

# LGTBQ North Carolina Know Your Voting Rights!



## Make a plan to vote!

Find the early voting sites in your county:  
[youcanvote.org/voting](https://youcanvote.org/voting)

Confirm, update or get registered:  
[youcanvote.org/register](https://youcanvote.org/register)

Learn about the local, state, & national offices  
on your ballot: [youcanvote.org/wob](https://youcanvote.org/wob)

## UPCOMING VOTING DATES

2022 Primary Election

MAY 17<sup>th</sup>

2022 General Election

NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

## YOU CAN REGISTER IF...

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You are at least



AND

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You are a



AND

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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. People who have felony convictions have their rights reinstated after sentence is complete but must re-register.*

## YOU CAN VOTE IF...

You are **registered** to vote AND

**18 years old** by or on Election Day AND

You have lived in **North Carolina for 30 days** as of Election Day.

Questions or problems voting? Call the voter hotline! 1-888-OUR-VOTE  
For more information or to join us, visit [youcanvote.org](https://youcanvote.org)



## WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

To register entirely online you will need your **social security number AND your NC Drivers License or DMV ID number** (so long as you are NOT making a name change).

**No NC ID? Can't provide social security number? Making a name change?** If you don't have one of these numbers, begin the form online and you will be *mailed a registration form to sign* along with a stamped envelope to return your form.

Every time you move you need to update your registration, even within the same city or county.

## NAME, IDENTITY AND ID

**The name on your voter registration needs to match the name on your legal documents.** If you legally change your name, complete a new voter registration form or update it at an Early Voting site using same day registration. The registration form asks for **gender, race, and ethnicity**. This section is **OPTIONAL**. If your identity is not represented, or you do not wish to identify, **you can leave it blank**.

**No photo ID** is required to vote in NC. Voters using same-day registration during Early Voting may be asked for a **proof of residency document\***. To avoid the hassle and to vote quickly, verify your voter registration and get registered before the voter registration deadline (25 days before Election Day).

**EARLY VOTING: TO REGISTER & VOTE SAME-DAY, BRING *PROOF OF RESIDENCY\****  
**Photo ID, Bill, Government Check, Bank Statement, Student ID**

*\*Document can be online/on your phone but must include your name and your registration address.*

It's a good idea for new voters to bring **any form of ID or residency document the first time they vote**, just in case. Since everything about voter registration is different this year, that is the simplest way to make sure you are covered.

## VOTING OPTIONS

**CAN'T GET TO POLLS OR WANT TO AVOID CONTACT?** Request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. You must return your completed ballot by Election Day. Follow all instructions carefully if you vote-by-mail! Need the instructions for how to request and use an absentee ballot?

Visit [youcanvote.org/mail](https://youcanvote.org/mail)

If you are **not offered a ballot** because a poll worker **questions your gender identity**, please call the nonpartisan voter hotline to talk with an elections attorney immediately! **1-888-OUR-VOTE**