

NORTH CAROLINA | VOTING LAWS

Registration — no later than October 14, 2022
Election Dates: Primary Election — May 17, 2022
General Election — November 8, 2022

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF CURRENT ELECTION LAWS

REGISTRATION RULES

KEY ID REQUIREMENTS SOURCES

THE BASICS:

- North Carolina permits no-excuse early voting and no-excuse absentee voting.
- North Carolina permits online voter registration.
- In 2018, voters in North Carolina approved a constitutional amendment establishing a photo ID requirement for voting purposes. That requirement was set to take effect in 2020. It is currently not being enforced as the result of a court order.

You are eligible to vote in North Carolina if you:

- Are a U.S citizen
- Are a resident of North Carolina
- Live in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days prior to the election
- at 17 years of age and provided you will be 18 by the next general election.
- You are NOT eligible to vote in North Carolina if:
 - You are registered to vote in another state
 - You are on parole for a felony conviction or convicted of a felony
 - Restorative Requirements
 - You are a convicted felon involving moral turpitude, unless your voting rights have been restored.

SUMMARY: North Carolina law requires voters to present photo identification at the polls on Election Day. However, as the result of a court order, this requirement is not currently being enforced. Voters are not required to show ID for elections in 2021.