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YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION TO CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON VOTER ID REQUIREMENT

RALEIGH, N.C. – The Yancey County Board of Elections will holding two educational seminars about voter photo identification requirements.

The first one will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 10th, 2019, at The Yancey Community Center (Former Senior Center) 503 Medical Campus Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714.

The second one will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 10th, 2019, at The Yancey County Court House in the Court Room, 110 Town Square, Burnsville, NC 28714.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

Beginning in 2020, voters will be required to provide photo identification before they vote. This includes both in-person and by-mail voting, with some exceptions. In November 2018, North Carolina voters approved an amendment to the N.C. Constitution to require voters to present photo ID at the polls.

Sessions Law 2018-44 requires each county board of elections to hold at least two voter ID seminars before September 1, 2019. Attendees also will receive information about voting options, including absentee-by-mail, One-Stop early voting and Election Day voting. Information about provisional voting, the availability of free North Carolina voter ID cards and residency requirements for voting also will be provided.

For more information on the voter ID requirements in North Carolina, please go to www.ncsbe.gov/Voter-ID.

Questions? Please contact the Yancey County Board of Elections at **828-682-3950** or boe@yanceycountync.gov