# Locked up in North Carolina?

## Know Your Voting Rights!

### You Can Register If...

- You are at least 16 years old AND
- You are a U.S. citizen AND
- You are **not currently serving a felony sentence and you are not currently 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](http://youcanvote.org/voting)
- Find YOUR registration, ballot and Election Day voting site: [youcanvote.org/lookup](http://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

### 2020 Important Dates

- **Primary elections** decide the candidates for the Election Day ballot. Unaffiliated voters can choose which party's ballot they want to vote.
  - Primary Day is March 3
    - Register by February 7
    - Request absentee ballots by February 25
  - **Election Day is November 3**
    - Register by October 9
    - Request absentee ballots by October 27

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