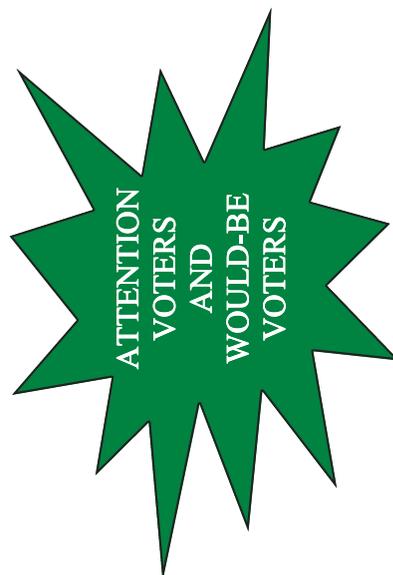


Please tear across perforated edge.

Please tear across perforated edge.

N. C. State Board of Elections  
441 N. Harrington St.  
P. O. Box 27255  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

ECRWSS  
NON-PROFIT ORG  
US POSTAGE PAID  
RALEIGH, NC  
PERMIT 2483



Residential Customer

# THE NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## 2014 Primary Election Voter Guide

### KEY ELECTION DATES

#### Monday, March 17, 2014

- Absentee voting by mail begins

#### Friday, April 11, 2014

- Voter registration deadline (voter registration forms must be postmarked or delivered in person by 5:00 p.m. for the May 6 Primary)
- Last day to change party affiliation before the May 6 Primary

#### Thursday, April 24, 2014

- One-Stop early voting begins for May 6 Primary. For locations, check with your county elections office or the State Board of Elections website.

#### Tuesday, April 29, 2014

- Last day to request absentee ballots by mail

#### Saturday, May 3 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

- One-Stop early voting ends

#### Tuesday, May 6, 2014

- Primary Day (polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.)
- Last day to return voted absentee ballots (by 5:00 p.m.)

### CONTENTS

Page 2:	About the NC State Board of Elections
Page 3:	Overview of this Guide 2014 Nominees for the General Election
Page 4:	The NC Appellate Courts
Page 4-5:	Candidate Statements
Page 6:	Absentee Voting
Page 7-10:	Absentee Voter Ballot Request Form
Page 11-13:	County Board of Elections
Page 13:	Mail-In Absentee Voting <i>continued</i> Multipartisan Assistance Teams
Page 14:	Summary of Recent Election Law Changes Frequently asked question
Page 15:	Absentee Voting Voter Challengers Issues or Complaints at Voting Sites Voter ID Education Frequently asked question

*This Voter Guide is prepared by the State Board of Elections and is paid for by residual funds from the NC Public Campaign Fund.*

*4,228,448 copies of this publication were printed at a cost of \$233,888 (.06 cents each)*

## NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Website: [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)

**Mailing address:** PO Box 27255, Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

**Physical Address:** 441 N. Harrington St, Raleigh, NC 27603

**Office Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except state holidays.

**Phone:** 919-733-7173 or toll-free 866-522-4723

**E-Mail:** For questions about voter registration and election matters, contact **Elections & Voting** at [elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov](mailto:elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov). For questions about campaign matters, contact **Campaign Finance Reporting** at [campaign.reporting@ncsbe.gov](mailto:campaign.reporting@ncsbe.gov).

## COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

Visit [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov). Click on "County Offices" at the top of the page.

## STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Joshua B. Howard, Chairman  
Rhonda K. Amoroso, Secretary  
Joshua D. Malcolm  
Paul J. Foley  
Maja Kricker

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

Kimberly Westbrook Strach, Executive Director  
Amy Strange, Dep. Director, Campaign Finance & Operations  
Veronica Degraffenreid, Election Preparation & Support Manager  
Marc Burris, Information Services Director  
Don Wright, General Counsel

## VOTER INFORMATION

### To See Your Ballot and Find Your Polling Place

Visit the State Board of Elections at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov). Click on "Voter Tools," then "Voter Lookup." Enter your name, county of residence and date of birth to search for your voter information. Once your voter information is displayed, you will see your polling place and voting jurisdictions. Click the links on the page to see your voter history, absentee request history, and your sample ballot.

Questions? Call 866-522-4723

### Voting Tips

- ◆ Judges and other nonpartisan offices are at the end of the ballot.
- ◆ If your county uses paper ballots, check to see if the ballot is two-sided.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Significant changes were made to the method of requesting and returning an absentee ballot by mail. All requests for a civilian absentee ballot must be made on the *State Absentee Ballot Request Form*. Handwritten requests will no longer be accepted. The voter or requestor must provide the voter's date of birth and identification information that can be matched to the voter's record in the list of registered voters. A voter must now vote his or her ballot in the presence of two witnesses. A voter may vote his or her ballot in the presence of one witness only if the witness is a notary public.

## VOTER CHALLENGERS

On the day of a primary or election, any registered voter of the same county has the right to challenge the right to vote of any registered voter who presents to vote. Election Day challenges are no longer limited to voters who reside in the same precinct. (Challenges of absentee voting, including voters at one-stop early voting sites, still may only be made by a voter of the same precinct as the challenged voter.)

## ISSUES OR COMPLAINTS AT VOTING SITES

Any issue or complaint relating to a voting site should first be brought to the attention of the polling place's chief judge (or, in the case of a one-stop early voting site, staff or manager of the voting site). If the issue cannot be resolved by the election official at the voting site, contact the local county board of elections office.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

**Why can't I find the political party affiliation of the candidates listed in the voter guide?**

All judges in North Carolina are elected on a non-partisan basis. They do not file or run as nominees of a political party. They are not listed on the ballot with a party affiliation; thus the candidates are presented in the voter guide in a non-partisan manner.

## Voter ID Education

At any primary and election between May 1, 2014, and January 1, 2016, any registered voter may present photo identification to the elections officials at the voting place but will not be required to do so. Each voter presenting in person will be notified that photo ID will be needed to vote beginning in 2016 and will be asked whether he or she has one of the types of photo ID appropriate for voting. If the voter indicates he or she does not have one of the types of photo ID appropriate for voting, the voter will be asked to sign an acknowledgment of the photo ID requirement and be given a list of types of photo ID appropriate for voting and information on how to obtain those types of photo identification. The list of names of those voters who signed an acknowledgment is a public record.

Under long-standing federal and state law, certain first-time voters may be asked to show identification if they did not provide identification information when they initially registered to vote in the county. These first-time voters may show either a current and valid photo identification or a copy of one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the voter:

- a current utility bill,
- bank statement,
- government check,
- paycheck, or
- other government document.

## SUMMARY OF RECENT ELECTION LAW CHANGES

### No Same Day Registration

Persons who are not registered to vote in a county can no longer register to vote in person during the one-stop early voting period. Same day registration is no longer an option. Qualified persons who wish to vote in an election must register to vote no later than 25 days before the date of the election.

### ONE-STOP VOTING

One-stop early voting will now begin on the second Thursday prior to the date of an election instead of the third Thursday prior to the date of the election. Unless a county board of elections requested an exception, the number of total cumulative hours for one-stop voting in the 2014 Primary or General Election will be comparable to the total cumulative hours for one-stop voting offered during the 2010 Primary or General Election, respectively.

### No Out of Precinct Voting

Voters who vote on Primary Day must vote at the polling place for their correct precinct based on their residential address as of 30 days prior to the date of the election. County boards of elections will not be able to count any provisional ballot for a voter who does not vote at his or her correctly assigned polling place on Election Day.

### PROVISIONAL VOTING

Whenever a voter is offered a provisional ballot, the election official issuing the ballot will now mark in writing or other means on the ballot that it is a provisional ballot. If a provisional ballot is incorrectly placed into the voting equipment at the voting site, any ballot that is marked as a provisional ballot will be retrieved.

Any provisional ballot that is cast outside of a voter's correctly assigned precinct on Election Day will not be counted.

### PHOTO ID

Voters will *not* be required to show a photo ID in order to vote during the 2014 Primary and General Election. When presenting to vote, a voter simply needs to state his or her current name and current address. As long as his or her name is on the list of registered voters in the precinct, he or she will be given a regular ballot and permitted to vote. Voters who present to vote in person (during one-stop early voting or on Election Day) this year will be given instructions that starting in 2016, voters will be required to show a photo ID when voting in person. Voters will be provided with a list of the types of photo ID that are acceptable for purposes of voting in this State. Voters will be asked whether they have one or more of these types of ID. If a voter indicates that he or she does not have a photo ID that will be acceptable for purposes of voting, the voter will be asked to sign an *Acknowledgment of No Photo ID*. These voters will be given instructions on how to obtain a no-fee photo ID from the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

**Will I need to show photo ID when I vote in the primary this year?**

Photo ID will not be required until 2016.

## OVERVIEW OF THIS GUIDE

This Voter Guide is intended to provide you with vital information about the new voting laws in North Carolina and about the candidates seeking election to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals who are on the ballot in the May 6 primary.

### WHO CAN VOTE IN PARTY PRIMARIES?

Voters who are affiliated (registered) with a political party can vote in the primary of the party with which they are affiliated.

Voters who are not affiliated with a political party may vote in a party primary as long as that party allows it. At this time, the Democratic, Republican and Libertarian parties allow unaffiliated voters to vote in their primaries. Voters who are not affiliated with a political party are also free to vote a nonpartisan ballot in the primary and not participate in a party primary.

### WHO PAYS FOR THIS GUIDE?

Effective July 1, 2013, the North Carolina Public Campaign Fund (judicial public financing program) was repealed. Funding for the North Carolina Public Campaign Fund was derived from the \$3 check-off designation on the state tax form and from a \$50 surcharge on the annual dues attorneys pay to the State Bar. The remaining funds will be used to publish the Voter Guide for appellate court races until all funds have been exhausted. No state General Fund tax money was spent for this guide.

**Why are there only judicial candidates for the NC Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in the voter guide and not judicial candidates for Superior and District Courts?** The General Assembly authorized only candidates for the NC Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals to be placed in this Voter Guide.

**Why are there only candidates for one seat in this guide?** This seat is the only one that has a primary to decide which two candidates will be on the General Election ballot. All other judicial seats had only two candidates to file for that particular seat, therefore no primary is required.

## 2014 NOMINEES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

The following candidates are not included in the voter guide because they are not on the ballot in the May 6 primary. These candidates will be on the General Election ballot in November and will be featured in the General Election Voter Guide, which will be sent to voters in the fall of 2014.

### NC SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

Ola M. Lewis  
Mark Martin

### NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Sam J. Ervin IV  
Bob Hunter

### NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Cheri Beasley  
Mike Robinson

### NC COURT OF APPEALS

Lucy Inman  
Bill Southern

### NC COURT OF APPEALS

Mark Davis  
Paul Holcombe

### NC COURT OF APPEALS

Donna Stroud

## NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

### THE NC APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate courts hear appeals regarding the decisions made in another court.

The NC Supreme Court is the State's highest court. It hears appeals of cases from the Court of Appeals and appeals of cases that have imposed the death penalty. There is no further appeal in North Carolina of its decisions, but in limited instances involving federal law, the U.S. Supreme Court may consider appeals from the NC Supreme Court.

The NC Supreme Court has no jury. Its chief justice and six associate justices hear all cases together, as one sitting court. It considers errors in legal procedures or in interpretation of the law by a lower court.

The NC Court of Appeals hears appeals of all kinds of decisions of the state Superior and District Courts (the trial courts) from divorce cases to tax cases. It also hears appeals from administrative agencies.

There is no jury in the Court of Appeals. The 15 judges sit in rotating panels of three, considering errors in legal procedures or in judicial interpretation of the law. If a vote is 2-1, the losing party has an automatic right to appeal to the NC Supreme Court.

Statements by candidates do not express or reflect the opinions of the State Board of Elections.

#### ERIC LEVINSON

Place of Residence:  
Cornelius, N.C.



Education: UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, J.D., 1992, University of Georgia, BBA Finance, cum laude, 1989; Institute on Political and Economic Systems, Fund for American Studies (coursework Georgetown University, internship at Reagan White House), 1989

Occupation: Superior Court Judge

Employer: State of N.C.

Date Admitted to the Bar: 1992

Legal/judicial Experience: Superior Court Judge, 2009-present; Rule of Law Counselor, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2008; Justice Attache to Iraq, U.S. Department of Justice, 2007-2008; Associate Judge, N.C. Court of Appeals, 2003-2007; District/Family Court Judge, Mecklenburg County, 1996-2002; Assistant District Attorney, Cabarrus and Rowan Counties, 1992-1996

Candidate Statement: No other candidate offers my combination of experience as a judge on the Court of Appeals, District/Family Court, and Superior Court. I am the only candidate who has been in the trial courtrooms as a judge and in our appellate courts as a judge.

Except for my service to our nation as the Justice Attache to Iraq for the U.S. Department of Justice (establishing Major Crimes Courts to prosecute terrorists), and my assistance to the Supreme Court of Afghanistan, I have been a judge since 1996. No other candidate has this breadth of experience.

I adhere to the rule of law as an impartial jurist and preserve individual freedoms. As a judge, I do not make public policy decisions.

I am described as a "brave, independent jurist" and "Constitutional conservative." I have bipartisan support and am endorsed by former Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake, Jr. and former Justice Robert Orr, who say I am "simply the most qualified candidate."

I would be privileged to have your support.

[www.levinsonforjustice.com](http://www.levinsonforjustice.com)

### COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS *continued from page 12*

Wilson BOE  
PO Box 2121  
Wilson, NC 27894

Yadkin BOE  
PO Box 877  
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Yancey BOE  
PO Box 763  
Burnsville, NC 28714

### ABSENTEE VOTING *continued from page 6*

#### RECEIVING THE BALLOT

If a valid request is received, the county board of elections will mail the voter absentee balloting materials to the address provided on the request form when absentee ballots are available. Absentee ballots are available:

- 50 days prior to the date of the May Primary.
- 60 days prior to the date of the General Election.

The absentee balloting materials will consist of:

- a blank official absentee ballot;
- absentee voting instructions; and
- the *Absentee Application and Certificate* found on the back of the return envelope container.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

#### VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

In the presence of two witnesses (or one witness if the witness is a notary public), the voter should mark the ballot or cause it to be marked according to his or her instructions. Once the ballot is marked, the voter or a person assisting the voter must seal the ballot in the container-return envelope and must then complete the *Absentee Application and Certificate* on the back of the ballot container-return envelope. The voter's witnesses must complete and sign the envelope in the space designated as *Witnesses' Certification*. If someone assisted the voter, the assister must sign and date the certificate as well.

#### RETURNING THE BALLOT

Once the *Absentee Application and Certificate* is fully executed with all relevant signatures, the voted ballot (inside the container-return envelope) must be returned to the county board of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The envelope may be mailed or delivered in person. Ballots received after 5:00 p.m. on Election Day will be timely ONLY if they are received at the county board of elections by mail bearing a postmark dated on or before the date of the election and are received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the third day following the election.

#### MULTIPARTISAN ASSISTANCE TEAMS

For every primary or election, each county election office will have an assigned Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) available to assist voters living in a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or rest home with mail-in absentee voting. MATs are available for voters who need assistance with voting by mail-in absentee ballot, but who do not have a near relative or guardian available to help. If you are a voter as described above, contact your facility's staff to arrange a MAT visit. For more information about MATs, visit the State Board of Elections website or contact your local county board of elections.

## COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS *continued from page 11*

Jackson BOE 401 Grindstaff Cove Rd Sylva, NC 28779	Northampton BOE PO Box 603 Jackson, NC 27845	Sampson BOE PO Box 33 Clinton, NC 28329
Johnston BOE PO Box 1172 Smithfield, NC 27577	Onslow BOE 4024 Richlands HWY Jacksonville, NC 28540	Scotland BOE 231 East Cronly Street STE 305 Laurinburg, NC 28352
Jones BOE PO Box 263 Trenton, NC 28585	Orange BOE PO Box 220 Hillsborough, NC 27278	Stanly BOE PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002
Lee BOE PO Box 1443 Sanford, NC 27331	Pamlico BOE PO Box 464 Bayboro, NC 28515	Stokes BOE PO Box 34 Danbury, NC 27016
Lenoir BOE PO Box 3503 Kinston, NC 28502	Pasquotank BOE PO Box 1797 Elizabeth City, NC 17906	Surry BOE PO Box 372 Dobson, NC 27017
Lincoln BOE 115 W. Main Street Room 201 Lincolnton, NC 28092	Pender BOE PO Box 1232 Burgaw, NC 28425	Swain BOE PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713
Macon BOE 5 West Main Street Franklin, NC 28734	Perquimans BOE PO Box 336 Hertford, NC 27944	Transylvania BOE PO Box 868 Brevard, NC 28712
Madison BOE PO Box 142 Marshall, NC 28753	Person BOE 331 South Morgan Street Roxboro, NC 27573	Tyrrell BOE PO Box 449 Columbia, NC 27925
Martin BOE PO Box 801 Williamston, NC 27892	Pitt BOE PO Box 56 Greenville, NC 27835	Union BOE PO Box 1106 Monroe, NC 28111
McDowell BOE PO Box 1509 Marion, NC 28752	Polk BOE PO Box 253 Columbus, NC 28722	Vance BOE 300 South Garnett Street STE C Henderson, NC 27536
Mecklenburg BOE PO Box 31788 Charlotte, NC 28231	Randolph BOE 158 Worth Street Shaw Building Asheboro, NC 27203	Wake BOE PO Box 695 Raleigh, NC 27602
Mitchell BOE 328 Long View Drive Room 103 Bakersville, NC 28705	Richmond BOE PO Box 1843 Rockingham, NC 28380	Warren BOE PO Box 803 Warrenton, NC 27589
Montgomery BOE PO Box 607 Troy, NC 27371	Robeson BOE PO Box 2159 Lumberton, NC 28359	Washington BOE PO Box 1007 Plymouth, NC 27962
Moore BOE PO Box 787 Carthage, NC 28327	Rockingham BOE PO Box 22 Wentworth, NC 27375	Watauga BOE PO Box 528 Boone, NC 28607
Nash BOE PO Box 305 Nashville, NC 27856	Rowan BOE 130 West Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28144	Wayne BOE 209 South William Street Goldsboro, NC 27530
New Hanover BOE 230 Government Center Drive STE 38 Wilmington, NC 28403	Rutherford BOE PO Box 927 Rutherfordton, NC 28139	Wilkes BOE 110 North Street Room 315 Wilkesboro, NC 28697

*continued on page 13*

## NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

### ROBIN HUDSON



Place of Residence: Wake County

Education: Yale University, B.A.; UNC-Chapel Hill, J.D.

Occupation: Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina

Employer: State of North Carolina

Date Admitted to the Bar: 1976

Legal/judicial Experience: 2007-present, Justice, NC Supreme Court 2001-2006, Judge, NC Court of Appeals, first woman elected without being appointed 25 years legal practice representing individuals and families 1977-present, NC Bar Association; 2005-2006, Vice President 1978-present, NC Association of Women Attorneys

Candidate Statement: In 38 years as a lawyer and judge, I've handled all kinds of cases for all kinds of people. That experience has helped me understand real people and real families and to be fair in every case, as my record on the Supreme Court since 2007 shows.

In 13 years as an appellate court judge, I've made thousands of decisions. I know the challenges people face every day, with their jobs, children, property, safety, and schools. My experience with individuals from all walks of life has given me a unique understanding of our state's people, the legal issues they face, and their need for judges who decide cases fairly.

All my life I've worked hard. I went to public schools, worked in the summers, and waited tables in college. The hardest work I've done was being a single mom, raising two young kids while trying to run a law practice.

People deserve even-handed judges. I'm fair; I'm independent. And I understand how our complex laws affect real people. More than a dozen former Justices and appellate Judges endorse my re-election.

Please visit [www.robinhudson.org](http://www.robinhudson.org)  
Thanks.

### JEANETTE DORAN



Place of Residence: Raleigh

Education: Campbell University School of Law, JD, cum laude. Auburn University, BA

Occupation: Chair, NC Board of Review; attorney

Employer: State of North Carolina

Date Admitted to the Bar: 2000, North Carolina; 2006 US Supreme Court

Legal/judicial Experience: Chairman, Board of Review, deciding appeals of unemployment insurance and tax claims; Executive Director, NC Institute for Constitutional Law; UNC School of Government; Federal Public Defender; Federal Law Clerk

Candidate Statement: Throughout my career, I have focused on *state* and federal constitutional issues. My experience at trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts shows a strong commitment to the rule of law. As a lawyer, I understand the importance of our founding principles and the role of the courts. As a mom, I have a special motivation to ensure the law is fairly, justly and consistently applied.

As an attorney, I represented ordinary taxpayers fighting to protect liberty and promote freedom by enforcing the constitution. My clients included everyday citizens, parents, school children, and charitable groups. I stood up for a wide range of North Carolinians, and I took on corporate giants and powerful politicians.

I believe policy changes should come from the people, not activist judges. I have traveled the state sharing my love of the North Carolina and United States Constitutions with civic and grassroots groups. I have earned a reputation for understanding complex laws but never forgetting the fundamentals of both the state and federal constitutions. I want to bring my ability and my dedication to public service to the Supreme Court.

I ask for your vote.  
[jeanetteforjustice.com](http://jeanetteforjustice.com)

Statements by candidates do not express or reflect the opinions of the State Board of Elections.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### One-stop Voting (Early Voting)

One-stop voting gives a voter the opportunity to cast their ballot early in person. The reason it is called one-stop voting is because the voter has the opportunity to request, receive and vote their ballot all at one time.

One-stop voting provides an all-purpose solution:

- if you want to avoid long lines.
- if you have a conflict on Primary Day.
- if you've moved within the same county since you last registered.

### Mail-in Absentee Voting

Any North Carolina registered voter who is qualified to vote in an election may request and receive a mail-in absentee ballot for any election. No special circumstance or excuse is needed to receive and vote a mail-in absentee ballot.

### HOW TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

To receive a mail-in absentee ballot for an election, a voter or the voter's near relative or legal guardian must use the *State Absentee Ballot Request Form* to request the ballot. Request forms are available on the State Board of Elections website and at election offices. The form may be reproduced. A signed and completed *State Absentee Ballot Request Form* must be received by the county board of elections office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday prior to the date of the election for which the ballot is being requested. The form may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered in person. A request form must be received by the appropriate county board of elections for each primary or election that a voter desires to vote a mail-in absentee ballot.

### COMPLETING THE STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM

The *State Absentee Ballot Request Form* may only be signed by the voter or a near relative or legal guardian of the voter. When completing the form, the voter or the requestor must sign and provide the voter's name, residential address, date of birth and an identification number for the voter (NC DMV driver license number, NC DMV identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number.) If an identification number is not provided on the form, the requestor must submit one of these documents:

- A copy of a current and valid photo ID *or*
- A copy of one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill; bank statement; government check, paycheck, or other government document.

If a person other than the voter (a near relative or legal guardian) makes the request, the requestor must also provide his or her name and residential address on the request form. If requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, and the voter is registered *Unaffiliated*, the voter or requestor must indicate the ballot preference for the voter (which party's primary in which the voter wishes to participate). Finally, the voter or requestor must provide the address where the absentee balloting materials are to be mailed if different from the voter's residential address.

*continued on page 13*

## COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

Alamance BOE  
115 South Maple Street  
Graham, NC 27253

Alexander BOE  
PO Box 326  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Alleghany BOE  
PO Box 65  
Sparta, NC 28675

Anson BOE  
PO Box 768  
Wadesboro, NC 28170

Ashe BOE  
150 Government Circle  
STE 2100  
Jefferson, NC 28640

Avery BOE  
PO Box 145  
Newland, NC 28640

Beaufort BOE  
PO Box 1016  
Washington, NC 27889

Bertie BOE  
PO Box 312  
Windsor, NC 27983

Bladen BOE  
PO Box 512  
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

Brunswick BOE  
PO Box 2  
Bolivia, NC 28422

Buncombe BOE  
PO Box 7468  
Asheville, NC 28802

Burke BOE  
PO Box 798  
Morganton, NC 28680

Cabarrus BOE  
PO Box 1315  
Concord, NC 28026

Caldwell BOE  
PO Box 564  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Camden BOE  
PO Box 206  
Camden, NC 27921

Carteret BOE  
1702 Live Oak Street  
STE 200  
Beaufort, NC 28516

Caswell BOE  
PO Box 698  
Yanceyville, NC 27379

Catawba BOE  
PO Box 132  
Newton, NC 28658

Chatham BOE  
PO Box 111  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Cherokee BOE  
40 Peachtree Street  
Murphy, NC 28906

Chowan BOE  
PO Box 133  
Edenton, NC 27932

Clay BOE  
54 church Street  
Hayesville, NC 28904

Cleveland BOE  
PO Box 1299  
Shelby, NC 28151

Columbus BOE  
PO Box 37  
Whiteville, NC 28472

Craven BOE  
406 Craven Street  
New Bern, NC 28560

Cumberland BOE  
227 Fountainhead Lane  
Suite 101  
Fayetteville, NC 27929

Currituck BOE  
PO Box 177  
Currituck, NC 27929

Dare BOE  
PO Box 1000  
Manteo, NC 27954

Davidson BOE  
PO Box 1084  
Lexington, NC 27293

Davie BOE  
161 Poplar Street  
STE 102  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Duplin BOE  
PO Box 975  
Kenansville, NC 28349

Durham BOE  
PO Box 868  
Durham, NC 27702

Edgecombe BOE  
PO Box 10  
Tarboro, NC 27886

Forsyth BOE  
201 N. Chestnut Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Franklin BOE  
PO Box 180  
Louisburg, NC 27549

Gaston BOE  
PO Box 1396  
Gastonia, NC 28053

Gates BOE  
PO Box 621  
Gatesville, NC 27938

Graham BOE  
PO Box 1239  
Robbinsville, NC 28771

Granville BOE  
PO Box 83  
Oxford, NC 27565

Greene BOE  
PO Box 583  
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Guilford BOE  
PO Box 3427  
Greensboro, NC 27402

Halifax BOE  
PO Box 101  
Halifax, NC 27839

Harnett BOE  
PO Box 356  
Lillington, NC 27546

Haywood BOE  
1233 North Main Street  
Annex II  
Waynesville, NC 28786

Henderson BOE  
PO Box 2090  
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Hertford BOE  
PO Box 416  
Winton, NC 27986

Hoke BOE  
PO Box 1565  
Raeford, NC 28376

Hyde BOE  
PO Box 152  
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Iredell BOE  
203 Stockton Street  
Statesville, NC 28677

*continued on page 12*

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE REMOVE THIS PAGE AND CUT ALONG THE LINE TO THE RIGHT. COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 11-13 AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.NCSBE.GOV](http://WWW.NCSBE.GOV) AND CLICK ON COUNTY OFFICES IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF THE HOME PAGE.



## State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
P. O. BOX 27255  
RALEIGH, NC 27611-7255

PHONE: 1-866-522-4723 FAX: 919-715-0135  
elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov

### General Instructions

A person must be a registered voter in their North Carolina county of residence in order to request an absentee ballot. If not registered to vote in the proper county, a person must submit a voter registration application along with this form. Voter registration applications are available online at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov). The deadline to register to vote is 25 days prior to the date of the election.

### Completing the Form

The voter's full name, residential address, date of birth and an identification number (see **Proof of Identification** below) must be provided on this form. This information will be used to confirm your voter registration. In addition, this form must be signed by the voter or the voter's near relative or qualified legal guardian.

### Who may make a request for an absentee ballot

Either the voter or the voter's near relative or qualified legal guardian may request an absentee ballot. A "near relative" is defined as the voter's spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.

### Who may not make a request for an absentee ballot

If a registered voter is a patient in any hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home in this State, it is unlawful for any owner, manager, director, employee, or other person, other than the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, to request an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter. The voter's county board of elections should be contacted if a voter in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home in this State needs assistance requesting or voting an absentee ballot.

### Updating Voter Information

This form may also serve as a voter change form; however, changes in voter registration may only be made by the voter.

### Proof of Identification

If the voter's identification number (NC driver license number, NC DMV-issued identification card number, or last four digits of social security number) is not provided, then a copy of one of the following must be provided along with this request:

1. A current and valid photo identification.
2. A document that shows the name and residential address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document.

### Ballot Availability

Absentee balloting materials are mailed to voters once ballots for an election are available. For most elections, ballots will be available 50 days prior to the date of the election. Absentee ballots are available 60 days prior to the date of a statewide general election and 30 days prior to the date of a city or municipal election.

### Submitting the form

Submit this form to the voter's county board of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the date of the election. This form may be mailed, faxed, emailed, or delivered in person. Visit [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov) for the contact information for all county boards of elections. The status of your absentee request may also be checked on this website.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE REMOVE THIS PAGE AND CUT ALONG THE LINE TO THE LEFT. COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 11-13 AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.NCSBE.GOV](http://WWW.NCSBE.GOV) AND CLICK ON COUNTY OFFICES IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF THE HOME PAGE.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE REMOVE THIS PAGE AND CUT ALONG THE LINE TO THE RIGHT. COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 11-13 AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.NCSBE.GOV](http://WWW.NCSBE.GOV) AND CLICK ON COUNTY OFFICES IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF THE HOME PAGE.



## State Absentee Ballot Request Form

North Carolina

NC STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
P. O. BOX 27255  
RALEIGH, NC 27611-7255

PHONE: 1-866-522-4723 FAX: 919-715-0135  
elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
*Election Type (Primary, General, Municipal, Special, etc.) Election Date*

Voter Information						
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	Suffix	Date of Birth
Home Address (NC Residential Address.)			Mailing Address (If different than home address.)			
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code	
Have you lived at this address for more than 30 days? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			County of Residence	Previous Name (if applicable)		
If "No," indicate the date of your move: ____/____/____						
You must provide at least one identification number below. (or see instructions)			Voter Registration No.	Phone (optional)	Email (optional)	
NC License or ID Number		SSN				
X X X - X X -						

Absentee Voting Information					
Absentee Mailing Address (Where should the ballot be mailed?)			City	State	Zip Code
If voter is registered as <i>Unaffiliated</i> and requesting a ballot for a partisan primary, choose a primary ballot preference.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican		<input type="checkbox"/> Non-partisan	
If voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home, please indicate whether you will need assistance in marking your ballot. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If "Yes," what is the name and address of the hospital or facility:					
If requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of a near relative, list your name, address, contact information and relationship to the voter:					
Requestor's Name			<input type="checkbox"/> spouse <input type="checkbox"/> brother/sister <input type="checkbox"/> parent <input type="checkbox"/> grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> stepparent <input type="checkbox"/> child <input type="checkbox"/> grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> mother-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> father-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> son-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> daughter-in-law <input type="checkbox"/> legal guardian		
Requestor's Address			Name of Corporation (If appointed legal guardian)		
City	State	Zip Code	Requestor's Phone	Requestor's Email	

For Military/Overseas Citizens Only (may only be signed by the voter; may not be signed by a near relative/guardian)	
Select one of the options below to qualify as a military or overseas voter:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty and currently <u>absent</u> from county of residence <u>or</u> an eligible spouse/dependent.	
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S. temporarily or indefinitely	
Current Address (Address where you are currently stationed or living overseas.)	Transmit my ballot by: (Military/Overseas Voters Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	Fax Number or Email Address

Signature of Voter (voter only)	Signature of Near Relative/Guardian (if applicable)
X _____	X _____
Date	Date

Visit [www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov) to check your voter registration or absentee voting status.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE REMOVE THIS PAGE AND CUT ALONG THE LINE TO THE LEFT. COMPLETE THE FORM AND MAIL TO YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. THE MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 11-13 AND ON OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.NCSBE.GOV](http://WWW.NCSBE.GOV) AND CLICK ON COUNTY OFFICES IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF THE HOME PAGE.