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## Link Transit Provides Free Rides for Election Day

*The City of Burlington City Council has authorized free rides on every election day to encourage Link Transit passengers to go out and vote!*

Burlington, NC – On Tuesday, November 3, Link Transit is providing opportunities to participate in our democracy by continuing its Free Rides on Election Day program. Link Transit will offer free rides on all routes and services to make participation in the election process easier and more accessible.

Link Transit serves destinations within the Cities of Burlington and Mebane, Towns of Elon, Gibsonville, Haw River, Green Level to Alamance County Office Building and Courthouses and Alamance Community College. Those interested in wanting to use Link Transit to the polls can visit the Alamance County Board of Elections website at www.Alamance-NC.com/Elections to see where the polling locations are and by using Link Transit's trip planner on www.linktransit.org or through the Transit or Moovit app, you can plan your trip to the polls!

Passengers can also get close to the Alamance County Board of Elections Office at 1128 S Main St, Graham by getting off the bus at the PART Graham Park and Ride Lot and walking ½ mile to the office.

"It is essential that everyone has the ability to perform their civic duty and cast their ballot," said John Andoh, Transit Manager for Link Transit. "No one should be denied their right to vote simply because they can't afford a ride. Free public transportation on election day will help by providing access to those who may not have transportation and help ensure that everyone can participate in our democracy."

"We are proud to be working with the City of Burlington and Link Transit to help voters countywide exercise the right to vote and free transportation will help getting people to the polls", says Dawn Hurdle, Director of Alamance County Board of Elections. "With Link Transit serving many urban destinations in Alamance County, there are many routes that would connect

people to our election precincts."

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has encouraged public transit agencies across the country to provide ways to improve access to the polls to ensure everyone is able to exercise their rights to democracy.

Learn more about Link Transit, its routes, fares and how to ride at www.linktransit.org or call (336) 222-LINK. Follow Link Transit on X @LinkTransitNC, Facebook @LinkTransitNC and on Instagram @LinkTransitNC.

You can also track Link Transit in real time by visiting www.mylinktransit.org, calling (336) 429-5465 and input the bus stop number, texting "LINK <stop number>" to 41411, downloading the Transit App, Moovit App from App Store and Google Play store or using Apple Maps, Google Maps or Bing Maps to plan a trip in real time.

**About Link Transit**

Link Transit operates five fixed routes and a door-to-door demand response service for persons with disabilities is available in Burlington, Gibsonville, Elon, Green Level, Haw River, Mebane and to/from Alamance County Office Building and Courthouses and Alamance Community College, Monday through Saturday. All routes meet in Downtown Burlington at the transfer hub located at Worth Street and Webb Avenues. Link Transit is funded with local, state and federal funds. Learn more about Link Transit at www.linktransit.org or call (336) 222.LINK.

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