Be Inspired and Be Prepared.

2016 March Primary, here we come!
CURRENT SBE LITIGATION

NAACP et al. v McCrory et al. (federal)
Whether HB 589, as amended, violates the Fourteenth, Twenty-Sixth Amendments, or Sec. 2 of the Voting Rights Act
• Preliminary Injunctions: Same-day registration is ON. Out-of-precinct voting is ON.
• Trial Pt. 1 (July): Covered same-day registration, one-stop period, out-of-precinct voting, and intentional discrimination claim.
• Trial Pt. 2 (ongoing): Voting Rights claims surrounding voter ID.

Currie et al. v State Board of Elections et al. (state)
Whether the voter ID requirements of HB 589, as amended, violate provisions of the North Carolina Constitution
• Trial on hold until after the March Primary Election
CURRENT SBE LITIGATION

Faires v. State Board of Elections (state)
Whether the new judicial retention option for incumbent Supreme Court justices violates the judicial election requirement of the North Carolina Constitution.
- Early phase of litigation.
- No preliminary injunction entered. We will inform CBEs if status of the law changes before November.

Anderson et al. v State Board of Elections et al. (state)
Whether a One-stop Early Voting Plan approved by SBE is directly appealable to Wake County Superior Court.
- Awaiting decision by the Court of Appeals.

McFadyen v. State Board of Elections (federal)
Whether SBE’s termination of county election director violated his right to due process.
- State removed to federal court. Awaiting ruling on motions to dismiss.
CURRENT SBE LITIGATION

*Democracy NC et al. v. Strach et al. (federal)*
Whether the NC DMV or NC DHHS failed to offer voter registration services required under National Voter Registration Act.
- Early phase of litigation.

*Federal Redistricting Cases: Harris and Covington*
Whether certain 2011 districts violated either the Fourteenth Amendment or Voting Rights Act.
- Awaiting decision of DC panel in *Harris*; proceedings pending in *Covington*.

*State Redistricting: Dickson et al v. Rucho et al.*
Whether certain 2011 districts violated either the North Carolina Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment, or Voting Rights Act.
- On remand from U.S. Supreme Court, the NC Supreme Court reheard arguments and ultimately upheld current district lines.
Road to 2016: Mission Driven

- Voter Outreach
- Smart Uniformity
- Ensuring Accuracy and Accountability
Voter Outreach

- Individual Voters
- TV/Radio
- Billboards
- Community Presentations
- Partnerships
- Posters/Palm Cards
SBE/CBE PARTNERSHIP

More than 400,000 posters and push cards have been distributed since August 2015. Thanks to you they will be in places that best reach our voters.
Accuracy and Accountability

- Statewide Election Audits
- Statewide Jurisdictional Audits
- Database audits
The Next 45 days...

Absenteep Voting will continue and One-Stop early voting will begin March 3rd.

Training of voting site officials will intensify.

We will all be prepared to provide North Carolina voters with a fair and efficient March Primary.