

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Matter of Election Protest by Philip E. Berger

On March 17, 2026, Philip E. Berger, by counsel, submitted an Election Protest to the Rockingham County Board of Elections (the “Board”) regarding the contest for the North Carolina State Senate District 6 Seat.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-182.10 and 08 NCAC 02 .0110, the Board hereby provides notice of a Preliminary Consideration Meeting (the “Meeting”) to be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Rockingham County Governmental Center, 371 NC 65, Reidsville to consider the Protest.

The purpose of the Meeting is for the Board to determine whether the Protest substantially complies with N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-182.9 and whether it establishes probable cause to believe that a violation of election law or irregularity or misconduct has occurred.

Issued by Paula Seamster, Director, Rockingham County Board of Elections, this 18th day of March, 2026.

Notice Recipients:

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