

Absentee Voting

You may now vote absentee...no excuse needed! There are two methods: **absentee by mail** and **absentee one-stop** (in-person).

Absentee by Mail

Any registered North Carolina voter can request an absentee ballot from his/her respective county board of elections prior to the last Tuesday before the election. A handwritten request from the voter or near relative* must include the following:

- ✓ **Name of voter**
- ✓ **Residential Address of voter**
- ✓ **Mailing Address of voter (if different from residential address)**
- ✓ **Date of Birth of voter**
- ✓ **Signature of voter or near relative (indicate relationship with voter)**

If the voter is qualified, an application and ballots will be mailed to the voter after the receipt of the written request. The voted ballot must be received in the County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election in order to be counted.

**Mail To: Craven County Board of Elections
406 Craven Street
New Bern, NC 28560**

**A near relative is a: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.*

Absentee One-Stop

Voters may choose to vote in person during One-Stop Absentee Voting which begins the third Thursday before the election and ends the Saturday prior to the election. Voter registration is available with appropriate identification at One-Stop locations.

For more information regarding One-Stop locations or absentee voting in Craven County, consult our website, email us at craven.boe@ncmail.net, or contact us by phone at 636-6610.