

Get out the vote in North Carolina

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

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.



How can you register to vote in North Carolina?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

Election Day: November 3



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.

Voter ID Requirements

NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.
FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires, in this order:

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| • Current driver's license number or | • Photo ID or |
| • Last 4 digits of social security number or | • Copy of utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or |
| • State-assigned unique number | government document including check* |

* shows voter's name and address

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Verify Your Registration



Verify

State Election Office

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