

USE YOUR VOICE – EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!

The 2020 election is critical - make sure your voice is heard by voting! As a swing state, North Carolina's electoral votes can have a significant impact on the election and *every single vote* will make a difference.

DON'T FORGET THE CENSUS!! You can still respond at <https://2020census.gov>.

Find the Information You Need

For convenience, there are links below to all the information and forms you need. Or, please visit our Voting Table set up each Friday afternoon at the Binkley Vigils.

Non-partisan websites you might find helpful include:

You Can Vote, <https://www.youcanvote.org>;

NC Voter Guide, <http://www.ncvoterguide.org>;

NC League of Women Voters (includes Ballot content), <https://www.vote411.org>

NC State Board of Elections, <https://www.ncsbe.gov>

To find the address, phone, and email for your county Board of Elections: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo/>.

If you have any questions or are having trouble with computer access, here are state and county phone numbers:

NC State Board of Elections: 919.814.0700

Orange County Board of Elections: 919.245.2350

Chatham County Board of Elections: 919.545.8500

Durham County Board of Elections: 919.560.0700

Wake County Board of Elections: 919.404.4040

Register to Vote

Be sure you're registered to vote in the correct location. *You must update your registration every time you move.* To check your registration, register on-line, or request a paper registration form, go to <https://www.youcanvote.org/getregistered>, or <https://www.ncsbe.gov/index.html>.

1. Register to vote **online** if you have a NC Driver's License or State I.D. by **5 p.m. October 9**: <https://www.youcanvote.org/getregistered>, or <https://www.ncsbe.gov/index.html>.
2. Submit a **paper voter registration form** to your county Board of Elections by **5 p.m. October 9**.
3. **Register and vote the same day** during the **Early Voting period – Oct. 15 - Oct. 31** - at all Early Voting locations in your county. To use Same-Day Registration at an Early Voting site, you will need one of the following:
 - NC Driver's License
 - Other government photo ID with name and current address
 - Utility bill, bank statement, or payroll stub with name and current address
 - Student photo ID with a school document showing the student's address
 - Any document from any government agency with the voter's name and current address

Request an Absentee/Mail-In Ballot

Request a mail-in ballot so you will be prepared to vote if you cannot go to an Early Voting or Election Day polling place. You do not need a special reason to request the ballot and *you do not have to use the ballot if you choose instead to vote in person*. You can complete a form for a near relative such as your child in college or older parent.

Request an Absentee Ballot by **mailing, emailing, or faxing** the Absentee Ballot Request Form to your county Board of Elections by **5 p.m. October 27**. After September 1st, you may request the ballot **online** at the State Board of Elections website: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/index.html>.

Absentee ballots, along with a return envelope with a certificate statement and instruction sheet, will be sent out beginning **September 4**. Contact your county Board of Elections if you have not received the ballot within a week or so after September 4th.

For all the information you need to vote by mail, including a link with instructions for requesting an Absentee Ballot, see <https://www.youcanvote.org/vote-by-mail>, or <https://www.ncsbe.gov/index.html>.

3 Ways to Vote

1. **By Absentee/Mail-in Ballot**

Follow the instructions with your Absentee Ballot (a witness is required) and mail or deliver it in the return envelope to your county Board of Elections. Return the Absentee Ballot as early as possible to ensure time remains to correct any issues. A near relative may return the Absentee Ballot for the voter. Return your ballot by:

- **Mail** to your county Board of Elections. **It must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Election Day - November 3rd - and received by mail no later than 5 p.m. November 6.**
- **Hand-Deliver** to your county Board of Elections office by **5:00 p.m. November 3rd.**
- **Early Voting Site:** Return your completed Absentee Ballot to any Early Voting site **during operating hours, October 15 - 31**. You may have to wait in line to return the ballot. *You may not hand-deliver the absentee ballot to your polling place on Election Day.*

2. **In Person Early Voting - October 15 – 31**

Vote at any Early Voting site in your county; see <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/ossite/>.

3. **In Person Election Day, November 3rd, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Vote only at your assigned polling place; see <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.