

LOCKED UP IN NORTH CAROLINA? KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS!



YOU CAN REGISTER IF...

1. You are at least 16 years old AND
2. You are a U.S. citizen AND
3. You are **not currently serving a felony sentence or are on probation or parole** for a felony conviction.

Registering to vote and voting while serving a felony sentence is a felony.

SERVING A FELONY SENTENCE?

- **When you complete your time, including probation and parole, you are eligible to vote in North Carolina!**
- You will need to re-register once you complete all the terms of your sentence.

YOU CAN VOTE IF YOU ARE AWAITING TRIAL OR SERVING A MISDEMEANOR

You do not lose your right to vote for a misdemeanor or if charged with but not convicted of a felony.

- You must be registered to vote and **be at least 18 years old by or on Election Day to vote.**
- You can register at your address outside of jail OR you can use the jail as your address. You **must use a physical address as your residency** on the registration form.
- You can request an absentee ballot to vote from jail.
- Fill out ballot and mail by Election Day to make it count!

DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE RELEASED?

- Request an absentee ballot so YOU CAN VOTE no matter what!
*Turn in **absentee ballot requests** no later than one week before primary or election days.*

RELEASED BEFORE ELECTION DAY?

- If you requested an absentee ballot **but did not vote, you can vote in-person** during Early Voting or on Election Day.
- Find the early voting sites in your county: youcanvote.org/voting
- Find YOUR registration, ballot and Election Day voting site: youcanvote.org/lookup
- **If you need to register, go vote EARLY!** You can register AND vote at the same time during Early Voting.
- **Questions or problems?** Call the voter hotline: 1-888-OUR-VOTE

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Election dates vary by city/town

- Register by August 16 for September 10 election
- Register by September 13 for October 8 election
- Register by October 11 for November 5 election

2020 IMPORTANT DATES

Primary Day is March 3

Election Day is November 3

- Register by February 7 for March 3 Primary Day
- Register by October 9 for November 3 Election Day

Primary elections decide the candidates for the Election Day ballot. Unaffiliated voters can choose which party's ballot they want to vote.