North Carolina
Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022

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 the 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
• The voter’s near relative or verifiable legal guardian
• A Multi-partisan Assistance Team

Return this form to:
Avery County Board of Elections
PO Box 145
Newland NC 28657

Questions?
Call 828-733-8282
or visit Averycounty.nc.gov/elections

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 you 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 near relative or legal guardian.

8: Requesting for a near relative

A near relative or legal guardian may request a ballot on behalf of 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

If you are a near relative or legal guardian who is requesting a ballot on behalf of a voter, you:
• must sign in the box in this section
• 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 is blind, disabled, or unable to read or write may receive assistance from somebody else if no near relative or legal guardian is available.

If the voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home (“facility”) in North Carolina, a member of a Multi-partisan Assistance Team (MAT) can also assist the voter. Contact the county board of elections to request a MAT. If a near relative or legal guardian is not available and a MAT is not available within 7 calendar days of a request, 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 officio holder 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 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**

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

**Required**

1. Request cannot be completed unless you select an election date.  
Select election from dropdown

## Print voter name
The name you give on this form will be used to update your registration.

**Required**

2. Last name  
First name  
Middle name  
Suffix (Jr, Sr, III, IV, if applicable)

3. Former name (if your name has changed)

4. 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. 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

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

6. Accessible voting options

- 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)*  

## Contact information
If we have a question.

7. Phone  
Email

## Request for ballot by voter's near relative or legal guardian
The requester must complete and sign this section. See the instructions for a list of who can request a ballot for a voter.

8. Requester’s name  
Relationship to voter  
Unit #  
State  
Zip

9. Relative/legal guardian, sign and date here (if applicable)

10. Military or overseas voter?  
*See Instructions*

- 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)

11. Overseas 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.

12. Facility Name  

## Voter’s signature
Use a pen. No electronic signatures allowed.

**Required**

13. Voter, sign and date here (Required unless ballot requested by a near relative or legal guardian)  

14. Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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