EDUCATE.
REGISTER.
EMPOWER.

2024 Voter Empowerment Training
AGENDA

• Welcome!
• Why YCV?
• How to Educate Voters
• Registration & Eligibility
• Next Steps
WHAT DO WE DO?

● Educate, Register, and Empower North Carolinians to vote!

● Being Non-Partisan is our Superpower!

● Attend events all over North Carolina to talk to all folks.

● Engage in conversation with voters!

● Register voters!

Take a moment...

Reflect on what brings you here today.
THE 2024 MESSAGE

● It’s a major election year!
● Voting is a habit!
● DO NO HARM – it’s critical to educate voters through positive and consistent messaging and GET IT RIGHT by being trained and verifying info!
2024 KEY MATERIALS

youcanvote.org/handouts

- NEW Fridge Card
- NEW Voter Registration Application
- 2024 What’s on Ballot Docs
- SIGN UP FORM for new volunteers
APPROACHING THE VOTER

1: GREET: “Have you moved since you last voted?” OR “Do you have the North Carolina voting rules?”

2: LISTEN: Meet folks where they are. Don’t overwhelm with info, allow the voter to guide the conversation.

3: EDUCATE: Follow the fridge card! Election Dates, Who Can Register, 3 ways to vote, New rules, Voter Registration!
NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS 2024

Early Voting Period
Oct. 17 - Nov. 2

You Can 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 or parole.

General Election Day
November 5

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 the portal: youcanvote.org/mail

General Election Voter Registration Deadline: October 11, 2024

CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION!
Scan QR code or visit youcanvote.org/lookup to check your status.
WHO CAN REGISTER & VOTE IN NC?

REQUIREMENTS:

• Be a US citizen.

• Be 16 or 17 to pre-register and 18 years old on or by Election Day to vote.

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

• Not currently serving a felony sentence, including probation or parole.
NEW! 2024 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Complete with BLACK INK PEN!
- Red sections are required
- Additional items we go over are helpful
- Encourage to write LEGIBLY!
- ***Be sure you have the latest version***
1. **You must be a US Citizen and at least 18 by Election Day to vote.** These boxes must be completed or the voter registration application will be declined.

2. **The voter’s full legal name is required.** If no middle name or suffix, leave blank.

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**North Carolina Voter Registration Application** *(Sections in red are required.)*

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3. Date of birth plus one identifier is required. The voter must provide:

- North Carolina driver’s license, learners permit, or ID card from NC DMV
- Last four digits of social security number (if no DMV ID card)
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 dorm or residential living facility
- Must use physical address. Check with residential facilities for correct address (dorms).
- NO P.O. BOXES ALLOWED THIS SECTION.

5. Mark the box “same as above” OR enter an address if you don’t get mail at registration address.

- This is where your registration card is mailed. This can be a P.O. BOX, an address in another state, or the residential facility mailing address.
- MAIL DELIVERY IS CRITICAL TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION PROCESS.
7. **Optional demographic information.**

- It’s helpful for the Board of Elections data, but not required if the voter doesn’t wish to complete.

8. Voters can choose a party or not.

- **Do not coach the voter on picking a party.**
- If they don’t choose, they will be marked *Unaffiliated* until/unless they wish to affiliate by re-registering.
- NC has five recognized parties including a brand new one.

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**About you**

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If you select a party that is not recognized in North Carolina, you will be registered as *Unaffiliated.*
9. This info is not required!

→ Do not make the voter search to lookup old information.

10. The phone number is **critical**!

→ The Board of Elections will contact the voter if there are any problems or questions with their registration form.
10. ONLY THE VOTER CAN AND MUST sign and date the form.

➔ Even an X counts as a signature.

Signature
Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

I have reviewed the contents of this form and attest that:
• I am a U.S. citizen;
• I am at least 18 years old, 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 will have lived at the residence identified on this form for 30 days before the date of the election in which I intend to vote;
• If I filled out Section 9 above, I am requesting that my old registration be cancelled; and
• I am not currently serving a felony sentence (including any probation, post-release supervision, or parole).

Voter, sign and date here (Required)

2024.01

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

I would like to be contacted to be a poll worker.

***We are using the current version only, dated 2024.01***
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.
LEVEL OF CARE

- **RARE**
  - .1% may need detailed support.
  - This is rare!

- **SPECIALIST**
  - 9.99% may need a little more support!

- **PRIMARY CARE**
  - 90% of folks will only need primary care!

- **ASSESS**
  - First Step --> Assess the situation
  - Meet people where they are.
  - Listen! Then respond.
NEW RULES FOR VOTERS IN NC!

If you have an ID, bring it with you to vote! Accepted ID's:

The address on the ID does not have to match your voter registration.

Unexpired or expired for one year or less:
- NC Drivers License or DMV issued ID
- US passport or passport card
- NC Student ID* or NC Government ID*
- FREE ID from county board of elections
- Out-of-state driver license only if voter registers within 90 days of the election

Regardless of expiration:
- US military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID
- ID card from US or NC government public assistance program

*Some restrictions apply.

VISIT YOUCANVOTE.ORG/VOTERID FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Don't have accepted ID?
You Can Vote! Ask for the Photo ID Exception Form. You will be given a provisional ballot and allowed to vote.

Forgot your ID?
Go home and get your ID. OR vote a provisional ballot and bring your ID to the County Board of Elections.

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

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YCV MODE

Smile! You’re on camera!

Remain positive & stay on message!

Confidentiality of voter info is key

Nonpartisanship is ESSENTIAL
We need you!

FOLLOW US
• @youcanvotenc

• Sign up now to educate voters!
  ○ youcanvote.org/events

• Text a friend to join the next training!
  ○ youcanvote.org/training

• Check out our resources!
  ○ youcanvote.org/handouts

• Make a donation and support our tenth year!
QUESTIONS?