



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

NORTH CAROLINA – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

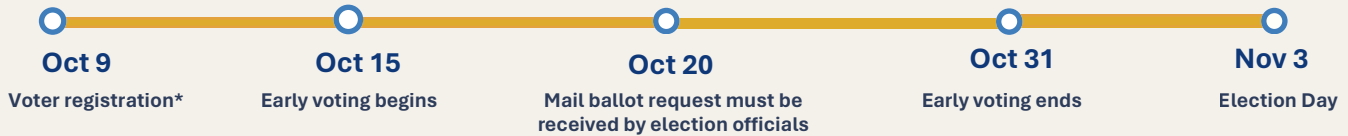
POLLS OPEN

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail • Early • In Person

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



*If you miss this deadline, you can register to vote and vote at any early voting site



Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + NC resident + 18+ on Election Day +
+ Registered + Resident of county registered in



Can I vote by mail?

Yes, you may request a mail ballot from your county Board of Elections in person, online, by fax, by mail, or by email. Requests must be received by Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. Your county Board of Elections must receive your ballot by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.



Do I need photo ID to vote?

Voters will be asked to show photo ID when voting in North Carolina. Most voters will simply show their driver's license, but there are many other acceptable IDs. All voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID.



Did you know?

County boards of elections can issue free voter photo IDs to registered voters in their county.



Help in Spanish?

North Carolina is not required to provide translated materials or interpreters. But if you need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you at the polling place — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter. You can also bring someone to help you vote if you are disabled.



¿Ayuda en español?

North Carolina no está obligada a proporcionar intérpretes ni material traducido. Sin embargo, si necesita ayuda con el inglés, puede traer al centro de votación a quien elija para que le ayude, excepto a su jefe o a un representante sindical. El ayudante no tiene que estar registrado para votar. También puede traer ayudante si tiene alguna discapacidad.



Not on voter list? Problem with ID?

If there is any problem accepting you as a voter, ask for a provisional ballot.



What if I have a felony conviction?

You can vote after a felony conviction *if* your full sentence is completed (including completion of probation, post-release supervision, or parole) or *if* you received a pardon.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Check Registration Status



Voter ID



Find Polling Place



Vote by Mail



Early Voting



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