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## **Voter ID Public Comment Hearing June 12 from 5 - 7 p.m.**

FAYETTEVILLE – Citizens can share their views about proposed rules on how the State Board of Elections will administer the new photo identification requirements for in-person voting during a public comment hearing on June 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cumberland County Board of Elections, 227 Fountainhead Lane.

In 2013, the North Carolina General Assembly passed the [Voter Information Verification Act \(S.L. 2013-381\)](#), which requires photo identification for in-person voting starting in 2016. The law mandates that the State Board of Elections adopt rules to administer these new laws. The proposed rules are available at [ftp://alt.ncsbe.gov/Rulemaking/public\\_comment\\_notice\\_rr.pdf](ftp://alt.ncsbe.gov/Rulemaking/public_comment_notice_rr.pdf).

The meeting, hosted by the Board of Elections, is one of nine public comment hearings scheduled across the state in June. In addition to gathering public comments, representatives from the Voter Outreach Team of the State Board of Elections will be available with materials to help educate voters about the voter ID law requirements and to help any voters who need assistance with obtaining proper ID.

Written comments may be submitted through June 30. Email comments to [rules@ncsbe.gov](mailto:rules@ncsbe.gov) or mail them to P.O. Box 27255, Raleigh, N.C. 27611-7255 to the attention of Rulemaking Coordinator George McCue.

For more information on the voting law and other meeting sites, visit the State Board of Elections website at [ncsbe.gov](http://ncsbe.gov). Contact the Cumberland County Board of Elections at 910-678-7733 or go online to [co.cumberland.nc.us/elections.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/elections.aspx).

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