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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE COUNTY



VOTER REGISTRATION 2024

CHANGES FOR 2024!

- **Photo ID** or exception form will be *required*
- Absentee Ballots will need Photo ID or exception form too!
- People convicted of a felony must have completed **ALL** probation, supervision or parole and must reregister
- **Express Vote** devices will be used for marking ballots this year for *Early Voting* only

WHO CAN VOTE?

- U. S. Citizen
- Resident of the county where you are voting
- At your address for the last 30 days prior to the election
- 18 on or before election day (may vote as a 17 year old in the Primary of the Election for which you will be 18)
- * Not currently serving sentence (including any probation, post-release supervision, or parole). *
- Must rescind any previous registration

HOW TO VOTE - Step 1

1. **REGISTER** to vote at least 25 days before Election Day – **Oct. 11 for Nov. 2024 Election**



HOW TO VOTE – Step 2

2. ***PREPARE*** to vote by going to the BOE website

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

- ***Get a sample ballot***
- ***Find out where your polling place is***

Search Criteria



Search for voter details, including jurisdictions, polling place, sample ballot *when available*, absentee ballot information, and voter history.

** required fields*

* First Name

Aiden

Middle Initial

* Last Name

Carson

Year of Birth

County

BUNCOMBE

* Voter Status

Registered

Removed or Denied

Search

Reset

Search Criteria



Click a voter's name to view that voter's information.

Search Results (1)



<u>County</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
BUNCOMBE	ACTIVE	CARSON, AIDEN FLYNN	ASHEVILLE, NC 28804

1 - 1 Of 1 Records

« First « Prev **1** Next » Last »

New Search

AIDEN FLYNN CARSON
14 E CRABAPPLE LN
ASHEVILLE, NC 28804

[Collapse all sections](#) | [Expand all sections](#)

YOUR VOTER DETAILS



YOUR JURISDICTIONS



YOUR VOTING LOCATIONS



YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT (0)



YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT: BY MAIL OR EARLY VOTING (0)



YOUR VOTER HISTORY (51)



HOW TO VOTE – Step 3

3. ***SHOW UP*** to vote with your Photo ID:

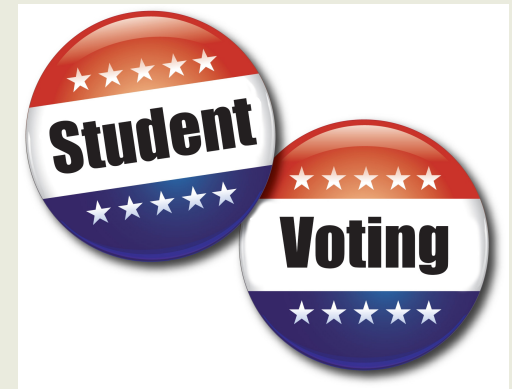
- **Early Voting**
- **Election Day**
- **Absentee Ballot**



HOW TO REGISTER

- Be sure you **meet all requirements** for voting
- **CHECK** your registration online
- **GET** a **registration form** online or at the BOE & mail it in or drop off at the BOE office **or**
- **ONLINE** at the **DMV website**
- **RE-REGISTER** if your name, address, or party affiliation changes

How about college students??



- May register and vote in the county where they are attending college
- May register or remain registered at the address where they lived previous to moving away for college

They can choose!

What about 17 year-olds??

- If you'll be **18** by the date of the general election, you can register and vote in that election's primary
- **16** year olds can pre-register too!



WHEN TO REGISTER

- No later than **25** days before the election – Oct. 11 for Nov. 2024
- If you **miss the deadline**, you can still register during Early Voting – Oct. 17 – Nov 2
- 16 & 17 year-olds can pre-register anytime

HOW TO REGISTER VOTERS



WHO CAN REGISTER OTHERS?

- **ANYONE!**
- No special certification required
- You don't have to be eligible to vote to register others

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- **NEVER** try to influence political party choice
- You **MAY** complete the form for someone but they must sign and date it
- You **MAY NOT** copy or record any personal information from the form
- You **MUST** turn in completed forms in a timely manner

North Carolina Voter Registration Application *(Sections in red are required.)*

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Eligibility

You must be a U.S. citizen and old enough to register to submit this form. **Required.**

1

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

If you checked "no" in response to this question, do not submit this form. You are not qualified to vote.

Yes No

Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?

Yes No

If you answered "no" to the question above, are you at least 16 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote?

Yes No

If you checked "no" in response to both of these age questions, do not submit this form. You are not qualified to register or preregister to vote.

Print your name

Required.

2

Last Name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV) _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Identification information

Required.

3

Date of birth _____ **AND**

(mm/dd/yyyy)

NC Driver's License/DMV ID number _____

OR, if you do not have one

Last 4 digits of your Social Security number _____

OR

I do not have a driver's license/DMV ID or Social Security number.

Residential address

Your home address. **Required.**

4

Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City _____ NC Zip _____ County _____

If you have lived at this address less than 30 days, when did you move here? *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____

Mailing address

If you do not receive mail at your residential address, you must provide a mailing address. **Required.**

5

Same as above

Address or P.O. Box _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

No physical address?

If you do not have an address, show on the map where you live or normally sleep.

6

Write the names of the nearest crossroads (or streets). Draw an **X** on the map to show where you live/sleep.

Remember to provide a valid **mailing address** in Section 5 so that the board of elections can send you a voter card.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	North	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

About you

Gender

Race

Asian

Native Hawaiian/

where you live or normally sleep.

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About you

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Gender

- Male
- Female

Ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino

Race

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

- White
- Multiracial

Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

- Other

Political party affiliation

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- Democratic Party
- Green Party
- Libertarian Party
- No Labels Party
- Republican Party
- Unaffiliated (No Party)

Other _____

If you select a party that is not recognized in North Carolina, you will be registered as *Unaffiliated*.

Old registration

If you are currently registered to vote somewhere else, complete this section so that your prior registration can be cancelled.

9

Name and address on last registration to cancel

Last Name _____ Suffix _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Contact information

This optional information is helpful if we have questions.

10

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature

Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

11

I have reviewed the contents of this form and attest that:

- I am a U.S. citizen;
- I am at least 18 years old, or will be by the date of the general election; or I am at least 16 years old and understand that I must be at least 18 years old on the day of the general election to vote;
- I will have lived at the residence identified on this form for 30 days before the date of the election in which I intend to vote;
- If I filled out Section 9 above, I am requesting that my old registration be cancelled; and
- I am not currently serving a felony sentence (including any probation, post-release supervision, or parole).

Voter, sign and date here (Required)

X		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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I would like to be contacted to be poll worker.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS 2024

- **Any NC Registered Voter**
- *No reason needed*
- ***Absentee Ballot must be accompanied by a copy of Photo ID or completed exception form***

- Step 1 - submit **Absentee Ballot Request Form** via portal or paper
- Step 2 – complete **Absentee Ballot**
BOE will *mail* absentee ballot to you with return envelope
Must be *witnessed* by 2 people over 18 or 1 notary

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

- Step 3 – place completed ballot in ballot envelope & seal; place Photo ID or exception form in clear plastic sleeve

Voter and either 2 witnesses or 1 Notary must **sign** back of ballot envelope

Place both **in return** envelope & seal – use **3 first class stamps**

- Step 4 - **mail Absentee Ballot** or **drop off** at BOE or at any Early Voting site during Early Voting

If hand-delivered to the Board of Elections office, only the Voter or near relative may deliver and must sign a log

If dropped off at Early Voting site, it must be delivered to election official at check-in station

North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2023 Municipal Elections

Required sections are outlined and in red

2023.04

Election date
 You can request 1 ballot for only 1 election at a time.
Required

1

09/12/23 Primary
 10/10/23 Election or Primary
 11/07/23 Election or Runoff

Unaffiliated Voters Please Read: In a partisan primary you must select a party in which to participate or select a nonpartisan ballot. A nonpartisan ballot will not have candidates who are running affiliated with a party. This will not change your unaffiliated status.

Democratic
 Libertarian
 Republican
 Nonpartisan

Print voter name
 Any name change you give on this form will be used to update your registration.
Required

2

Last name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr., III, IV, if applicable) _____
 First name _____ Middle name _____
 Former name (if your name has changed) _____

Voter identification
Required

3

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ AND NC Driver's License/DMV ID number _____
 OR
 Last 4 digits of your Social Security number _____

Home address
 Provide your residential address (where you live) and your mailing address (if different).
 Your residential address is always required.
Required

4

Street _____ Unit # _____
 City _____ NC Zip _____ County _____
 Have you moved in the last 30 days? Yes No If yes, date moved? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
 If you receive mail at a different address or at a Post Office box, provide your regular mailing address.
 Street _____ Unit # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Where should we send your ballot?
 Check 1.
Required

5

Your home address in section 4 Your mailing address in section 4
 The address below:
 Street _____ Unit # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Accessible voting options
 Only if applicable.

6

Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I request absentee ballots for all elections this year.
 Due to blindness/visual impairment, I require an accessible ballot (Provide your email address in section 7).

Requester's contact information

7

Phone _____ Email _____

Requesting ballot on behalf of voter by near relative, legal guardian, or person the voter asks to help due to disability?
 The requester must complete and sign in this section. See instructions about who can request for a voter.

8

Requester's Name _____ Include relationship to voter, or status as legal guardian or disability requester _____
 Street _____ Unit # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relative/legal guardian/disability requester, sign and date here (required if requesting on behalf of a voter)

X _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Assisting a voter to fill out or return this request?
 If yes, complete this section. See instructions about who can assist a voter. **Voter must sign.**

9

Assistant's full name _____
 Assistant's full address _____

If the voter is in an eligible care facility and needs assistance in voting and returning the ballot, enter the facility name below.
 Facility Name _____

Are you a military member on active duty (including spouse/dependents) or a U.S. citizen overseas?
 Only the military or overseas voter may complete this section.

10

Uniformed Services or Merchant Marines on active duty
 U.S. citizen outside the U.S. (Overseas address required)
 Overseas full address _____

I want my ballot delivered to my:
 Email _____
 Fax _____
 Address indicated in section 5
 Overseas address provided in this section

Voter's signature
 Use a pen. No electronic signatures allowed.
Required

11

Voter, sign and date here (Required unless ballot requested by a near relative, legal guardian, or disability requester)

X _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Return form to the County Board of Elections by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday before the election. Do not email or fax.



ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

March 5, 2024

Madison County North Carolina

Madison County Board of Elections
5707 US Highway 25/70 Suite E, Room 16
Marshall, NC 28753
PO Box 142
Marshall, NC 28753
828-649-3731
madisoncountync.gov/board-of-elections

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE MARKING YOUR BALLOT

A VOTER MUST INCLUDE A *COPY* OF AN ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID OR A PHOTO ID EXCEPTION FORM

If you cannot include a photocopy of an acceptable photo ID you will need to complete the Photo ID Exception Form.

Eligible forms of photo identification include:

Any of the following that is unexpired, or expired for one year or less:

- North Carolina driver's license
- State ID from the NCDMV (also called "non-operator ID")
- Driver's license or non-driver ID from another state, District of Columbia or U.S. territory (only if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election)
- U.S. Passport book or U.S. Passport card
- North Carolina voter photo ID card issued by a county board of elections
- College/University student IDs and government employee IDs approved by the State Board of Elections

Any of the following, regardless of whether the ID contains an expiration or issuance date:

- Military or veterans ID card issued by the U.S. government
- Tribal enrollment card issued by a tribe recognized by the State or federal government
- ID card issued by an agency of the U.S. government or the State of North Carolina for a public assistance program

An enclosed flyer shows the common forms of acceptable photo ID. For more information visit ncsbe.gov/voter-ID or contact your county board of elections.

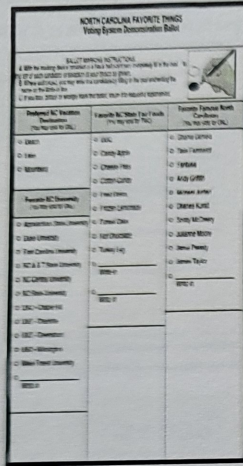
Note: A voter 65 or older may use an expired form of acceptable ID if the ID was unexpired on their 65th birthday.

- College/University student IDs and government employee IDs approved by the State Board of Elections

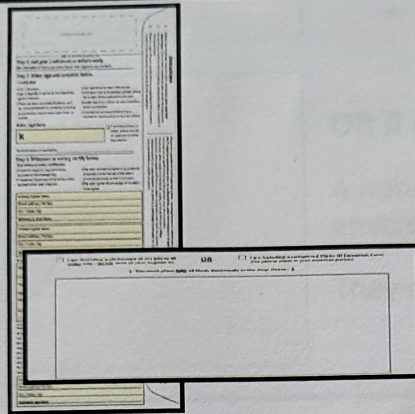
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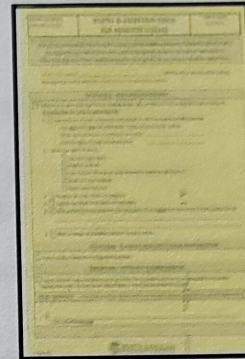
YOUR BALLOT PACKAGE INCLUDES:



1. Your ballot

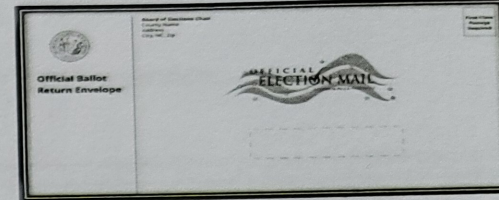


2. Your ballot envelope with form on one side and clear sleeve on opposite side



3. A yellow Photo ID Exception form (only use if you are unable to provide a copy of an acceptable photo ID)

Return postage is \$1.63.
Three Forever stamps (66 cents apiece) would cover this amount, for example.



4. Your return envelope

Your ballot container envelope ("ballot envelope") **has two sides that require your attention.** One side has a place for you to provide a copy of your Photo ID (DO NOT SEND THE ORIGINAL ID) or your Photo ID Exception Form, which you will complete if you are not able to provide a copy of a Photo ID.

The other side has the form printed on the envelope that must be completed by you, your witnesses or notary, and your assistant (if needed).

Remember that your ballot will be placed **inside** the ballot envelope and sealed. The copy of your photo ID or your completed Photo ID Exception Form will go in the clear sleeve on the **outside** of the ballot envelope. **DO NOT** place your photo ID or Photo ID Exception Form inside the sealed envelope with your ballot.

You must complete all required sections on both sides of the ballot envelope in order for your ballot to be accepted.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

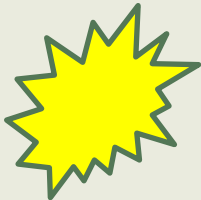
- Absentee Ballots -- whether mailed or hand-delivered -- must be **received** by the Board of elections by 7:30 pm Election Day – Nov. 5, 2024
 - Legislation in 2023 canceled the 3-day grace period for the Board of Elections to receive Absentee Ballots
- ***Track*** your ballot using **BallotTrax**: <https://northcarolina.ballottrax.net/voter/>

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

Multiparty Assistance Teams (MAT Teams)

- Allowed to drop off completed Absentee Ballots
- Appointed by county BOE to assist with mail-in voting for voters living in nursing homes & the like
- MAT Teams consist of a minimum of 2 people who have different party affiliations

What about Photo ID??



- **Photo ID is now *required!***
- Voters will be asked to show Photo ID at polling places or complete an exception form
- Absentee ballots must include a photocopy of their Photo ID or a completed exception form

Photo ID cont.

- Acceptable IDs listed on NCSBE website: <https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id#acceptable>
- ✓ *NC Driver's license*
- ✓ *State ID from NCDMV*
- ✓ *US Passport or Passport Card*
- ✓ *NC Voter ID issued by County BOE*
- ✓ *Approved college or university IDs*
- ✓ *Approved government or charter school IDs*
- ✓ *Military or vets ID card issued by US Govt.*
- ✓ *Recognized tribal enrollment card*
- ✓ *Public assistance program ID card issued by US govt. or state of NC*

Photo ID cont.

What if you don't have a Photo ID?

- You can still vote
- You must fill out an ***ID Exception form*** and vote a ***provisional ballot***
- ***OR***
- Vote with a ***provisional ballot*** and bring ***Photo ID*** to county BOE by the day before county canvass – Nov. 24 for the 2024 election

NORTH CAROLINA
[COUNTY] COUNTY

PHOTO ID EXCEPTION FORM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING

ELECTION DATE
XX/XX/XXXX

Voter, please complete this form to explain why you cannot include a photocopy of photo ID with your ballot.
You **must** write your name below, check a box for at least one exception, and sign and date the form.
Your vote **will** count if you truthfully complete and sign this form with your absentee ballot form.

I (print your name) _____ AFFIRM that I am the voter casting
the absentee ballot, and that: (choose from the exceptions below)

EXCEPTION 1: REASONABLE IMPEDIMENT

- I suffer from a reasonable impediment, selected below, that prevents me from including a copy of photo ID.
(CHOOSE ONE OR MORE REASONS BELOW)
- I am unable to include a photocopy of my photo ID with this absentee ballot envelope
(you **must** write **one** of the following numbers if choosing this option):
North Carolina Drivers License/DMV ID number: _____
Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____
 - I cannot get photo ID due to:
 - Lack of transportation
 - Disability or illness
 - Lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to get photo ID
 - Work or school schedule
 - Family responsibilities
 - My photo ID is lost, stolen, or misplaced
 - I applied for photo ID but have not received it
 - Other reasonable impediment to including photo ID (you **must** write the reason if choosing this option):

 - State or federal law prohibits me from listing my reason

EXCEPTION 2: RELIGIOUS OBJECTION TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

- I have a religious objection to being photographed.

EXCEPTION 3: VICTIM OF A NATURAL DISASTER

- I was a victim of a natural disaster occurring within 100 days before election day that resulted in a disaster declaration by the President of the United States or the Governor of North Carolina.

VOTER, SIGN BELOW

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

X

VOTER'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____



EXPRESS VOTE Machines

- A way to **mark your ballot** with a touch screen
- Was used in 2023 for all **Early Voting**
- Election Day voting unchanged
- Already in use in 11 counties in NC
- Still uses a **paper ballot** that will be marked using Express Vote device then read, as always, by scanning device



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FAVORITE THINGS COUNTY/NORTH CAROLIN
NC FAVORITE THINGS DEMO
11/02/2021
PRECINCT 1, PRECINCT 1



PREFERRED NC VACATION DESTINATION-----
MOUNTAINS

FAVORITE NC UNIVERSITY-----
DUKE UNIVERSITY

FAVORITE NC STATE FAIR FOODS-----
TURKEY LEG
W/I: APPLE CRISP ←

FAVORITE FAMOUS NORTH CAROLINIAN-----
ANDY GRIFFITH

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR-----
CHOCOLATE

ELECTION DAYS-----
YES

FREE LUNCH ON FRIDAYS-----
YES



VOTE411.ORG

Non-partisan, personalized voting information you need

- Candidate Information
- Voter Registration
- What's on the Ballot
- And More!



Resources & Links

Voter lookup

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

Downloadable Registration Form (English)

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Voter_Registration/NCVoterRegForm_06W.pdf

Downloadable Registration Form (Spanish)

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/Voter_Registration/NCVoterRegForm_09W.pdf

Absentee Ballot Portal

<https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home>

DMV Registration

<https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/offices-services/online/Pages/voter-registration-application.aspx>

Acceptable Photo IDs

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

Voter Registration Training 2024

- *Thanks for attending!*
- Questions?