

NC Students Know Your Voting Rights!



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YOU CAN REGISTER & VOTE AT YOUR CAMPUS ADDRESS!

You can register *either* at a home address *or* a campus address. It's usually easiest to register & vote in-person during Early Voting or on Election Day using your campus address.

Moved? Even if just across campus, you must update your voter registration!

WHO CAN REGISTER & VOTE IN NC?

US Citizens who are least 18 years old by Election Day, live at an NC address for at least 30 days prior to Election Day, and not be currently serving a felony sentence (including probation & parole).

COMPLETING THE NC REGISTRATION FORM

Include your full legal name, date of birth, NC residential address, a valid mailing address, phone number, signature and date. You must provide either the last 4 digits of your social security number or a NC drivers license or DMV ID number on to confirm your identity. **The address on your registration does not have to match the address on your ID.**

REGISTER ONLINE OR ON PAPER

Online voter registration is only available for NCDMV customers.

Learn more → youcanvote.org/register

LIVE ON CAMPUS? When you register be sure to...

- **Use the address for student housing** approved by the County Board of Elections.
- **Include a valid mailing address!** The mailing address can be anywhere you can reliably get mail, including a parent's address in any state.

Find your campus address → youcanvote.org/campus

WANT TO VOTE IN HOMETOWN? Register at your permanent address. **You MUST** either go home to vote in-person OR request an absentee ballot to vote by mail for each election.

VOTER PHOTO ID: RULES FOR VOTING WITH OR WITHOUT ID

You will be asked to show photo ID when you go vote. **The address on your ID does not have to match the address on your voter registration.**

- **IF YOU HAVE AN APPROVED ID, BRING IT WITH YOU TO VOTE!**
- ALL UNC System Student IDs & many others are approved for voting!
- **Don't have an approved ID? YOU CAN VOTE!** Ask for the Photo ID Exception Form.

More details & look up your student ID → youcanvote.org/voterid

No changes can be made on Election Day! You must vote where you are registered.

Check your registration before you go → youcanvote.org/lookup



Questions or problems voting? Call the NC voter hotline! 1-888-OUR-VOTE
For more information or to join us, visit youcanvote.org.

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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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