If you have the schedule flushed out and everything documented and ready to transmit to PLM per the call, don’t wait on me. Otherwise I’ll look at the press release when I get back.

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Here we go.

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Governor McCrory Signs Popular Election Reform Legislation

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Strong Public Support:
- A March Elon University poll showed 72 percent North Carolina support.
- A March Civitas Institute poll showed 67 percent North Carolina support.
- An April Survey USA poll showed 75 percent North Carolina support.

Election Reform At a Glance:
- Photo ID is required at the polling location
  - All that is required is a valid NC driver's license, a U.S. passport, and various military IDs could also be used.
  - If a voter cannot afford to obtain the fee, a state-issued photo ID from the DMV at no charge.
  - If a voter comes to the polls without a photo-ID, they may still cast a provisional ballot and then prove their identity.
- More efficient and uniform early voting to maximize equality in access
  - Offers early voting remains in place for a full 10 days.
  - The hours available to cast an early ballot remain the same.
- All early voting sites in a county must have the same days and hours. An election official can no longer play favorites – everyone must have equal access to early voting locations.
- Makes government more efficient through stopping saves money and the bureaucratic burden of pre-registration for underage voters. Boards of Elections can instead focus their resources on ensuring the integrity on their ballot boxes among 16 and 17 year olds.
- Continues efforts to eliminate pay-to-play culture by placing additional campaign finance restrictions on lobbyists.
- Ensures voters are checking the box voting for the person, not the political party.

North Carolina Joins the Majority of States Growing National Trend:
- Voter similar election reform efforts to protect the integrity and sanctity of one of our most important rightsthe ballot box have been adopted by a majority of states. North Carolina is not unique – states that do not work as hard to protect their ballot boxes are in the minority – is a growing trend across the United States.
  - NC will still be one of 33 states and DC to offer early voting.
  - NC will be one of 34 states that requires or will require some form of voter ID.
  - NC will be one of 36 states and DC that do not allow straight-ticket voting.
  - NC will be one of 37 states that do not allow same-day registration.
  - NC will be one of 43 states that does not allow underage voters to pre-register/pre-registration of 16/17 yr olds. (Source: http://www.ncsl.org/legislative-elections/voter-id.aspx)
Other Things You Need Identification For:

- To visit the White House.
- To get on an airplane. *Do you want folks to get on your plane without proper identification?*
- To buy alcohol and tobacco.
- To buy Sudafed. *People who attempt to buy Sudafed without proper ID are often doing so for the production of Meth. Should we consider these folks “disenfranchised” because there are efforts in place to prevent them from fraudulently buying Sudafed?*
- To get a job.
- To visit the White House.

*Comment [BoN4]: I don't feel super strong but I think providing context is good on these bullets. The Sudafed one is over the top but something to help folks communicate it in the point of these things.*