

Subject: Please Oppose SB 876 – Preserve Nonpartisan Municipal Elections in Foxfire Village

Dear Senator/Representative,

I am a resident of Foxfire Village and am writing to respectfully ask that you oppose SB 876, which would require municipal elections in Moore County to become partisan.

Foxfire Village is a small community where local government focuses on practical matters such as public safety, road maintenance, infrastructure, parks, budgeting, and protecting property values. These issues affect all residents regardless of political party.

I believe our municipal elections should remain nonpartisan because local elections are about choosing qualified individuals who will serve the community effectively, not about advancing a political party agenda. In a community the size of Foxfire Village, voters are often familiar with the candidates and their commitment to the village. Party labels do little to help residents determine who will be the best steward of local government.

I am also concerned about the impact this change could have on unaffiliated voters and candidates. Many Moore County residents choose not to register with a political party. These citizens should have the same opportunity to participate fully in local government and seek elected office without being disadvantaged by a partisan election system.

Most importantly, I believe decisions regarding municipal elections should be made locally. If a community wishes to have partisan elections, that decision should come from the citizens of that community rather than through a statewide mandate.

Foxfire Village has successfully operated with nonpartisan elections for many years. I am not aware of any local problem that requires this change. The current system encourages cooperation among elected officials and keeps the focus on serving residents rather than political parties.

I respectfully ask that you vote against SB 876 and allow Foxfire Village and other Moore County municipalities to continue conducting nonpartisan municipal elections.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the citizens of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

[Resident Name] Foxfire Village Resident Foxfire Village, NC