

ELECTION ACADEMY



INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT
ELECTIONS?

The Forsyth County Election Academy is designed to educate citizens on how elections are prepared and conducted. You will gain knowledge about the different components and requirements of the election process.

LEARN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND
THE SCENES IN PREPARING AND
CONDUCTING AN ELECTION.



The Election Academy is a four-week long program. Each class will cover various components of the election process in an interactive classroom setting at the Forsyth County Government Center.

Classes are only open to Forsyth County residents and will be particularly beneficial to individuals with an interest in elections, running for office, campaign staff, and volunteers.



ADMISSION

Those interested in applying for the Election Academy must submit a completed application to the Forsyth County Board of Elections by 5:00p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2023.

Applications can be submitted online ([click here](#)) or by mailing the enclosed application form.

Acceptance letters will be sent the week of May 22.

COST

There is no cost to attend the Election Academy. It is a complimentary program provided by the Forsyth County Board of Elections.

DATES, TIMES, & ATTENDANCE

The 2023 Election Academy will take place every Tuesday, between June 6-27 from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Attendance is mandatory for all four Election Academy classes.

LOCATION

All classes will take place at the Forsyth County Government Center on the 4th floor.

201 North Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem NC, 27101

Street parking will be available. Doors will be open between 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.





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Course Descriptions



Course One: Fundamentals of Elections and Filing for Office

This class will cover how elections are administered in North Carolina and the candidate filing requirements. Students will participate in a candidate filing and campaign finance simulation to experience those processes first-hand.



Course Two: Protecting Your Vote

This class will focus on the timely and critical issues surrounding security in elections. Students will participate in a modified poll worker training to learn about the various safeguards and procedures in securing the votes and protecting all voters.



Course Three: Making It Count

This class will cover the myriad of activities that occur after the polls have closed on election night. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a mock election where they will process ballots and assist in counting votes.



Course Four: It's Official: Certifying Elections

This class will walk students through the post-election activities that lead up to the certification of election results, including the various state-mandated audits, how provisional ballots are counted, and the recount process. Students will participate in a simulated hand-to-eye audit.





APPLICATION

Please complete all questions in the application
and return the application by email at
forsythvotes@forsyth.cc or by mail to the Forsyth County Board of
Election at 201 N. Chestnut St.- Winston Salem, NC 27101

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Are you a registered voter of Forsyth County _____

Please explain why you would like to attend the Forsyth County Election
Academy? _____

To receive the Election Academy certificate you must attend all four
classes. Classes will not be rescheduled. Can you commit to attending all
four classes? Yes No

Select one or more of the following categories that best describe you:

- Candidate Campaign Staff/Volunteer Poll Worker
 Media Voter Other: _____

How did you hear about the Forsyth County Election Academy? _____

For questions please contact the Forsyth County Board of Elections at 336-703-2800

