Welcome All!
In the chat box, let us know where you are located! Please send reply to “all panelists & attendees”
AGENDA

• Welcome!

• 2022 Voter Education Message, Key Materials

• Registration & Voting Eligibility

• Putting It All Together

• Next Steps
HELLO!

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MEET OUR TEAM: youcanvote.org/team
• Many voters are registered but may need to update their registration address. **We aim to collect 25,000 applications in 2022!**

• **MANY VOTERS DON'T KNOW THERE IS AN UPCOMING ELECTION**

• Pledging to vote can significantly increase turnout, especially amongst young people and new voters. **We aim to collect 75K pledges in 2022!**

• A 2016 study showed that pledging to vote increased turnout among young, first-time voters by 5.6 percentage points!

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*Costa, Schaffner, & Prevost. 2018. "Walking the walk? Experiments on the effect of pledging to vote on youth turnout" PLOS.*
2018 Voter Turnout

NORTH CAROLINA REGISTERED VOTERS

ALL VOTERS: 53%
VOTERS AGE 18-25: 29%

YOU CAN VOTE REGISTERED VOTERS

ALL YCV VOTERS: 63%
YCV AGE 18-25: 51%
• LONG BALLOT: 35 municipalities, including Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Fayetteville, will have their local municipal elections in addition to 2022 elections on the ballot this year.

• We developed a local What's on the Ballot to help navigate the responsibilities, and importance of all of these elected offices.
• Remain positive and do not add to the confusion. Keep it simple... "let's all get ready to vote in 2022!"

• Stay out of the weeds!

• Do no harm: Talking about low turnout depresses turnout further

• Collect a pledge!
• Fridge Card
• Pledge To Vote Form
• Voter Registration Application
• What’s on Ballot Tool
• Eligible 8 Tool
• Know Your Rights Tools

youcanvote.org/trainingdocs
FRIDGE CARD

“Everything you need to know is on the fridge card!”

NORTH CAROLINA VOTING GUIDE

Primary elections decide the candidates for the General Election ballot. Unaffiliated voters can vote in Primary elections. 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the General Election (Nov. 8) can register and vote in Primary Elections.

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 17

2022 GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 8

2022 PRIMARY EARLY VOTING APRIL 28-MAY 14

VISIT YOUCANVOTE.ORG/WOB TO FIND WHAT’S ON YOUR BALLOT!
FRIDGE CARD

"Everything you need to know is on the fridge card!"

MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED!
NEW VOTER? MOVED? REMOVED FROM THE VOTER ROLL?
YOUCANVOTE.ORG/REGISTER TO CONFIRM, UPDATE OR REGISTER

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?
NC citizens who will be 18 years old by Election Day. Citizens who have completed the terms of a felony sentence. Residents who have lived in NC for at least 30 days as of Election Day. 16-year-old and 17-year-old NC citizens may pre-register.

3 WAYS TO VOTE
Early Voting: Vote at any early voting site in your county — youcanvote.org/voting
Election Day: You must vote at your assigned polling place — youcanvote.org/lookup
By Mail: Request an absentee ballot with this form — youcanvote.org/mail

MOVING?
Permanent Move: You must update your registration.
Temporary Move: You can choose to register where you currently live, return home to vote, or request an absentee ballot.

Questions or problems at the polls? VOTER HOTLINE: 1-888-OUR-VOTE For more information or to join us, visit youcanvote.org.
LOCAL ELECTIONS MATTER  youcanvote.org/local

MAYORS & COUNCIL MEMBERS decide what can be built where and provide public services and utilities such as trash and recycling pickup, water and sewer, roads and sidewalks, parks and recreation, and police and fire.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS pass the budget that funds services including the County Board of Elections, public health, safety, human services, and mental health.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS are in charge of your public school district, approve and fund school construction, renovation, and management, and set the student discipline policy.

SHERIFFS are elected to manage the county law enforcement agency, provide security in jails and in the courtroom, and oversee daily conditions of the jail and inmates in custody.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS decide what crimes to prosecute, whether a person will be prosecuted and on what charge, and if people are diverted into special programs to avoid criminal records.
# Clipboards: Pledge to Vote Forms

**youcanvote**

**PLEDGE TO VOTE**
and receive reminders when the election is near!

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**Date:**

**Location:**

**County:**
WHO CAN REGISTER & VOTE IN NC?

REQUIREMENTS:

• Be a US citizen.

• Be 16 years old to pre-register and 18 years old by Election Day to vote.

• 17 yr olds who will be 18 on Nov 8, 2022, can vote in the May 17th Primary Election.

• Live at your residence for at least 30 days before Election Day.

• Not currently serving a felony sentence or on probation or parole for a felony
Voter/Ballot Lookup

youcanvote.org/lookup
EVERY TIME YOU MOVE YOU NEED TO FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Time to register!

Have you moved since you last voted?
VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Complete with **BLACK INK PEN**!
- **Red sections are required**
- Other items we go over are helpful to ensure voter gets registered by Board of Elections!
- Start with first two eligibility questions, then hand form to voter to complete **LEGIBLY**!
- Look over / point to sections with voter and explain what they are asking for and what voter can skip.
1. You must be a US Citizen and at least 16 to get registered. These boxes need to be completed or the voter registration application will be declined.

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<th>NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION</th>
<th>(fields in red text are required)</th>
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<td>1 Indicate whether you are qualified to vote or preregister to vote based on U.S. citizenship and age.</td>
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<td>Are you a citizen of the United States of America?</td>
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<td>IF YOU CHECKED “NO” IN RESPONSE TO THIS CITIZENSHIP QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE</td>
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<td>Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?</td>
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<td>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?</td>
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<td>IF YOU CHECKED &quot;NO&quot; IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE AGE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM. YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO REGISTER OR PREREgister TO VOTE.</td>
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<td>2 Provide your full legal name.</td>
<td>3 Provide your date of birth and identification information.</td>
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<td>Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)</td>
<td>State or Country of Birth</td>
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<td>NC Driver License or NC DMV ID Number</td>
<td>Last Four Digits of Social Security Number</td>
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2. The voters legal name is required. If no middle name or suffix, leave blank.

3. Date of birth is required. Just one of the following identification numbers is needed IF the voter can provide:
   - North Carolina driver’s license or ID card
   - Last four digits of social security number
4. This is your registration address, where you reside or stay most often, and have lived for 30 days prior to ELECTION DAY.

This can be a facility address such as a dorm, senior living facility or detention center address. Be sure to check with residential facilities for registration address (dorms). NO P.O. BOXES ALLOWED!

5. Enter mailing address only if you don’t get mail where you live. This is where you want your voter registration card sent, if different from your registration address. This CAN BE A P.O. BOX or the residential facility mailing address.

NOTE MAIL MUST BE DELIVERABLE!
6. All optional demographic information. It’s helpful for the Board of Elections data, but not required if the voter doesn’t wish to complete.

7. Voters can choose a political party or not. Do not coach the voter on picking a party. If they don’t choose, they will be marked Unaffiliated and can update later if they choose.

8. Not required. If voter recalls previous registration, they can put it here, but they will be removed from prior voter registration by completing this one.
9. Phone number is critical! It helps the Board of Elections contact the voter if there are any problems or questions with their registration form.
(poll workers are paid positions with some restrictions)

9 Provide your contact information (optional).
(This information is helpful if we need to contact you concerning your voter registration. Your contact information may be disclosed as a public record.)

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<th>Area Code</th>
<th>Phone Number</th>
<th>Email Address</th>
<th>Would you like to be contacted to be a poll worker?</th>
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10. Sign below to attest to your qualifications to vote.
FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that: (1) I am a United States citizen, as indicated above; (2) I am at least 18 years of age, 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 shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, and precinct for 30 days before the date of the election in which I intend to vote; (3) I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and (4) I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed my sentence, including any probation, post-release supervision or parole OR I am serving an extended term of probation, post-release supervision, parole, I have outstanding monetary obligations, and I am not aware of other reasons for the extension of my period of supervision.

X

Signature Required

Date

10. ONLY THE VOTER MUST sign and date the form. Even an X counts as a signature.
REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE!

https://www.youcanvote.org/getregistered
1. Visit youcanvote.org/register
2. You can confirm, update, and register to vote
3. Fill out and submit the required information for your voter registration application.
4. Only voters without an NC ID or Drivers License will be mailed:
   - Your filled out voter application
   - A stamped envelope that is already addressed
5. Sign and date your application.
6. Put the application back in the envelope, and then into the mailbox.

*Note: Updated information only applies to your voter registration, NOT your voter ID!
HAVE NC DMV ID & SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?

- Entire process can be done online, except for name change.
- No signature required
- Follow steps carefully!

1. Select “NC VOTER REGISTRATION”

   Registration Options

   Great news! Your state offers online voter registration!
   If you have a valid state driver’s license or DMV-issued ID then use the state website to register:

   NC VOTER REGISTRATION

   If not, we can still help you register:

   CONTINUE

   go back

2. Select “Go to Voter Registration Application”
3. Select “Continue to myNCDMV Services”

4. Select “Continue as Guest”
5. Select “Submit Voter Registration Application”

6. Enter your NC ID Card, Social Security number and your voter registration information. (Changes only applies to your registration, not your ID!)
VOTER REGISTRATION LAWS

It is illegal to in any way alter or forge a voter registration application

- Never fill out missing information after the voter has signed the form
- Neither you nor the voter can sign a form on behalf of another person
- Neither you nor the voter can make up information
- You can never offer anything of value to complete an application
CONFIDENTIALITY

• All completed and voided voter registration applications must be returned to your YCV captain at the end of any YCV shift.

• The information you collect is confidential; you agree not to retain any information from the registration forms once they are completed and you return them to the captain. You will not disclose records to anyone unless required to do so under the law.
REMAINING NON-PARTISAN

- During your shift working with YCV, you are engaging in non-partisan activities and cannot express any opinion in favor of or opposition to a candidate, a party, an election, or an issue.

- You cannot refuse to offer an eligible voter an application.

- You cannot refuse to accept an application of an eligible voter.

ALL VOLUNTEERS: WHILE WEARING YCV SHIRTS, ON YCV EVENT SHIFTS, OR REPRESENTING YCV, YOU MUST REMAIN 100% NONPARTISAN.
THINGS TO REVIEW BEFORE YOU GO

• **What's on the Ballot!** Spend time learning about offices on the ballot and what duties they have so you can connect with the VOTERS CONCERNS!

• **Eligible 8!** Many voters are eligible but unaware... make sure you know how to RESPECTFULLY bring people into the process!

• **Nonpartisan volunteer protocols!** We must remain 100% nonpartisan and not discuss parties, candidates, or issues with the voter.
THREE STEPS TO EMPOWER VOTERS

• ENGAGE & EDUCATE! Talk to all voters respectfully and offer updated election information using YCV fridge card / What's on the Ballot Tool

• REGISTER! Ask all voters if they need to update their registration!

• COLLECT A PLEDGE! We’ll text and email the voters specific voting information during Early Voting!
Putting It All Together

Engage & Verify Registration.

- **ENGAGE & EDUCATE!** "I have new rules for voting in 2022!"

- **REGISTER!** “Have you moved since you last voted?”

- **COLLECT A PLEDGE!** “Dates and voting rules may change! Pledge to vote today and we'll send you a reminder of when, where and the rules when it's time to vote! Sign up with me or on youcanvote.org/pledge

Pledge To Vote.
Putting It All Together

• **Why vote?** The issues you care about are on the ballot locally, statewide, and federally. Learn more at [youcanvote.org/wob](http://youcanvote.org/wob)

• Visit [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) for nonpartisan candidates side-by-sides guides with NC specific elected office information and duties

• Knowing your rights allows you to **empower yourself and others**

• Visit [youcanvote.org/trainingdocs](http://youcanvote.org/trainingdocs) to review our Know Your Rights Guides. Learn more about: seniors, military, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, students, incarcerated, new citizens/non-English speakers
FOLLOW US

• @youcanvotenc
• @ycvstudents

Want to get involved?

• Attend and encourage others to join upcoming voter trainings and webinars
  ○ youcanvote.org/training

• Request us to come speak at your student group, civic club, staff meeting!
  ○ youcanvote.org (homepage button)

• Provide financial support to hire and develop leaders in communities across NC
  ○ youcanvote.org/donate

• Sign up for an event to help reach voters!
  ○ youcanvote.org/events
QUESTIONS?

Thanks for listening!
YOUR VOICE MATTERS

IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS? EMAIL VOTE@YOUCANVOTE.ORG
We Turn Citizens Into Voters

FACT: YCV registrants & online voter registration users turned out at higher rates
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FACT: YCV produces higher voter turnout for underserved citizens than NC overall.
FACT: Nearly 50% of those served by YCV are from underrepresented groups.
• Sign up as a Champion to help distribute materials
• Follow and share on social media @youcanvotenc
• Watch your email for updates
• Q&A