

Information for Voters in the 2026 Elections

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A video on how to register to vote in North Carolina.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvYUqIFgpw0>

Frequently asked information about voter IDs in North Carolina provided by NC State Board of Election.

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id/faq-voter-id>

Voter ID information provided by the NC State Board of Election.

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id>

Get a free voter ID from your county's board of elections.

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id/get-free-voter-photo-id>

Finding out which student IDs are approved for elections as Voter IDs.

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id/student-and-public-employee-ids-approved-voting>

Want to check on the status of your registration or someone else's?

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/reglkup/>

Want to repair your voter registration which the State Board of Election says lacks complete information?

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/registrationrepair>

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<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/reglkup/>

The Lincoln County polling places map (for voting at your precinct location on election days).

https://arcgisserver.lincolncountync.gov/ftp/VotingPrecinct_8.5x11.pdf

Another way to find out where your precinct votes on election days.

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/reglkup/>

Voting in the 2026 primary elections.

PRIMARY ELECTION DATES:

Monday, January 2nd	Absentee by Mail Begins
Friday, February 6th	Registration Deadline - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 12th	Early Voting BEGINS
Saturday, February 28th	Early Voting ENDS

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary Election Day	Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 - 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
Canvass Day	Friday, March 13th at 11:00 am

Voting in the 2026 general elections.

GENERAL ELECTION DATES IN NOVEMBER 2026

Lincoln County early voting days, times, and sites to be determined for the general election in November 2026. Please check back!

TBD	Absentee by Mail Begins
TBD	Registration Deadline
TBD	Early Voting BEGINS
TBD	Early Voting ENDS
General Election Day	Tuesday November 3, 2026, 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
Canvas Day	TBD

Gentle reminder: You can vote once, somewhere, in your county or state. Insist that you be given a ballot, even if it is a provisional ballot which may require you to update your personal information, such as a current address, within as few as three days.

Second gentle reminder: When in doubt, like with an issue concerning which precinct you should vote in, go to the Lincoln County Board of Elections office, review the problem with the BOE, and cast your ballot there. Again, you may have to cast a provisional ballot.

Democracy North Carolina's hotline is 888-our-vote (888-687-8683). It is available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm throughout the year. Callers may ask questions about how to register to vote and cast a ballot in North Carolina or report voting problems.

The Lincoln County Board of Elections is located at 451 Salem Church Road, Lincolnton, NC, 28092 and their phone number is (704) 736-8480.