

## Deadlines



### October 5

Residency deadline



### October 10

Deadline to register to vote or update your address



### October 21 by 5:00 pm

Deadline to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you



### November 4 by 7:30 pm

Deadline to return an absentee ballot in person at our office. Mailed ballots must be received by November 4.



## Sign Up For Reminder Emails

We will tell you exactly what you need to know to participate in an election.

Some examples of what we will send:

- Sample ballots now available
- Early voting starting soon, here is the schedule
- Reminder to check your registration to find your election day polling place



Scan this QR code to sign up for election related email notices.

## Take Action

### Register to Vote



Register online through the DMV or by submitting a paper registration form.

- Voter registration deadline Friday, October 10
- If the deadline is missed, same day registration is available during early voting

### Decide How to Vote



There are 3 ways you can vote:

- Absentee by mail
- Early voting
- Election day

### Check Your Registration



Before every election, we recommend you look up your voter record. On your voter record you can:

- Confirm you are registered to vote at your current address.
- View your sample ballot which you can print and mark with your choices to take with you to vote.
- Find your election day polling place.

## Contact Us



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

# 2025 Municipal Election Guide



Election Day is  
Tuesday, November 4



Scan this QR code with your smart phone's camera and follow the instructions on the screen to visit our 2025 Elections webpage.

# 3 Ways to Vote

## Absentee by Mail

Any registered voter in Brunswick County may vote by Absentee ballot. Absentee voting begins October 3

- 1 Request a ballot using the NC Absentee Request Form or online through the NC Absentee Portal

Scan this QR code to access the absentee request portal



Request due at the Board of Elections by 5 pm on Tuesday, October 21.

- 2 Vote in the presence of 2 witnesses who are at least 18 OR a notary public. Include a copy of your photo ID or ID Exception Form with ballot return packet

- 3 Return the completed ballot by election day (Tuesday, November 4).

- If hand delivered - by 7:30 PM
- By mail must be received by November 4

## Early Voting

Voters may cast their ballot at any early voting site in their county prior to election day. Voters who missed the voter registration deadline can register and vote during early voting.

- Thursday, October 16 - Saturday, November 1

Scan this QR code to find the early voting schedule



## Election Day

Election day is Tuesday, November 4. The polls are open from 6:30 am until 7:30 pm. Voters must go to their assigned polling place.

Scan this QR code to look up your polling place



# What to Expect at the Polls

When you arrive, precinct officials will be there to help you.

- 1 **Check in**  
Say or write your name and address  
Show your Photo ID\*  
Sign an Authorization to Vote document
- 2 **Get your ballot**  
Exchange your Authorization to Vote document for a ballot
- 3 **Vote your ballot**  
You will be directed to a voting booth where you will mark your ballot with a blue or black pen which is provided



Make your selection by filling in the rectangle next to your choice(s).

- 4 **Scan your ballot**  
Once your ballot is marked, you will be directed to a scanner where you will insert the ballot.  
You know your ballot has been cast when you see the American flag wave on the scanner screen.

\*Voters without acceptable Photo ID will be directed to a Help Desk Specialist who will assist them with voting, including the option of completing an ID Exception Form

# Voter Rights

You cannot be denied the right to vote if you are legally qualified to do so.

# Photo ID

Voters will be asked to show Photo ID when voting in North Carolina

- For most voters, they will simply show their driver's license. There are many other forms of acceptable photo IDs.
- If a voter does not have an acceptable photo ID, they can get one for free from the NC Division of Motor Vehicles (NCDMV) or their county board of elections.
- All voters will be allowed to vote with or without a photo ID. If a voter cannot show photo ID when voting in person, they can still vote by completing an ID Exception Form. For absentee by mail voters, if they are unable to include a copy of their photo ID in the ballot return envelope, they can also fill out an ID Exception Form with their ballot.

## Accessible Voting

### Curbside Voting

Every voting site in North Carolina offers curbside voting for voters who are unable to enter the voting place without physical assistance due to age or disability. Signs should be in place to direct voters to the curbside voting location. Curbside voters must sign an affidavit affirming that they are unable to enter the voting place to cast their ballot.

### Voter Assistance

- Any voter is entitled to assistance from a near relative
- A voter whose disability prevents him or her from entering the voting booth or marking a ballot without assistance, or a voter who is illiterate, may get help from any person\*
- A poll worker can assist any voter\*

To receive assistance, the voter must:

- Request assistance
- Designate from whom he/she would like assistance

\*The voter's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of the voter's union is not permitted to provide assistance.