



**RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO
CHANGE THE ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN JACKSON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, only municipal elections are held during odd numbered year in Jackson County, resulting in very low voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, all other elections are held during even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, moving municipal elections to even numbered years with other elections would reduce the cost of conducting municipal elections and increase the turnout for municipal elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Jackson as follows:

1. The Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests that the North Carolina General Assembly establish the date of the Municipal Elections to be held on even numbered years.
2. Further, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests this change begin in the next election cycle for the Jackson County Municipal Elections in 2026.
3. This Resolution shall be forwarded to the Senator and Representatives representing Jackson County in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Adopted this the 18th day of February, 2025.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
MARK A. LETSON, Chairman

Attest:

ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board