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Director Jason Perry
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Dear Mr. Perry,

Thank you for attending the Post 290 Executive Board Meeting last night. The information was good to here from you and I am glad that you took the time to listen to the concerns from our members and the citizens of King who have approached us over the past eight months on the topic of a place to vote. Some of the folks have voted at the Post over 40 years and some are wheelchair bound and know how easy it is for them to get in and out. Others have stated that they know how the BOE works and that the Governor is affected by the decisions that local BOEs make and if the voting place is changed they will not vote for the same Governor. As it was stated last night The American Legion is not a political organization but as citizen we are involved in politics.

It is true that Steven Hewett is barred from any Post 290 property. True also is that NC GS 163-166.4 does allow for campaigning but NC GS 14-159.13 allows persons to be barred from locations. Post 290 Executive Board decided last night not to make any recommendation to the Stokes County Board of Elections on the matter of voting locations. The Post Executive Board still offers the main building as a community service to use on the condition that Steven Hewett stays off Post 290 property and written documentation that Hewett agrees. If the Stokes BOE decides to keep the voting place at Post 290 Hewett may have someone campaign for him as that he can not be at two locations at the same time. You acknowledged last night that if the Stokes County BOE moves the voting location it would be due to state law and not a request of a group or a single person.

A copy of this letter has been sent up the chain to the Department level that includes the North Carolina Commander. Once again I appreciate your work and the members of the Stokes BOE. May God bless you and the Stokes BOE and give all the power and strength to do what is best for all the citizens, all are to serve.

Clifton J. Kilby Jr.
Commander
Post 290