

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION!

Check to see if you're registered and find your polling place! Be sure to update any details like a change of address or political affiliation.

NOT REGISTERED?

AND are not currently serving a felony sentence, including probation or parole. address for 30 days before Election Day, AND have lived at their NC Election Day, AND are 18+ years old on U.S. citizens who are 18+ years old on

16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register.

REGISTER NOW!

ncsbe.gov/registering/how-to-register

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Fri Oct. 9 (5pm): Voter registration deadline

Thurs Oct. 15: In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available.

Mon Oct. 20 (5pm): Absentee ballot request deadline

Sat Oct. 31 (3pm): In-person early voting ends

Tues Nov. 3: Election Day (6:30am-7:30pm) & Absentee ballot return deadline

Register by Oct 9th to vote in-person on Election Day!

ACCEPTABLE IDS

Unexpired or expired for 1 year or less:

- NC Driver License or DMV Issued ID
- US passport or passport card
- NC Student ID* or NC Gov't ID*
- FREE ID from county board of elections
- Out-of-State driver license only if registered within 90 days of the election

Regardless of expiration: *some restrictions may apply

- US military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID
- ID card from US or NC government
- ID card from US or NC government public assistance program

The address on your ID does not have to match your voter registration!

More info here ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Federal

- 1 U.S. Senate seat
- 14 U.S. House seats

State and Regional

- 1 N.C. Supreme Court Associate Justice seat
- 3 N.C. Court of Appeals Judge seats
- 50 N.C. Senate seats
- 120 N.C. House seats
- Local judges and district attorneys
- County offices like sheriffs, county commissioners, and Board of Education members
- Municipal elections in some jurisdictions
- Statewide referendum

FIND YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT HERE:

ballotpedia.org/North_Carolina_Sample_Ballot

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER GUIDE!

A ZINE ABOUT THE 2026 ELECTION

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS AT THE POLLS?

Call or text the **NC Election Protection Hotline:** 888-OUR-VOTE (687-8683)

ABOUT THIS ZINE!

This zine was created and distributed by Secular Women of the Triangle. To find out more about our community, events, and advocacy, scan the QR code!

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This zine was designed by @secularsara. Follow on IG to stay updated about SWT, zines, and secular things!

MY VOTING PLAN!

I will vote on _____ (date) *

- ☐ in person
- ☐ by absentee voting *
- ☐ during the early voting period.

My polling place is located at: _____

Dates I need to be aware of:

- ☐ **Fri 10/9 (5pm):** Registration Deadline
- ☐ **Thurs 10/15- Sat 10/31:** Early Voting
- ☐ **Mon 10/20:** Absentee Ballot Request Deadline
- ☐ **Tues 11/3:** Absentee Ballot Return Deadline
- ☐ **Tues 11/3:** Election Day

Add these to your calendar now so you won't forget!

YOUR VOTING CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Confirm that you're registered to vote and find your polling place.
- ☐ Confirm you have acceptable photo ID.
- ☐ Look up sample ballot and research your candidates.
- ☐ Make a plan to vote by using the outline on the next page
- ☐ Vote!!

A voting guide we love

vote411.org/ballot