

# Voter Information - 2020 General Election November 3

<p><b>Check voter registration status</b></p>	<p>Go to <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> and click on “Check Your Voter Registration Status”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are registered you can click on your name and see your polling location, a sample ballot, and much more.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Register to Vote</b></p>	<p>You must be a US citizen and 18 years old to vote. Citizens who are at least 16 years old can register to vote.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have a North Carolina driver's license or DMV-issued ID, you can access the NC DMV online voter registration tool. Simply go to <a href="http://ncdmv.gov">ncdmv.gov</a> and then click on “Voter Registration Application” under NCDMV Online Services.</li> <li>• You can also go to <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> or <a href="http://ncsbe.gov">ncsbe.gov</a> and follow instructions for voter registration. You will need to print the completed voter registration application and mail it to your local Board of Elections.</li> <li>• You should receive a Voter Registration Card in the mail in 2-6 weeks. You can always check your status (per above) if you do not receive a card.</li> <li>• Deadline for mail-in voter registration for 2020 election is October 9. See <b>Early Voting</b> below for options after October 9.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Request an Absentee Ballot</b></p>	<p>To request a mail in/absentee ballot visit <a href="http://ncsbe.gov">ncsbe.gov</a> and download the NC Absentee Ballot Request Form, call your local Board of Elections, or utilize the absentee ballot request portal available as of September 1 at <a href="http://ncsbe.gov">ncsbe.gov</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The form may only be filled out by the voter, legal guardian, or near relative. Please make sure to fill out all areas highlighted in red. Please make sure your name matches your state issued ID and make sure that the form is signed and dated.</li> <li>• To return the form to the Board of Elections the voter or near relative may email, fax, or deliver in person or by USPS or other designated delivery service.</li> <li>• The request for a mail in/absentee ballot must be received by the Board of Elections <b>no later</b> than 5pm on October 27th. You are encouraged to submit the request much earlier.</li> <li>• You are not required to vote by mail in/absentee if you request a ballot. If you decide to do in person voting simply tear up and throw away the mail in ballot.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mail In /Absentee Ballots</b></p>	<p>Ballots will start being sent out on September 4th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the voter, legal guardian, or near relative can fill out the ballot. Please make sure that you read and follow all instructions.</li> <li>• You will need one witness signature and date on the envelope.</li> <li>• To return the completed ballot, the voter can mail to the local Board of Elections postmarked by November 3. The voter, near relative, or legal guardian may drop off in person at the local Board of Elections or to an official at an early voting site.</li> <li>• Voters are encouraged to turn in their mail-in ballot as early as possible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Early Voting (one stop)</b></p>	<p>Early voting runs Thursday, October 15th through Saturday, October 31st. You may vote at any early voting site in the county where you live.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you did not register to vote prior to early voting you are able to register and vote the same day. Please make sure you bring “proof of residency” at that time.</li> <li>• Early voting is encouraged because of decreased lines and wait times for voters during COVID19.</li> <li>• Early voting sites will be published by the Board of Elections when they have been finalized.</li> </ul>