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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Democratic Attorney General Roy Cooper has alerted news media of a "special announcement" he will make Monday evening in Rocky Mount. Speculation is that Cooper will make official his desire to challenge
Gov
. Pat
McCrory
for the governor's seat.

The announcement is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Nash Community College. Cooper grew up in Nashville.

For months now, Cooper has occasionally made comments critical of McCrory and the Republican-led legislature.

His website, roycooper.com, carried this posting ahead of the Rocky Mount event:

Roy Cooper For North Carolina
We'll be back.
Monday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.

To challenge McCrory, Cooper will first have to vanquish at least one other Democrat. Durham attorne Ken Spaulding announced months ago that he wants to be the next governor.