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PARTY AFFILIATION

Currently, North Carolina recognizes two political parties: Democrat & Republican. Voters may also register as Unaffiliated. Party affiliation determines the primary in which a voter is eligible to vote. In NC, voters registered as Unaffiliated may vote in ONE partisan primary of their choice.



You can also get information online at:

The NC Democratic Party's website

www.ncdp.org

The NC Republican Party's website

www.ncgop.org

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ELECTION DAY VOTING

Polling places are open from 6:30a.m. to 7:30p.m.

Voters should go to their assigned polling place to vote on Election Day. This is found on the bottom left-hand corner of your voter registration card.

Upon entrance of the polling place you should state your name, address, and party (if Primary) to the precinct official. You will then be asked to sign your name to the registration book. You will be issued a ballot in a secrecy folder and directed to a voting booth to vote your ballot. After marking your ballot you will then deposit it into the ballot counter machine, located near the entrance/exit to the voting area. Once you have completed voting you must leave the voting area immediately.

Voters unable to enter the polling place due to age or physical disability may vote curbside. Curbside parking is available at each precinct and designated by signs. Each sign is equipped with a call bell to alert precinct officials.



ASSISTANCE

Requests for assistance must be made to the Chief Judge of the precinct, stating the reason needed for assistance. The CJ will determine if assistance is appropriate and ask you to point out the person you would like to assist you.

All voters may receive assistance from a near relative. Voters that are blind, illiterate, or physically disabled may receive assistance from someone of their choice.

Persons giving assistance must not persuade the voter to vote in any particular way. They may not make notes of anything which occurs in the voting booth, or reveal to any person how the voter marked the ballot

Persons which may not give assistance: A voter's employer, an agent of that employer, or an agent or officer of the voter's union.

Voters may also choose to use accessible equipment which will assist the voter in marking the ballot.

Information Every Voter Needs to Know.

- 1 **Voter Registration Basics.**
- 2 **Absentee voting: What it is, How it works, and Who can vote absentee.**
- 3 **How to change your voter information.**
- 4 **Party Affiliation**
- 5 **Election Day Voting & Assistance**

STANLY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

<http://co.stanly.nc.us/Departments/elections/index.htm>

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VOTER REGISTRATION

WHO MAY REGISTER?

1. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE.
2. YOU MUST BE A US CITIZEN.
3. YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF NC AND STANLY COUNTY FOR 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.
4. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP. (If you have been **CONVICTED OF A FELONY** you have lost these rights. You must complete your probation or parole in order to have them restored and be eligible to register.)

WHEN TO REGISTER?

All new registrations and changes must be postmarked or received by hand at least 25 days prior to an election.

WHERE TO REGISTER?

You may register to vote or change your voter registration at the following locations:


- Stanly County Board of Elections Office
1000 N First Street, Suite 16 Albemarle
- Stanly Co. High Schools Town Halls
- Employment Security Commission
- Stanly County Libraries
- Department of Social Services
- Mental Health Recruitment Offices
- Health Department (WIC office)
- DMV when you apply for or renew your driver's license

You may also print registration forms off our website

<http://co.stanly.nc.us/Departments/elections/index.htm>

WHAT NEXT?

Upon receiving a completed voter registration application, the Board of Elections will process it and assign your voting precinct. You are assigned a precinct according to where you live. You will receive a voter registration card in the mail notifying you of your polling place. The name and address of your polling place is located at the bottom left-hand corner of your card.



Absentee Voting

There are two ways to vote absentee: by mail or One-Stop. Every active, registered voter is eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

APPLYING BY MAIL FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

You may mail a handwritten request to:
1000 N First Street, Suite 16 Albemarle 28001.

Please include the following information.

- ✓ Election date,
- ✓ name(printed & signed),
- ✓ declare a party, if primary
- ✓ physical address,
- ✓ address where you want the ballot mailed,
- ✓ date of birth,
- ✓ telephone number.

You may also use an Absentee Request Form. Call the Board of Elections office at 704-986-3647 to have a form sent to you.

Your request must be received by 5:00pm on the Tuesday prior to Election Day.

You may also apply in person OR a near relative may request a ballot in person or by mail at your instruction.

ONE-STOP, NO EXCUSE VOTING

Choose from four locations: the Board of Elections office, New London Community Cntr, SCC Crutchfield Campus in Locust, & the old water plant at 110 Campbell Street, Norwood. Please call the Elections office for specific dates & times. **In municipal years only the BOE is used as a One-Stop voting site.**

Persons that did not register by the deadline may register & vote during One-Stop, but must provide a valid form of ID which includes name and address.

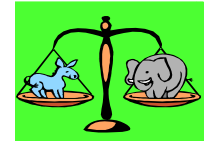
HOW TO CHANGE YOUR VOTER INFORMATION



?Moved?



?Name Change ?



?Party Change?

There are three major changes you need to notify the Board of Elections about. These are a change of address, a name change, and a change in party affiliation.

There are several ways to change your voter information.

- 1 You may use the space provided on your voter registration card to make any change and mail it to the Board of Elections.
- 2 You may fill out a voter registration application with your new information. A list of locations where applications are available may be found under Where to Register? in this pamphlet.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Primary Elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May of even numbered years. In a primary election, each party nominates candidates to run in the General Election.

A General Election is an election in which candidates are elected for a particular office. General elections are held the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years

Municipal Elections are held the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd numbered years. You must be a resident of the municipality to be eligible to vote in a municipal election. The City of Albemarle holds a Primary the 2nd Tuesday after Labor Day & if needed a 2nd Primary the 4th Tuesday before Election Day.