-ton chiller air conditioner unit
*Lot miscellaneous duct work and scrap piping from a 40-ton air conditioner unit
6 Pieces Bohn air handling equip. for a 40-ton a/c unit
5 Air conditioners
3 Water Coolers
Lot miscellaneous chairs
Other miscellaneous items
*Behind T.B. Lester Building - S. Magnolia Street
Inspection of equipment: 9:00 a.m. day of sale
The terms of the same shall be cash or approved check.
The highest bid will be accepted or rejected at the sale.
All items sold "as is - where is."
County employees may bid at said sale.

James E. Martin,
County Manager
18C

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 83-CvD 128 NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

LEONA McFADYEN CHASON, Plaintiff
vs
RONALD J. CHASON, Defendant

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

TO: RONALD J. CHASON
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above action. The nature of the proceeding and relief sought is: For Judgement against you on account of the conversion of plaintiff's property to your own use.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than September 26th, 1983, and upon your failure to do so, the parties seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Hoke County, North Carolina at such date.

This the 1st day of August, 1983.

MACRAE, MACRAE, PERRY & PECHMANN
Daniel T. Perry, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Box 1167
Fayetteville, N.C. 28302
919/483-0107
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 83-E-47

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Mary Parks Currie of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Mary Parks Currie to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of July 1983.

Robert W. Currie
110 N. McRae Sr.
Red Springs, N.C.

Angus J. Currie
502 West Elk St.
Siler City, N.C.
16-19C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 83-E-49

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Donnie G. McFadyen of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Donnie G. McFadyen to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of August 1983.

L.G. McFadyen
P.O. Box 325
Raeford, N.C. 28376
16-19C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE UNDERSIGNED, having qualified as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES McLAURIN, deceased, of Hoke County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said James McLaurin to present them, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of

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February, 1984, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said James McLaurin will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

This the 11 day of August, 1983.

Christine McLaurin
Route 3, Box 93B
Raeford, North Carolina 28376
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Post Office Box 1389
Pinehurst, North Carolina
28374-1389
Telephone: (919) 295-2525
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 83-E-45

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sallie J. Hair of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Sallie J. Hair to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of July, 1983.

William J. Hair
Route 1, Box 292
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Sunday School Lesson

Background Scripture: Esther.
Devotional Reading: Psalms 31:19-24.

"I'm a survivor" has become an increasingly universal creed. It is based on a conviction that, no matter what may come upon us, the most important thing is for us to find some way to survive the experience. It may mean compromising one's principles, submitting to humiliation, and even participating in some form of evil or debasing activity - so long as it enables us to survive.

Eyed in the cold light of reason and morality, it must be evident to us that, although being a "survivor" is greatly to be desired, it is something that should not be bought at the price of our own damnation. The problem is that when we are confronted by this choice - between surviving and maintaining our integrity - reason and morality are often clouded by our instinct towards self-preservation.

The story of Esther - or Hadassah - is a shining example for all of us who are tempted to choose survivorship over discipleship. Esther, as Queen to the powerful King Ahasuerus of Persia, must have assumed that she at least would be safe from the anti-semitic plots of Haman. She was shocked when she learned of his terrible plots against the Jews, yet she realized that there was nothing she could do, for it was forbidden for even a queen to attempt to interfere in the rule of her husband. Mordecai, her adopted father

and leader of the Jewish exiles, sent a message which startled her from her complacency. "Think not that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews." The king's palace, although it had seemed safe and secure to Esther, was no place to hide. For, even if she should escape physical harm from Haman, she would not escape the deep stain of guilt for having failed to speak for her people. "For if you keep silence at such a time as this," warned Mordecai's messengers, "relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Mordecai's words were able to penetrate Esther's survivorship defences. She knew that she had to at least try to save her people. She also realized that she needed help beyond herself and so she asked for spiritual support: "hold a fast on my behalf...I and my maids will also fast as you do." At last she saw things clearly and she made the response that guaranteed that she would be more than a survivor: "...I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish."

Only thus did she become a survivor in the truest sense of the term.

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