LGBTQ+ Voters
Know Your Voting Rights!

YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IF...

- You are a US citizen AND
- You are 16 or 17 to pre-register and you are 18 by Election Day to vote AND
- You live at your NC address for 30 days before Election Day AND
- You are not currently serving a felony sentence, including probation, parole, or post-release supervision.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

ONLINE (Limited)

Online voter registration is only available for NCDMV customers. To register entirely online you will need your social security number AND your NC Drivers License or DMV ID number.

PAPER FORM

No photo ID is required to get registered. Any eligible voter can register using the paper registration form. The complete form must be delivered to your county’s Board of Elections before the registration deadline.

Learn more → youcanvote.org/register

NAME AND IDENTITY

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. A name change cannot be updated using the online voter registration option. The voter registration form asks for gender, race, and ethnicity. This demographic section is OPTIONAL. If your identity is not represented, or you do not wish to identify, you can leave it blank.

Voter Photo ID: Voters will be asked to show photo ID. You can vote with or without ID! Free IDs are also available at your County Board of Elections. For more details on which voter IDs are accepted and what to do if you need an exception, see youcanvote.org/voterid.

Experiencing Homelessness? Use the shelter address where you stay most often. Or you can draw the address or intersection where you sleep then provide a mailing address.

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

For training, additional resources, and support, visit youcanvote.org.
You Can Vote is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!
Find the early voting sites in your county → youcanvote.org/voting
Find your election day polling place → youcanvote.org/lookup
Learn about the local, state, & federal offices on your ballot → youcanvote.org/wob

VOTER PHOTO ID: RULES FOR VOTING WITH OR WITHOUT ID

IF YOU HAVE AN APPROVED ID, BRING IT WITH YOU TO VOTE!
The address on the ID does not have to match your voter registration.
You Can Vote if you don’t have an approved ID. Complete the Photo ID Exception Form.

Unexpired or expired for one year or less:
- NC Drivers License
- NC DMV issued non-driver ID
- US passport or passport card
- NC Student ID *
- NC government employee ID *
- FREE ID from county board of elections
- Out-of-state driver license †

Any of the following, regardless of expiration:
- US military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID
- ID card from US or NC government public assistance program

Over 65? ID is valid for life if the ID was unexpired on the voters 65th birthday.

* Some restrictions apply. † Only if voter registered in North Carolina within 90 days of the election

* More Details → youcanvote.org/voterid

NEED HELP VOTING?
You can bring someone inside to assist you OR remain in your vehicle to use curbside voting (only voters unable to get inside polling location can use curbside voting).

CAN’T GET TO THE POLLS OR NEED EXTRA TIME VOTING?
Request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. Requests are due 7 days before Election Day. You must return your completed ballot by Election Day. Learn more → youcanvote.org/mail

STAY IN LINE!
If you are in line at the time when polls close, stay in line! If you believe you have registered but your name is not on the rolls or if you are told that you are in the wrong precinct, you can vote with a provisional ballot and receive follow-up instructions.

You have a right to vote without being intimidated or forced to vote in a certain way. Intimidating a voter is a crime. Voters who feel harassed or intimidated should notify an election official/call the voter hotline immediately at 1-888-OUR-VOTE.

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