

## How to Fill Out Your Voter Registration Application/Update Form

**Section A – Information** (Qualifications and Requirements)

**Section B – Cancel Your Previous Registration in Another County or State if Applicable**

**Section C – Application to Register to Vote**

***Begin by answering the two questions (see **Answer First**) and selecting New Registration or Change of Information. IF YOU ANSWERED NO IN RESPONSE TO EITHER QUESTION, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.***

**NAME (Required)** – Please provide your full legal name. This should be the name on your NC drivers license or NC ID number and/or social security card to be used for all voter registration records and activities, including voting, whether by absentee or in person.

**ADDRESS WHERE YOU NOW LIVE (Required)** – Please provide your physical address or E911 address assigned to your home. Please do not use PO Box numbers or rural route address in this section.

**MAILING ADDRESS (Required only if different from physical address)** – This section should only be completed if your mailing address is different from your physical address. If mailed is received via a PO Box, that information should be recorded here.

**PREVIOUS ADDRESS AND NAME (Required only if previously registered)** – If you have changed your address or name, this section should be completed. Providing this information will prevent duplicate registrations.

**DATE OF BIRTH (Required)** – North Carolina allows a 17 year old to register and vote in primaries if the person will be 18 years old by the general election.

**BIRTHPLACE (State) GENDER TELEPHONE NUMBER** – These 3 items are optional

**ETHNICITY RACE** - Please choose 1 for each from the choices provided.

**POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION** – You must register with a party to vote in that party’s primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as “Unaffiliated”.

**ID NUMBER** - Provide your **NC** driver’s license or **NC** Department of Motor Vehicles ID number. If you do not have either, then list the last four digits of your social security number. If, you do not have a driver’s license or social security number, and submitting an application through the mail, and have never registered to vote in this county, you must include, either a copy of a current and valid photo identification, OR a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and physical address. If you do not provide this with your application, you will be required to provide ID to election officials when you vote for the first time.

**VOTER ATTESTATION** (Signature Required) - **Please** acknowledge by signing.

**If you sign a Voter Registration Application/Update Form and know the Voter Attestation to be false, you can be convicted of a Class 1 felony.**

**IN ORDER TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION, THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.**