



North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022

2022.08

Request an absentee ballot

You can request an absentee ballot for 1 voter per form, for 1 election at a time.

The information that you provide on this form will be used to update your current voter record if signed by the voter. You may not change your party using this form.

If you are not registered, you must submit a voter registration form with this request.

How to return this form

Return your completed and signed form to your county board of elections by **5:00 pm on the Tuesday before the election.**

You can:

- Drop it off in-person
- Mail it

This form can only be returned by:

- The voter or the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian
- A Multipartisan Assistance Team
- A person who assisted due to the voter's disability.

Return this form to:

Questions?

Call
or visit

Request online

Complete, sign, and submit your request online at votebymail.ncsbe.gov.

Instructions

1: Election Date

Request for 1 election per form.

2: Voter name

Provide your full legal name. If your name has changed, this form will be used to update your current voter record.

3: Voter identification

You must provide your date of birth **and** one of the following:

- A NC Driver's License or DMV ID card number
- The last 4 digits of your social security number

4: Home address

Provide the street address where you live as of today. If you are temporarily living away or displaced from the address where you live and you plan to return later, provide your residential (home) address for voting. **However**, if you have abandoned your place of residence and intend to stay at a new address indefinitely, you must provide your new address here. Signing in section 11 will update your voter registration. If your new address is in a different county, you will not be able to update your address using this form and will need to submit a new voter registration in your new county.

5: Ballot mailing address

Indicate where you would like your ballot to be sent. If you do not want your ballot to be sent to your residential or mailing address, provide another address here.

6: Accessibility options

Check if you require an absentee ballot for other possible elections in 2022 due to your continued or expected illness or disability. Check the 2nd box in section 6 if you require an accessible ballot due to blindness or visual impairment **and** provide your email in section 7 so that we may contact you when the ballot is available.

7: Contact information

This section asks for your contact information, in case we have questions about your request. Provide the contact information for the voter or if the voter did not fill out the form, the contact information for the near relative, legal guardian, or assistant who filled out the form.

8: Requesting a ballot for a voter

A near relative or legal guardian may request a ballot for a voter. A near relative is a voter's:

- Spouse
- Brother or sister
- Parent or stepparent
- Mother/father-in-law
- Child or stepchild
- Son/daughter-in-law
- Grandparent/Grandchild

Any person may request an absentee ballot for a voter who needs assistance due to disability.

If you are a near relative or legal guardian who is requesting a ballot on behalf of a voter, you may **not** make changes to the voter's registration record

9: Assisting a voter

If you are assisting a voter, complete this section.

Any voter may receive assistance from their near relative or verifiable legal guardian. A voter who needs assistance due to a disability may receive assistance from a person of their choice. A voter who is unable to read or write may receive assistance from somebody else if no near relative or legal guardian is available.

For voters living in a facility (clinic, nursing home, or adult care home) who do NOT require assistance due to a disability, certain limitations apply.

The voter must first seek to have a near relative, legal guardian or Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) to assist with requesting a ballot. If none of these options is available within 7 days of making

a request for a MAT, the voter may get assistance from anyone who is **not**:

- An owner, manager, director, or employee of the facility
- An elected official, a candidate, or an officeholder in a political party
- A campaign manager or treasurer for a candidate or political party

10: Military or overseas

Complete this section if you claim North Carolina as your voting residence and are:

- A U.S. citizen currently outside of the United States

Or a member of one of the following, **or** a spouse or dependent of a member of one of the following:

- The active or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States who is on active duty
- A member of the Merchant Marines, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States
- A member of the National Guard or State militia unit who is on activated status

11: Voter's signature

This form must be signed **by the voter** (unless a near relative or legal guardian or assistant is requesting a ballot on the voter's behalf and fills out section 8). If the voter cannot physically sign this form, they can make a mark. **A typed signature or signature fonts are not allowed.**

If you indicate that you have changed your name (section 2) or address (section 4), signing in this section will update your voter registration.

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

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Required sections are in red

Election date

You can request 1 ballot for only 1 election at a time.

1 11/08/2022 General Election

If not using online form, return to:
Catawba County Board of Elections
PO Box 132 - 145 Government Dr
Newton, NC 28658

Print voter name

Any name change you give on this form will be used to update your registration.

Required

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

Voter identification

Required

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

Home address

Provide your residential address (where you live) and your mailing address (if different).

Required

4 Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ NC Zip _____ County _____
Have you moved in the last 30 days? Yes No If yes, date moved? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
If you receive mail at a different address or at a Post Office box, provide your full mailing address
Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Where should we send your ballot?

Check 1.
Required

5 Your home address in section 4 Your mailing address in section 4
 The address below:
Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Accessible voting options

6 I request absentee ballots for all elections this year due to continued or expected illness or disability.
 I require an accessible absentee ballot due to visual impairment. (Provide your email address in section 7)

Requester's contact information

7 Phone _____ Email _____

Request for ballot by near relative, legal guardian or person the voter asks to help due to disability

The requester must complete this section. See instructions about who can request a voter's ballot.

8 Requester's name _____ Relationship to voter _____
Street _____ Unit # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Relative/legal guardian/assistant, sign and date here (if applicable)

X	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Helping a voter fill out their request?

If yes, complete this section. See instructions about who can help a voter.

9 Assistant's full name _____
Assistant's full address _____
Facility Name _____

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

Military or overseas voter?

See instructions

10 Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marines on active duty or eligible spouse/dependent
 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

Voter's signature

Use a pen. No electronic signatures allowed.
Required

11 **Voter, sign and date here** (Required unless ballot requested by a near relative, legal guardian, or assistant)

X	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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