

North Carolina

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DEADLINES	State Primary May 4, 2010	State Runoff Primary June 22, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	May 3, 2010	June 21, 2010	November 1, 2010
Ballot Request	May 3, 2010	June 21, 2010	November 1, 2010
Ballot Return	5 pm, May 3, 2010	5 pm, June 21, 2010	5 pm, November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.d: Requested but not required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid North Carolina Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your North Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: North Carolina allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you. North Carolina only allows you to receive your ballot by mail or fax.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 25 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

North Carolina allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax, or email.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at

www.ncsbe.gov. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as an attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.ncsbe.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to North Carolina's voter registration verification website at: <http://www.sboe.State.nc.us/VoterLookup.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Late Registration

Any member of the Uniformed Services who is qualified to vote absentee and returns to North Carolina after the registration deadline, may still register and vote in person up to and including election day.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 50 days before elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office no later than 5 pm on the day before the election.

The certificate on the ballot return envelope must be witnessed by two persons 18 years or older. Witnesses must provide their signatures and addresses.

You may return the voted ballot by mail, fax or email. Use FPCA fax instructions under "How and Where to Submit Your FPCA."

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

North Carolina allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: North Carolina does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid North Carolina Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your North Carolina voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date in the presence of two witnesses 18 years or older. The witnesses must sign and date the form and provide their addresses.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.ncsbe.gov. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot

in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

North Carolina allows you to submit the FWAB by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FWAB, insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail the ballot directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found below.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.ncsbe.gov. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Alamance	Alamance County Board of Elections 115 South Maple Street Graham, NC 27253-2804
Alexander	Alexander County Board of Elections PO Box 326 Taylorsville, NC 28681-0321
Alleghany	Alleghany County Board of Elections PO Box 65 Sparta, NC 28675-0065
Anson	Anson County Board of Elections PO Box 768 Wadesboro, NC 28170-0768
Ashe	Ashe County Board of Elections 150 Gov. Circle, Suite 2100 Jefferson, NC 28640-9378
Avery	Avery County Board of Elections PO Box 145 Newland, NC 28657-0145
Beaufort	Beaufort County Board of Elections PO Box 1016 Washington, NC 27889-1016
Bertie	Bertie County Board of Elections PO Box 312 Windsor, NC 27983-0312
Bladen	Bladen County Board of Elections PO Box 512 Elizabethtown, NC 28337-0512

County	Mailing Address
Brunswick	Brunswick County Board of Elections PO Box 2 Bolivia, NC 28422-0002
Buncombe	Buncombe County Board of Elections PO Box 7468 Asheville, NC 28802-7468
Burke	Burke County Board of Elections PO Box 798 Morganton, NC 28680-0798
Cabarrus	Cabarrus County Board of Elections PO Box 1315 Concord, NC 28026-1315
Caldwell	Caldwell County Board of Elections PO Box 564 Lenoir, NC 28645-0564
Camden	Camden County Board of Elections PO Box 206 Camden, NC 27921-0206
Carteret	Carteret County Board of Elections 1510 Live Oak Street Beaufort, NC 28516-1898
Caswell	Caswell County Board of Elections PO Box 698, Yanceyville, NC 27379-0698
Catawba	Catawba County Board of Elections PO Box 132 Newton, NC 28658-0389
Chatham	Chatham County Board of Elections PO Box 111 Pittsboro, NC 27312-0111
Cherokee	Cherokee County Board of Elections 17 Peachtree Street, Suite B Murphy, NC 28906-0816
Chowan	Chowan County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Edenton, NC 27932-0133
Clay	Clay County Board of Elections 54 Church Street Hayesville, NC 28904-7769
Cleveland	Cleveland County Board of Elections PO Box 1299 Shelby, NC 28151-1299
Columbus	Columbus County Board of Elections PO Box 37 Whiteville, NC 28472-0037
Craven	Craven County Board of Elections 406 Craven Street New Bern, NC 28560-4911
Cumberland	Cumberland County Board of Elections 301 East Russell Street Fayetteville, NC 28301-5743
Currituck	Currituck County Board of Elections PO Box 177 Currituck, NC 27929-0177
Dare	Dare County Board of Elections PO Box 1000 Manteo, NC 27954-1000
Davidson	Davidson County Board of Elections PO Box 1084 Lexington, NC 27293-1084
Davie	Davie County Board of Elections 161 Poplar Street, Suite 102 Mocksville, NC 27028-2225
Duplin	Duplin County Board of Elections PO Box 975 Kenansville, NC 28349-0975
Durham	Durham County Board of Elections PO Box 868 Durham, NC 27702-0868
Edgecombe	Edgecombe County Board of Elections PO Box 10 Tarboro, NC 27886-0010
Forsyth	Forsyth County Board of Elections 201 N. Chestnut Street Winston Salem, NC 27101-4120
Franklin	Franklin County Board of Elections PO Box 180 Louisburg, NC 27549-0180

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Gaston	Gaston County Board of Elections PO Box 1396 Gastonia, NC 28053-1396
Gates	Gates County Board of Elections PO Box 621 Gatesville, NC 27938-0621
Graham	Graham County Board of Elections PO Box 1239 Robbinsville, NC 28771-1239
Granville	Granville County Board of Elections PO Box 83 Oxford, NC 27565-0083
Greene	Greene County Board of Elections PO Box 583 Snow Hill, NC 28580-0583
Guilford	Guilford County Board of Elections PO Box 3427 Greensboro, NC 27402-3927
Halifax	Halifax County Board of Elections PO Box 101 Halifax, NC 27839-0101
Harnett	Harnett County Board of Elections PO Box 356 Lillington, NC 27546-0356
Haywood	Haywood County Board of Elections 1233 N. Main Street, Annex II Waynesville, NC 28786-2599
Henderson	Henderson County Board of Elections PO Box 2090 Hendersonville, NC 28793-2090
Hertford	Hertford County Board of Elections PO Box 416 Winton, NC 27986-0416
Hoke	Hoke County Board of Elections PO Box 1565 Raeford, NC 28376-1565
Hyde	Hyde County Board of Elections PO Box 152 Swanquarter, NC 27885-0152
Iredell	Iredell County Board of Elections 203 Stockton Street, B-1 Statesville, NC 28677-5245
Jackson	Jackson County Board of Elections 401 Grindstaff Cove Road Sylva, NC 28779-2705
Johnston	Johnston County Board of Elections PO Box 1172 Smithfield, NC 27577-1172
Jones	Jones County Board of Elections PO Box 263 Trenton, NC 28585-0263
Lee	Lee County Board of Elections PO Box 1443 Sanford, NC 27330-1443
Lenoir	Lenoir County Board of Elections PO Box 3503 Kinston, NC 28502-3503
Lincoln	Lincoln County Board of Elections 115 W. Main Street, Room 201 Lincolnton, NC 28092-2601
Macon	Macon County Board of Elections 5 West Main Street Franklin, NC 28734-3005
Madison	Madison County Board of Elections PO Box 142 Marshall, NC 28753-0142
Martin	Martin County Board of Elections PO Box 801 Williamston, NC 27892-0801
McDowell	McDowell County Board of Elections PO Box 1509 Marion, NC 28752-1509
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg County Board of Elections PO Box 31788 Charlotte, NC 28231-1788
Mitchell	Mitchell County Board of Elections PO Box 381 Bakersville, NC 28705-0381

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Montgomery	Montgomery County Board of Elections PO Box 607 Troy, NC 27371-0607
Moore	Moore County Board of Elections PO Box 787 Carthage, NC 28327-0787
Nash	Nash County Board of Elections PO Box 305 Nashville, NC 27856-0305
New Hanover	New Hanover County Board of Elections 230 Government Center Drive, Suite 180 Wilmington, NC 28403-1672
Northampton	Northampton County Board of Elections PO Box 603 Jackson, NC 27845-0603
Onslow	Onslow County Board of Elections 521 Mill Avenue Jacksonville, NC 28540-4258
Orange	Orange County Board of Elections PO Box 220 Hillsborough, NC 27278-0220
Pamlico	Pamlico County Board of Elections PO Box 464 Bayboro, NC 28515-0464
Pasquotank	Pasquotank County Board of Elections PO Box 1797 Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1797
Pender	Pender County Board of Elections PO Box 1232 Burgaw, NC 28425-1232
Perquimans	Perquimans County Board of Elections PO Box 336 Hertford, NC 27944-0336
Person	Person County Board of Election 331 South Morgan Street Roxboro, NC 27573-5223
Pitt	Pitt County Board of Elections PO Drawer 56 Greenville, NC 27835-0056
Polk	Polk County Board of Elections PO Box 253 Columbus, NC 28722-0253
Randolph	Randolph County Board of Elections Shaw Building 158 Worth Street Asheboro, NC 27203-5518
Richmond	Richmond County Board of Elections PO Box 1843 Rockingham, NC 28380-1843
Robeson	Robeson County Board of Elections PO Box 2159 Lumberton, NC 28359-2159
Rockingham	Rockingham County Board of Elections PO Box 208 Wentworth, NC 27375-0208
Rowan	Rowan County Board of Elections 130 W. Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28144-4365
Rutherford	Rutherford County Board of Elections PO Box 927 Rutherfordton, NC 28139-0927
Sampson	Sampson County Board of Elections PO Box 33 Clinton, NC 28329-0033
Scotland	Scotland County Board of Elections 231 E. Cronly Street, Suite 305 Laurinburg, NC 28352-3820
Stanly	Stanly County Board of Elections PO Box 1309 Albemarle, NC 28002-1309
Stokes	Stokes County Board of Elections PO Box 34 Danbury, NC 27016-0034
Surry	Surry County Board of Elections PO Box 372 Dobson, NC 27017-0372

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Swain	Swain County Board of Elections PO Box 133 Bryson City, NC 28713-0133
Transylvania	Transylvania County Board of Elections PO Box 868 Brevard, NC 28712-0868
Tyrrell	Tyrrell County Board of Elections PO Box 449 Columbia, NC 27925-0449
Union	Union County Board of Elections PO Box 1106 Monroe, NC 28111-1106
Vance	Vance County Board of Elections 300 S. Garnett Street, Suite C Henderson, NC 27536-4566
Wake	Wake County Board of Elections PO Box 695 Raleigh, NC 27602-0695
Warren	Warren County Board of Elections PO Box 803 Warrenton, NC 27589-0803

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Washington	Washington County Board of Elections PO Box 1007 Plymouth, NC 27962-1007
Watauga	Watauga County Board of Elections PO Box 528 Boone, NC 28607-0528
Wayne	Wayne County Board of Elections 209 South William Street Goldsboro, NC 27530
Wilkes	Wilkes County Board of Elections 110 North Street, Room 315 Wilkesboro, NC 28697-2428
Wilson	Wilson County Board of Elections PO Box 2121 Wilson, NC 27894-2121
Yadkin	Yadkin County Board of Elections PO Box 877 Yadkinville, NC 27055-0877
Yancey	Yancey County Board of Elections PO Box 763 Burnsville, NC 28714-0763

You Can't Go Wrong by Using This RIGHT - Vote!

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