

Get out the vote in North Carolina

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

North Carolina's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Witness signature requirement for completed absentee ballots reduced from two to one for 2020 elections.



Deadlines to know for voting in North Carolina

Voter registration deadline:

October 9, 2020

Twenty-five days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

In person: November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

By mail: Postmarked by 5:00 pm on Election Day and received within 3 days.



How can you register to vote in North Carolina?

To register to vote in North Carolina, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through North Carolina's Online Voter Registration System.

State Election Office

<http://www.ncsbe.gov/ncsbe>

Online Voter Registration System

<https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/offices-services/online/Pages/voter-registration-application.aspx>

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