



# **YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

## **Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018**



### **Who Can Vote?**

- In order to vote in the election on **November 6, 2018** you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by **Friday, October 12, 2018**. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.
- To register to vote:
  - You must live in North Carolina, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
  - You must not have been convicted of a felony unless your civil rights have been formally restored; and not claim the right to vote in another state.
  - Print a voter registration form at: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/Portals/0/FilesP/NCVRRegFormv102013eng.pdf>.
- **If you missed the October 12, 2018 registration deadline, you can still register to vote and vote** at an early voting site during the early voting period. You will need to present proof of residence that shows your name and current North Carolina address. Examples of proof of residence may be found here: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/One-Stop-Early-Voting>.

### **When do I vote?**

- Early voting begins on **October 17, 2018** and ends on **November 3, 2018**.
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 6**, the polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### **Where do I vote?**

- During early voting, you may vote at any early voting location in your county. Check with your county.
- On Election Day, you must vote at your local polling place. Find your polling place at: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup>

### **How do I vote?**

- In most cases, North Carolina voters are not required to show identification (ID) at their polling place. You only need to show ID before voting in North Carolina if you are voting for the first time and you did not include your driver license number, ID number, or Social Security Number when you registered to vote. If you need to show ID, bring your photo ID or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

### **Can I bring someone to help me vote?**

- Yes. If you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer or your union representative. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.

### **Can I receive assistance in Spanish?**

- The state is not required to provide Spanish-language assistance, but if you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. See the note above on bringing someone to help you vote.

### **Can I vote by mail?**

- Any North Carolina voter may vote-by-mail. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is **October 30, 2018**. You can request a vote-by-mail ballot by mail, in-person, by fax, or by email with your county Board of Elections office.

### **What if my name is not on the list of voters?**

- If your name is not on the list, or there is a problem with your ID, you have the right to vote on a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if there is a problem at the polling place.

Confirm your registration and find your polling place here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.  
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