

**CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION OF PARTY AFFILIATION  
OF EACH CANDIDATE FOR CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND  
SUPPORTING THE ELECTION OF SUCH MEMBERS BY DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Craven County Board of Education are elected in non-partisan elections; and,

**WHEREAS**, Craven County Board of Education members are not elected purely by district but rather run by district in primaries and county-wide in general elections; and,

**WHEREAS**, identification of candidates' party affiliation will provide voters with more information about the positions and policies the candidates support; and,

**WHEREAS**, twenty-six (26) school districts in North Carolina currently elect their Board of Education members in partisan races.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Craven County Board of Commissioners requests the North Carolina General Assembly establish that henceforth the party affiliation of candidates for the Craven County Board of Education be identified and that members of the Craven County Board of Education shall be elected solely by district; and,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the election of members of the Craven County Board of Education occur in even years; and,

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this change in the election of Craven County Board of Education members shall not impact the terms of any current members of the Craven County Board of Education; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Craven County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that this change begin in the next election cycle, 2022.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Chairman Jason R. Jones  
Craven County Board of Commissioners

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Nan Holton  
Clerk to the Board