

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MACON

AMENDED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REVISING THE STRUCTURE OF THE  
MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISIONERS ELECTION SYSTEM TO ALLOW FOR  
TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 9, 2025, the Macon County Board of Commissioners passed a Resolution requesting authority from the North Carolina General Assembly to revise the structure by which its county commissioners are elected; and

WHEREAS, the Macon County Board of Commissioners has since decided upon an election structure that would provide greater opportunity to its citizens to run for such election while still guaranteeing representation from all areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide equal opportunity to all eligible citizens of Macon County to run for commissioner every 2 years, while still guaranteeing representation from the different geographical areas of the county, the Macon County Board of Commissioners believes that a fairer method for election the county commissioners is for Macon County to be divided into 3 districts of approximate equal population, with one commissioner elected from each of the 3 districts and 2 at-large members with staggered terms.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Macon County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The Resolution in Support of Revising the Macon County Board of Commissioners approved at the December 9, 2025 is amended to include the following specific request:

The North Carolina General Assembly establish that the Macon County Board of Commissioners election system shall consist of 3 geographical districts, Highlands, Franklin and Nantahala, which shall be divided by the commissioners with an equal number of the population of Macon County in each district. The Board of Commissioners shall consist of 1 resident from each of the 3 geographical districts and 2 at-large members with staggered terms, for a total of 5 members. All seats shall continue to be elected by county-wide vote in both the primary and general elections.

2. This change shall not impact the existing term of any current members of the Macon County Board of Commissioners and shall begin in the election cycle beginning in 2028 with the Franklin District Commissioner seat that is up for election at the 2028 election becoming an at-large seat and one of the two Franklin District Commissioner seats that is up for election at the 2030 election also becoming an at-large seat.

3. This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Senator and Representative who represent Macon County in the North Carolina General Assembly and a copy be retained in the Office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Joshua Young, Chairman  
Macon County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Warren Cabe, Clerk to the Board