

NC Justice-Involved Voters Know Your Voting Rights!



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YOU CAN REGISTER IF...

- You are a US citizen **AND**
- You are 16 or 17 to pre-register and you are 18 by Election Day to vote **AND**
- You live at your NC address for 30 days before Election Day **AND**
- You are **not currently serving a felony sentence, including probation and parole.**

To register, you will need: the last 4 digits of your social security number **OR** a NC drivers license **OR** DMV ID number, your full legal name, date of birth, NC residential address, a valid mailing address, phone number, signature, and date.

Serving a Misdemeanor?

If you are awaiting trial for a misdemeanor charge,

YOU CAN VOTE ✓

If you have been convicted of, or are currently serving a sentence for a misdemeanor

YOU CAN VOTE ✓

If you are in jail for a misdemeanor charge,

YOU CAN VOTE ✓

You do not lose your right to vote while on papers for a misdemeanor.

Serving a Felony?

If you've been charged with a felony but not yet convicted,

YOU CAN VOTE ✓

If you are currently serving a felony conviction—including probation, parole, or post-release supervision—you are not yet eligible to vote.

YOU CAN VOTE WHEN TERMS OF SENTENCE ARE COMPLETED ✓

Once the period of supervision is over, you automatically regain the right to vote, even if you have remaining fines and fees associated with the felony sentence.

You must register to vote, even if you were registered prior to your conviction. ✓

Questions or problems?
Call the NC Voter Hotline:
1-888-OUR-VOTE



Talk to an attorney about eligibility.
Forward Justice Hotline:
877-880-8683

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MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!

Find the early voting sites in your county → youcanvote.org/voting

Find your election day polling place → youcanvote.org/lookup

Learn about the local, state, & federal offices on your ballot → youcanvote.org/wob

VOTER PHOTO ID: RULES FOR VOTING WITH OR WITHOUT ID

IF YOU HAVE AN APPROVED ID, BRING IT WITH YOU TO VOTE!

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

You Can Vote if you don't have an approved ID. Complete the Photo ID Exception Form.

Unexpired or expired for one year or less:

- NC Drivers License
- NC DMV issued non-driver ID
- US passport or passport card
- NC Student ID *
- NC government employee ID *
- FREE ID from county board of elections
- Out-of-state driver license †

* Some restrictions apply.

Any of the following, regardless of expiration:

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

Over 65? ID is valid for life if the ID was unexpired on the voters 65th birthday.

† Only if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election

*** More Details → youcanvote.org/voterid**

NEED HELP VOTING?

You can **bring someone inside to assist you OR** remain in your vehicle to **use curbside voting** (only voters unable to get inside polling location can use curbside voting).

CAN'T GET TO THE POLLS OR NEED EXTRA TIME VOTING?

Request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. Requests are due 7 days before Election Day.

You must return your completed ballot by Election Day. Learn more → youcanvote.org/mail

STAY IN LINE!

If you are in line at the time when polls close, stay in line! If you believe you have registered but your name is not on the rolls or if you are told that you are in the wrong precinct, you can vote with a provisional ballot and receive follow-up instructions.

You have a right to vote without being intimidated or forced to vote in a certain way. Voters who feel harassed or intimidated should notify an election official AND call the NC voter assistance hotline immediately at **1-888-OUR-VOTE**.

For training, additional resources, and support, visit youcanvote.org.

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