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**High Point Branch NAACP Announces ~
Thousands of North Carolina Felons Can Now Register and Vote**

[September 7, 2022, High Point, N.C] – Tens of thousands of people serving punishments for felony convictions in North Carolina but who aren't behind bars can now register to vote and cast ballots this fall after an appeals court ruling, **CSI vs Moore**, effective **July 27, 2022**.

The ruling found that the State's existing felony disenfranchisement laws are unconstitutional and ruled that "all" individuals living in the State of North Carolina with prior felony convictions "must" be allowed to register and vote.

The High Point NAACP in partnership with the Guilford County Reentry Council and other social advocacy groups will be conducting a voter registration campaign for probationers and parolees at the Guilford County Court House in High Point, North Carolina beginning **Thursday, Sept 8th at 10:00 am until 3:00 pm** and will continue each week thereafter on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday ending on Thursday, October 13, 2022**.

There will also be another opportunity to register on Saturday, October 8, 2022, in the parking lot of the Historical Ritz Theater, located at 709 Washington St, High Point from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

North Carolina has more than 7.3 million registered voters and many of our elections are decided by very narrow margins. Any influx of new voters could make a difference this fall when the ballot will feature statewide races for U. S. Senate and the State Supreme Court.

This voter registration expansion means all North Carolinians have a voice.

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