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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS[®] OF ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE COUNTY



VOTER REGISTRATION 2024

CHANGES FOR 2024!

- **Photo ID** is *required*
- Absentee Ballots need a copy of Photo ID!
- Absentee Ballots must be returned by 5 pm on Election Day (no grace period)
- People convicted of a felony must have completed **ALL** probation, supervision or parole and must re-register
- **Express Vote** devices will be used for marking ballots this year for Early Voting only

WHO CAN VOTE?

- U. S. Citizen
- Resident of the county where you are voting
- At your current address for the last 30 days prior to the election
- 18 on or before election day (may vote as a 17 year old in the Primary of the Election for which you will be 18)
- * Not currently serving sentence (including any probation, post-release supervision, or parole), but you must re-register*
- Must rescind any previous registration

HOW TO VOTE - Step 1

1. **REGISTER** to vote at least 25 days before Election Day



HOW TO VOTE – Step 2

2. **PREPARE** to vote by going to the NCBOE website

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>

- ***Get a sample ballot***
- ***Find out where your polling place is for Election Day***
- ***Does not contain Early Voting locations – check your County Elections website***

Search Criteria



Search for voter details, including jurisdictions, polling place, sample ballot *when available*, absentee ballot information, and voter history.

** required fields*

*** First Name**

Aiden

Middle Initial

*** Last Name**

Carson

Year of Birth

County

BUNCOMBE

*** Voter Status**

Registered

Removed or Denied

Search

Reset

Search Criteria



Click a voter's name to view that voter's information.

Search Results (1)



<u>County</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>
BUNCOMBE	ACTIVE	CARSON, AIDEN FLYNN	ASHEVILLE, NC 28804

1 - 1 Of 1 Records

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New Search

AIDEN FLYNN CARSON
14 E CRABAPPLE LN
ASHEVILLE, NC 28804

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YOUR VOTER DETAILS



YOUR JURISDICTIONS



YOUR VOTING LOCATIONS



YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT (0)



YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT: BY MAIL OR EARLY VOTING (0)



YOUR VOTER HISTORY (51)



HOW TO VOTE – Step 3

3. **SHOW UP** to vote:

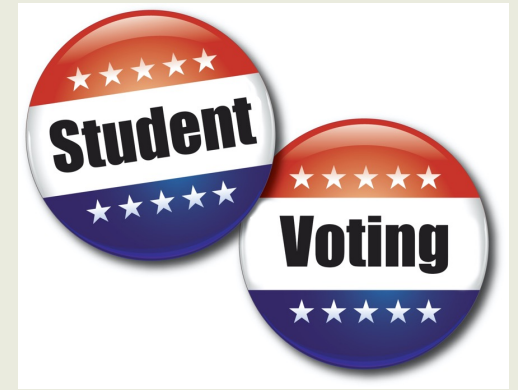
- **Early Voting**
- **Election Day**
- **Absentee Ballot**



HOW TO REGISTER

- Be sure you **meet all requirements** for voting
- **CHECK** your registration online
- **GET** a **registration form** online or at the BOE & mail it in or drop off at the BOE office **or**
- **ONLINE** at the **DMV website**
- **RE-REGISTER** if your name, address, or party affiliation changes

How about college students??



- May register and vote in the county where they are attending college
- May register or remain registered at the address where they lived previous to moving away for college

They can choose!

What about 17 year-olds??

- If you'll be **18** by the date of the general election, you can register and vote in that election's primary
- **16** year olds can pre-register too!



WHEN TO REGISTER

- No later than **25** days before the election
- If you **miss the deadline**, you can still register during Early Voting
- **16 & 17** year-olds can pre-register anytime

HOW TO REGISTER VOTERS



WHO CAN REGISTER OTHERS?

- **ANYONE!**
- No special certification required
- You don't have to be eligible to vote to register others

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- **NEVER** try to influence political party choice
- You **MAY** complete the form for someone but they must sign it
- You **MAY NOT** copy or record any personal information from the form
- You **MUST** turn in completed forms in a timely manner

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

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Eligibility

You must be a U.S. citizen and old enough to register to submit this form. **Required.**

1

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

If you checked "no" in response to this question, do not submit this form. You are not qualified to vote.

Yes No

Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?

Yes No

If you answered "no" to the question above, 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?

Yes No

If you checked "no" in response to both of these age questions, do not submit this form. You are not qualified to register or preregister to vote.

Print your name

Required.

2

Last Name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, IV) _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Identification information

Required.

3

Date of birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

AND

NC Driver's License/DMV ID number _____

OR, if you do not have one

Last 4 digits of your Social Security number _____

OR

I do not have a driver's license/DMV ID or Social Security number.

Residential address

Your home address.
Required.

4

Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City _____ NC Zip _____ County _____

If you have lived at this address less than 30 days, when did you move here? *(mm/dd/yyyy)* _____

Mailing address

If you do not receive mail at your residential address, you must provide a mailing address. **Required.**

5

Same as above

Address or P.O. Box _____ Apt/Unit # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

No physical address?

If you do not have an address, show on the map where you live or normally sleep.

6

Write the names of the nearest crossroads (or streets). Draw an **X** on the map to show where you live/sleep.

Remember to provide a valid **mailing address** in Section 5 so that the board of elections can send you a voter card.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	North	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

About you

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Gender

- Male
- Female

Ethnicity

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino

Race

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

White

Multiracial

Native Hawaiian/
Pacific Islander

Other

Political party affiliation

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Democratic Party

Green Party

Libertarian Party

No Labels Party

Republican Party

Unaffiliated (No Party)

Other _____

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

Old registration

If you are currently registered to vote somewhere else, complete this section so that your prior registration can be cancelled.

9

Name and address on last registration to cancel

Last Name _____ Suffix _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Contact information

This optional information is helpful if we have questions.

10

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature

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

11

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)

X

	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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I would like to be contacted to be a poll worker.

What if a person doesn't have an address?

- Section 6 of the registration form provides space for a person to draw a map of where they normally live or sleep
- Some social service agencies allow clients to use their address to receive mail

ABSENTEE BALLOTS 2024

- **Any NC Registered Voter**
- *No reason needed*
- ***Absentee Ballot must be accompanied by a copy of Photo ID*** (insert in special envelope)

- Step 1 - submit **Absentee Ballot Request Form** via portal or paper
- Step 2 – complete **Absentee Ballot**
BOE will *mail* absentee ballot to you with return envelope
Must be *witnessed* by 2 people over 18 or 1 notary

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

- Step 3 – place completed ballot ***and Voter ID envelope*** inside return envelope & seal
Voter and either 2 witnesses or 1 Notary must **sign** back of envelope; witnesses are to observe the voter mark the ballot but not which selections the voter made
- Step 4 - ***mail Absentee Ballot*** or **drop off** at BOE or at any Early Voting site during Early Voting
If hand-delivered to BOE office, only the Voter or near relative may deliver and must sign a log
If dropped of at Early Voting site, must be delivered to election official at check-in station

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

- Absentee Ballots must be **received** by BOE by 5 pm Election Day or, if mailed, must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than 5 PM on Election Day – the three day grace period was canceled by legislation passed in August 2023
- Completed ballots received after Election Day **will not be counted**
- Mail your request and/or your completed ballot as early as you can to account for delays in handling
- ***Track*** your ballot using **BallotTrax**

ABSENTEE BALLOTS *cont.*

Multiparty Assistance Teams (MAT Teams)

- Allowed to drop off completed Absentee Ballots
- Appointed by county BOE to assist with mail-in voting for voters living in nursing homes & the like
- MAT Teams consist of a minimum of 2 people who have different party affiliations

2024 North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form

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Required sections are in red

1 Election date
Select **ONLY** one election date per form. Otherwise, you will not be sent a ballot.
Required

03/05/24 Primary 05/14/24 Second Primary 11/05/24 General Election *Due to continued or expected illness or disability, I am also requesting absentee ballots for all elections this year.*

Unaffiliated Voters Only - In a partisan primary, you must choose which party's primary you will participate in. Or, you can select a nonpartisan ballot, which will not have any candidates running with a party. Choosing a party's ballot will not change your unaffiliated status.

Democratic Green Libertarian Nonpartisan Republican

2 Print voter name
Any name change you give on this form will update your registration.
Required

Last name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr., III, IV, if applicable) _____
First name _____ Middle name _____
Former name (if your name has changed) _____

3 Identification Information
Required

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ **AND** NC Driver's License/DMV ID number _____
OR Last 4 digits of your Social Security number _____

4 Home address
Provide your residential address (where you live).
Required

Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ NC Zip _____ County _____
Have you moved in the last 30 days? Yes No If yes, date moved? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
Mailing Address (if different from above)
Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5 Where should we send your ballot?
Check 1.
Required

Your home address in Section 4 Your mailing address in Section 4
 The address below:

Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Due to blindness/visual impairment, I require an accessible electronic ballot (Provide your email address in Section 6).

6 Voter contact information

Phone _____ Email _____

7 Requesting ballot on behalf of voter by near relative, legal guardian, or person the voter asks to help due to disability?
The **requester** must complete and sign in this section. See instructions about who can request for a voter.

Requester's Name _____ Include relationship to voter, or status as legal guardian or disability requester _____
Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Relative/legal guardian/disability requester, sign and date here (required if requesting on behalf of a voter)
Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

8 Assisting a voter to fill out or return this request?
If yes, complete this section. See instructions about who can assist a voter. **Voter must sign in Section 10.**

Assistant's full name _____
Assistant's full address _____

If the voter is in an eligible care facility and needs assistance in voting and returning the ballot, enter the facility name below.
Facility Name _____

9 Are you a military member on active duty (including spouse/dependents) or a U.S. citizen outside the U.S.?
Only the voter may complete this section.

Uniformed Services or Merchant Marines on active duty
 U.S. citizen outside the U.S. (Overseas address required)
Overseas full address _____

I want my ballot delivered to my:
 Email _____
 Fax _____
 Address indicated in Section 5
 Overseas address provided in this section

10 Voter's signature
Use a **pen**. No electronic signatures allowed.
Required

Voter, sign and date here (Required unless ballot requested by a near relative, legal guardian, or disability requester)
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_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Return form to the County Board of Elections by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday before the election. Do not email or fax.

Buncombe County Board of Elections (828) 250-4200 Hand Deliver to:
Mail to: PO Box 7468, Asheville, NC 28802 59 Woodfin Pl, Asheville, NC

What about Photo ID??



- **Photo ID is now *required!***
- Voters will be asked to show Photo ID at polling places
- Absentee ballots will have to include a photocopy of their Photo ID

Photo ID cont.

- Acceptable IDs listed on NCSBE website:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id#acceptable>

- ✓ *NC Driver's license*
- ✓ *State ID from NCDMV*
- ✓ *US Passport or Passport Card*
- ✓ *NC Voter ID issued by County BOE*
- ✓ *Approved college or university IDs*
- ✓ *Approved government or charter school IDs*
- ✓ *Military or vets ID card issued by US Govt.*
- ✓ *Recognized tribal enrollment card*
- ✓ *Public assistance program ID card issued by US govt. or state of NC*

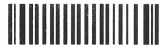
Photo ID *cont.*

What if you don't have a Photo ID?

- You can still vote
- Must fill out an ***ID Exception form*** and a ***provisional ballot***
- ***OR***
- Vote with a ***provisional ballot*** and bring ***Photo ID*** to county BOE by the day before county canvass (10 days after Election Day)

EXPRESS VOTE Machines

- A way to **mark your ballot** with a touch screen
- Will be used in 2024 for all **Early Voting**
- Election Day voting unchanged
- Already in use in 11 counties in NC
- Still uses a **paper ballot** that will be marked using Express Vote device then read, as always, by a scanning device



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FAVORITE THINGS COUNTY/NORTH CAROLIN
NC FAVORITE THINGS DEMO
11/02/2021
PRECINCT 1, PRECINCT 1



PREFERRED NC VACATION DESTINATION-----
MOUNTAINS

FAVORITE NC UNIVERSITY-----
DUKE UNIVERSITY

FAVORITE NC STATE FAIR FOODS-----
TURKEY LEG
W/I: APPLE CRISP ←

FAVORITE FAMOUS NORTH CAROLINIAN-----
ANDY GRIFFITH

FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR-----
CHOCOLATE

ELECTION DAYS-----
YES

FREE LUNCH ON FRIDAYS-----
YES

- Example of Express Vote paper ballot



VOTE411.ORG

Non-partisan, personalized voting information you need

- Candidate Information
- Voter Registration
- What's on the Ballot
- And More!



Resources & Links

- **Our League's Registration Training page**
<https://www.lwvab.org/voter-registration-training/>
- **Quick links**
- **Link to Training Video**
- **Summary of voting rules**
- **Important dates for this year**
- **Link to registration Certification Quiz**

Thanks for participating!