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NVRA COORDINATION



The Executive Director of the NC State Board of Elections is the Chief Election Official for purposes of administering the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). If you need help or assistance with your NVRA duties, you should contact the State Board of Elections.

NVRA ASSISTANCE



The State Board of Elections is committed to ensuring the success of North Carolina's NVRA Program.

Voter Registration Agencies. - Every office in this State which accepts:

- (1) Applications for a program of **public assistance** . . . ;
- (2) Applications for State-funded State or local government programs primarily engaged in providing **services to persons with disabilities** . . .
- (3) Claims for benefits under . . . , the **Employment Security Law**,

CERTAIN AGENCIES MUST OFFER VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICES



Public Assistance
Agencies

01

Disability Services
Agencies

02

Employment Security
Commission

03

Duties of Voter Registration Agencies. – A voter registration agency shall, *unless the applicant declines, in writing*, to register to vote, distribute with each application for service or assistance, and with each recertification, renewal, or change of address relating to such service or assistance:

- (1) A voter registration application;
- (2) Provide a form that contains the statements required by the National Voter Registration Act;
- (3) Provide to each applicant who does not decline to register to vote the same degree of assistance with regard to the completion of the registration application as is provided by the office with regard to the completion of its own forms.

REQUIRED NVRA STATEMENTS



- "Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency."
- "If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private."
- "If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the NC State Board of Elections."

NCGS § 163-82.20: PROHIBITIONS



Prohibitions. – Agency staff shall not:

- (1) Seek to influence an applicant's political preference or party registration;
- (2) Display any such political preference or party allegiance;
- (3) Make any statement to an applicant or take any action the purpose or effect of which is to discourage the applicant from registering to vote; or
- (4) Make any statement to an applicant or take any action the purpose or effect of which is to lead the applicant to believe that a decision to register or not to register has any bearing on the availability of services or benefits.

Confidentiality of Declination to Register. – No information relating to a declination to register to vote in connection with an application made at a voter registration agency may be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

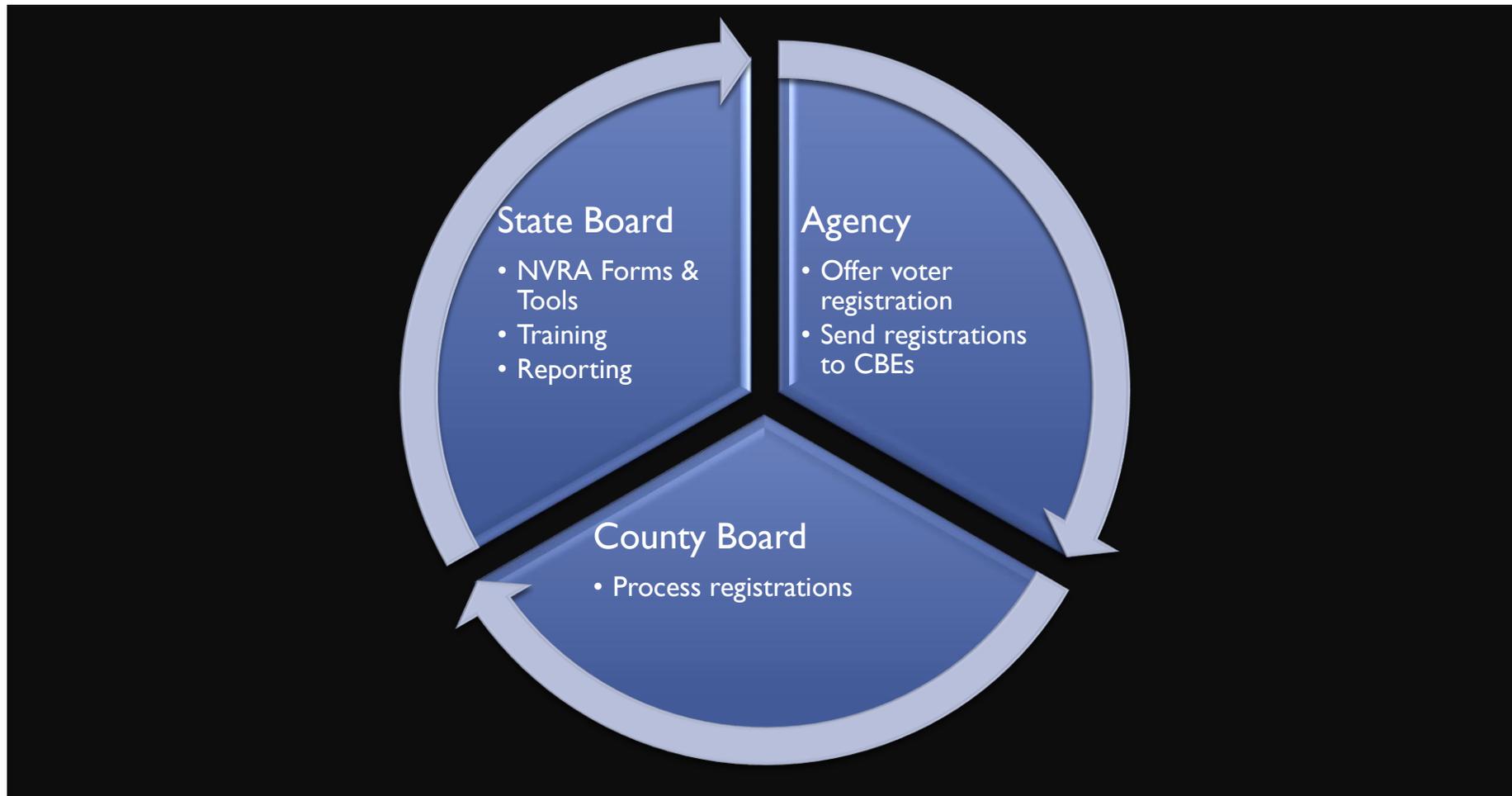
NCGS § 163-82.20:

COORDINATION WITH BOARDS OF ELECTIONS



Transmittal From Agency to Board of Elections. – Any voter registration application completed at a voter registration agency shall be accepted by that agency in lieu of the applicant's mailing the application. Any such application so received shall be transmitted to the appropriate board of elections not later than **five business days** after acceptance, according to rules which shall be promulgated by the State Board of Elections.

THE NORTH CAROLINA NVRA PROCESS



TRACKING NVRA ACTIVITY



SEIMS - Voter Registration Activity

New Registrations

Voter Changes

Duplicate Registrations

NVRA Survey: Preference Form Activity

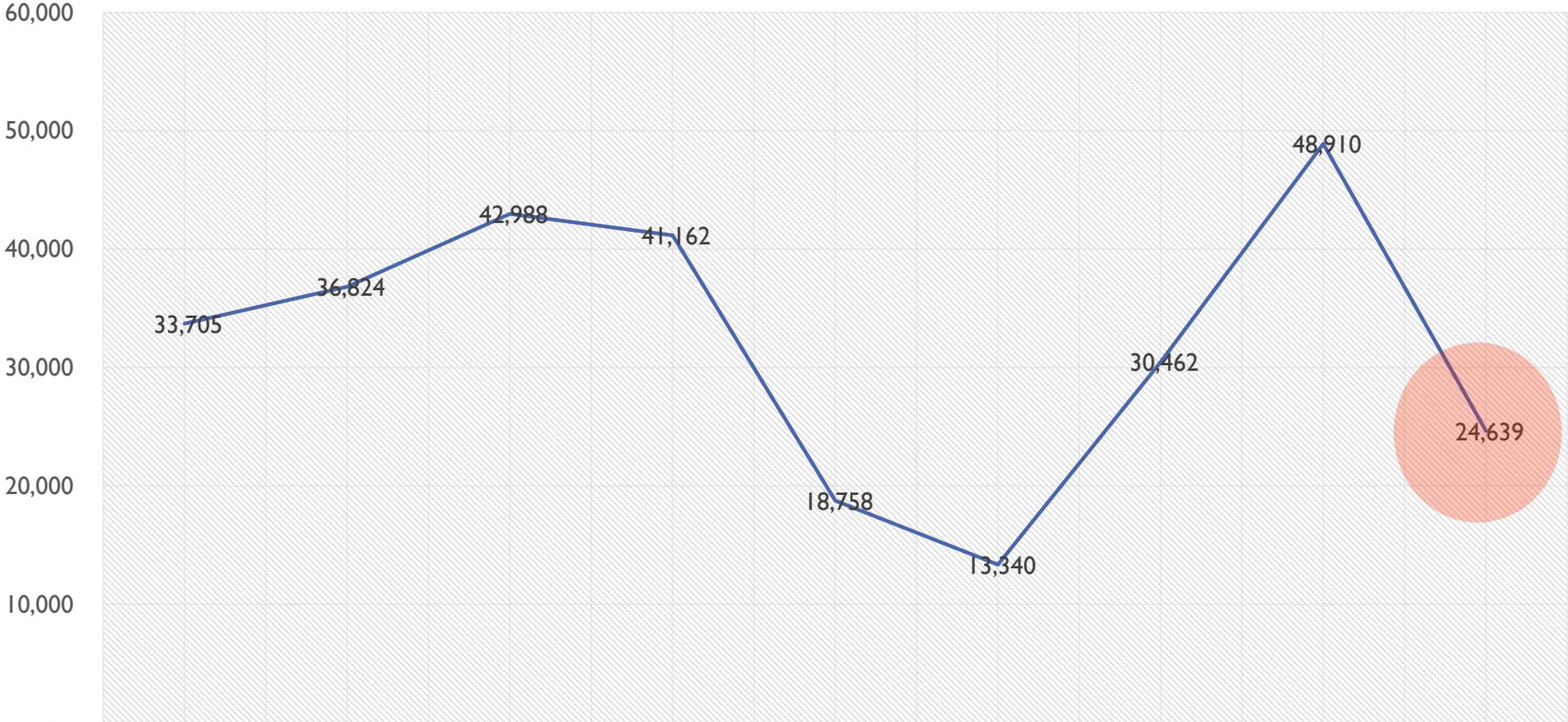
Agency Transmittal Sheet

- Number of voter registration applications transmitted to the county

NVRA ACTIVITY



01 - Public Assistance Voter Registration Activity by Year



— Totals

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

33,705

36,824

42,988

41,162

18,758

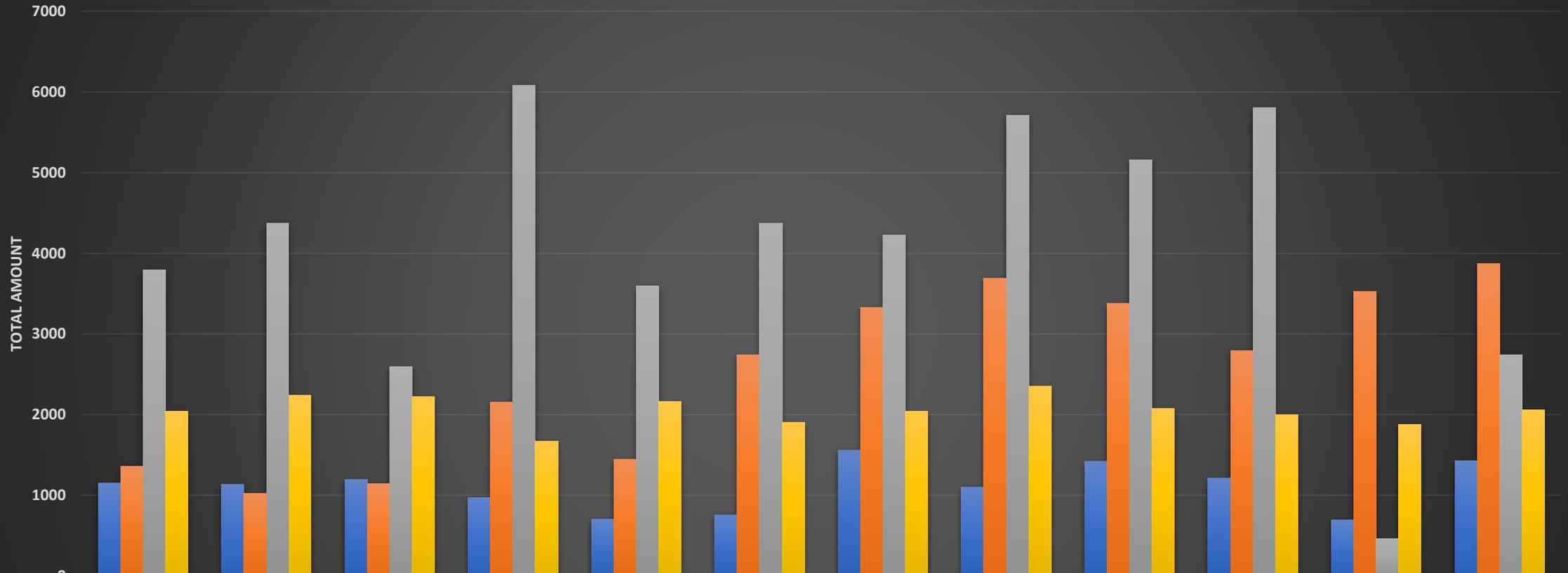
13,340

30,462

48,910

24,639

01-Public Assistance Voter Registration Activity by Month and Year



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
■ 2014	1156	1136	1194	972	703	757	1555	1103	1420	1213	700	1431
■ 2015	1361	1023	1144	2153	1449	2740	3332	3689	3378	2795	3523	3875
■ 2016	3797	4371	2593	6087	3592	4372	4228	5712	5154	5802	459	2743
■ 2017	2045	2241	2223	1668	2161	1902	2041	2353	2075	1995	1875	2060



IN-PERSON
TRANSACTIONS

DUTIES OF NVRA AGENCIES

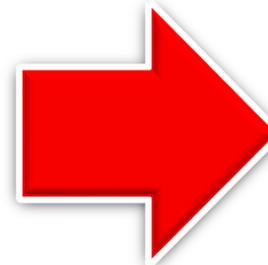


Distribute with each:

Application for
service or
assistance

Recertification
or renewal

Change of
address



Voter
Registration
Application

NVRA
Statements

Assistance

Covered Transactions

AGENCY NVRA PROCESS



Ask every
covered
applicant:

- “If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?”

Distribute a voter registration application to ALL covered clients.

WHO'S COVERED



GS § 163-82.20(i)

Ineligible Applications Prohibited. – No person shall make application to register to vote under this section if that person is ineligible on account of age, citizenship, lack of residence for the period of time provided by law, or because of conviction of a felony

Covered person must be a U.S. citizen.

Covered person must be at least 16 years of age.

AGENCY NVRA PROCESS



Give every
covered
applicant a voter
registration
form:

- “Here’s a voter registration application. You may complete the form here today.

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

01

Please use black ink and print legibly.

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.	Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you at least 16 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.
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2 Last Name (Required) First Name (Required) Middle Name (Required) <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V	3 Date of Birth MMDDYYYY (Required) State of Birth/Country of Birth If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below. If you have a NC drivers license or non-operators ID card, enter the number below. Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you <u>do not</u> have a NC drivers license, ID card, or a SSN.
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RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS INFORMATION - No P.O. Boxes or Rural Routes

4 Street Address where you live (Required)	Apartment, Lot, or Unit Number
City (Required)	State NC Zip Code
County	Phone (Optional)
Have you lived here for 30 days or more? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "No," date moved? MMDDYYYY

MAILING ADDRESS

5 Mailing Address (If you do not receive mail at your residential address)	MAP/DIAGRAM If you do not have street address draw a map of where you reside. Please include roads and landmarks.
Mailing Address Line 2	
City	
State Zip Code	

6 GENDER	RACE	ETHNICITY	POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/ Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/ Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/ Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		If you indicate a political party that is not currently qualified, or you do not indicate a choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."
	<input type="checkbox"/> White		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

PREVIOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (This information will be used to cancel your previous voter registration in another county or state.)

7 Last Name used in Previous Registration	First Name used in Previous Registration
Previous Address	Previous County
Previous City	Previous State Previous Zip Code

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that:

- I am a United States citizen, as indicated above;
- I am at least 18 years of age, or will be by the date of the general election; or I am at least 16 years old and understand that I must be at least 18 years old on election day of the general election to vote;
- I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, and precinct for 30 days before the election in which I intend to vote;
- I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and
- I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed my sentence, including any probation or parole.

(Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)

Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class 1 Felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

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X _____ _____
 Signature (Required) Date

Every client with a covered transaction must now be offered a voter registration application.

National Voter Registration Act Statement:

If you are submitting this application to an NVRA agency or the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, the location or office where you submitted the application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Public assistance agencies, disability services agencies, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, and unemployment services must offer you the opportunity to register to vote at the initial application for service of assistance and during any recertification, renewal or change of address. If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you so declined will also remain confidential. If you would like help completing the voter registration application, the agency will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private and return it to the agency that provided you the form or you may mail or deliver the form to your county board of elections office.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance provided. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the NC State Board of Elections, PO Box 27255, Raleigh NC 27611-7255 or you may call the agency at 1-866-522-4723.

NC VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You may use this form to:

- Register to vote in your county of residence in North Carolina.
- Preregister to vote if you are 16 or 17 years old.
- Update your name, address, party affiliation, or other information in your voter registration record.
- Cancel your previous registration in a previous county or state.

Eligibility to vote:

- You must be a citizen of the United States.
- You must be at least 18 years of age, or you will be 18 years of age by the time of the general election and you are not in the primary.
- You must have been a resident in the county for at least 30 days prior to the election.
- You must not be currently serving a felony sentence or previously convicted of a crime for which you must have fully completed your sentence, including probation and/or parole. No special document is required.

Identification Requirements

Registration ID— Under federal assistance law, if you register to vote by mail and do not provide a valid identification number in Section 3 on this form, you must enclose a copy of one of the following documents with this application:

- A current and valid photo ID.
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

If you do not have the identification information listed above, you may use a photo ID the first time you present to vote.

If you are submitting this application to an NVRA agency or the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, the location or office where you submitted the application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. Public assistance agencies, disability services agencies, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, and unemployment services must offer you the opportunity to register to vote at the initial application for service of assistance and during any recertification, renewal or change of address. If you decline to register to vote, the fact that you so declined will also remain confidential. If you would like help completing the voter registration application, the agency will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private and return it to the agency that provided you the form or you may mail or deliver the form to your county board of elections office.

Registration Deadline:
To vote in an election, this form must be postmarked or delivered to your county board of elections office no later than 25 days before the date of the election. If you are registering for the first time in your county of residence or you are changing your party affiliation, the board of elections must receive your signed application. You may fax or email your signed application if you are only updating your name and address in the same county in which you are registered.

Registration Deadline:
If you miss the voter registration deadline for an election, you may register and vote during the election's one-stop absentee voting period (early voting) by completing an application at a one-stop site in your county and showing an election official proof of your residential address in the county. Acceptable proof of residence documents include a NC drivers license or other photo ID issued by a government agency or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address.

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This form should be delivered to the local board of elections. You may also mail the form to:

NC State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

For more information concerning voter registration and voting requirements, contact the NC State Board of Elections at 1-866-522-4723 or elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov or visit our website at www.NCSBE.gov.

NVRA STATEMENTS



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Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

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If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private.”

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NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION 01
Please use black ink and print legibly.

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
 Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No
 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.
 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

2 Last Name (Required)
 First Name (Required)
 Middle Name (Required)
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3 Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY (Required) State of Birth/Country of Birth
 If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below.
 If you have a NC drivers license or non-operator ID card, enter the number below.
 Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN. Check here if you DO NOT have a NC drivers license, ID card, or a SSN.

4 Residential Address Information - No P.O. Boxes or Rural Routes
 Street Address where you live (Required) Apartment, Lot, or Unit Number
 City (Required) State **NC** Zip Code
 County Have you lived here for 30 days or more? Yes No *If "No," date moved MM/DD/YYYY Phone (Optional)

5 MAILING ADDRESS
 Mailing Address (if you do not receive mail at your residential address)
 Mailing Address Line 1
 City State Zip Code
 MAP/DIAGRAM (Enclosed) (Do not have a street address? Draw a rough sketch of your residence. Please include road and landmarks.)

6 GENDER RACE ETHNICITY POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
 Female African American/Black American Indian/Alaska Native Hispanic/Latino Democrat Republican Libertarian
 Male Asian Multiracial Not Hispanic/Latino Unaffiliated Other
 If you indicate a political party that is not currently qualified, or you do not indicate a choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."

7 PREVIOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (This information will be used to cancel your previous voter registration in another county or state.)
 Last Name used in Previous Registration
 Previous Address Previous County
 Previous City Previous State Previous Zip Code

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that in addition to having read and understood the contents of this form, that:
 - I am a United States citizen, as indicated above;
 - I am at least 18 years of age, or will be by the date of the general election; or I am at least 16 years old and understand that I must be at least 18 years old on election day of the general election to vote;
 - I shall have been a resident of North Carolina, this county, and precinct for 30 days before the election in which I intend to vote;
 - I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and
 - I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed my sentence, including any probation or parole.
 (Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)
 Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class I Felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.
 Signature (Required) _____ Date _____
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Customer may say 'Yes'

"If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today?"

Customer may say 'No'

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 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.
 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.

2 Last Name (Required)
 First Name (Required)
 Middle Name (Required)
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3 Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY (Required) State of Birth/Country of Birth
 If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below.
 If you have a NC drivers license or non-operator ID card, enter the number below.
 Enter the last 4 digits of your SSN. Check here if you DO NOT have a NC drivers license, ID card, or a SSN.

4 Residential Address Information - No P.O. Boxes or Rural Routes
 Street Address where you live (Required) Apartment, Lot, or Unit Number
 City (Required) State **NC** Zip Code
 County Have you lived here for 30 days or more? Yes No *If "No," date moved MM/DD/YYYY Phone (Optional)

5 MAILING ADDRESS
 Mailing Address (if you do not receive mail at your residential address)
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 - I will not vote in any other county or state after submission of this form and if I am registered elsewhere, I am canceling that registration at this time; and
 - I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed my sentence, including any probation or parole.
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 Signature (Required) _____ Date _____
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Voter Registration Application

NORTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION 01
Please use black ink and print legibly.

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.	Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you at least 16 years of age and understand that you must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM.
2 Last Name (Required) _____ First Name (Required) _____	3 Date of Birth MMDDYYYY (Required) _____ State of Birth/Country of Birth _____ If you know your NC Voter Registration Number, enter it below. _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
If you indicate a political party that is not currently qualified, or you do not indicate a choice, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated."	
PREVIOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (This information will be used to cancel your previous voter registration in another county or state.)	
7 Last Name used in Previous Registration _____	First Name used in Previous Registration _____
Previous Address _____	Previous County _____
Previous City _____	Previous State _____ Previous Zip Code _____

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Signature (Required) Date _____

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BASED ON THE CUSTOMER'S PREFERENCE:



If "YES"

- Assist the client if asked
- Accept the completed form;
- Ensure a completed form is signed
- Transmit all completed voter registration applications to the County Board of Elections within **5 business days**. Use the Agency Transmittal Sheet

If "NO"

- This is a *declination*, but you do not need to give the client a *declination form* or *preference form* to sign because you distributed a voter registration application.
- The client may keep the application for later use in case he wants to register to vote or update his registration at a later time.

This form should be delivered to the local board of elections. You may also mail the form to:

NC State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

You may keep the form in case you change your mind or need to update your address at a later time.

We must offer you an opportunity to register to vote each time you apply for services or renew services. It's the law.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

You may check your voter registration online at www.NCBSBE.gov.

If you are uncertain about your voter registration status, there's contact information for the board of elections on the back of the form.

There's information on the back of the form that informs you of your rights.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you.

The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application form in private."

DUTIES OF NVRA AGENCIES



- Agencies must transmit completed applications to the board of elections within **five business days** after acceptance.



PHONE OR EMAIL
TRANSACTIONS

NVRA AND REMOTE TRANSACTIONS



Telephone Communication

- Ask the client the NVRA question and provide client with a voter registration application by mail or electronically.



Communication by Mail

- If a client indicates on an application returned by mail that he desires to register to vote or update his registration, mail the client a voter registration application.

NVRA Form

[_Voter Registration Form_](#)

[Formulario de Inscripción
para Votar](#)

Related Topics

[Registering to Vote](#)

[Registering to Vote in North Carolina](#)

[Updating Registration](#)

[Voter Tools](#)

[FAQ](#)

National Voter Registration Act

As part of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993, the agency with which you are conducting business is required by federal law to offer voter registration services to its clients. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will in no way affect the assistance that you will be provided by that agency.

If you would like assistance in filling out the voter registration application form or have questions regarding voter registration, explore the [North Carolina State Board of Election's website](#) or call toll free at 1-866-522-4723.

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the North Carolina State Board of Elections:

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Qualifications to Vote in North Carolina

Registering to Vote in NC

[Register to Vote or
Updating your
Current Voter
Registration](#)

[Solicitud de Inscripción
para Votar en
Carolina del Norte](#)

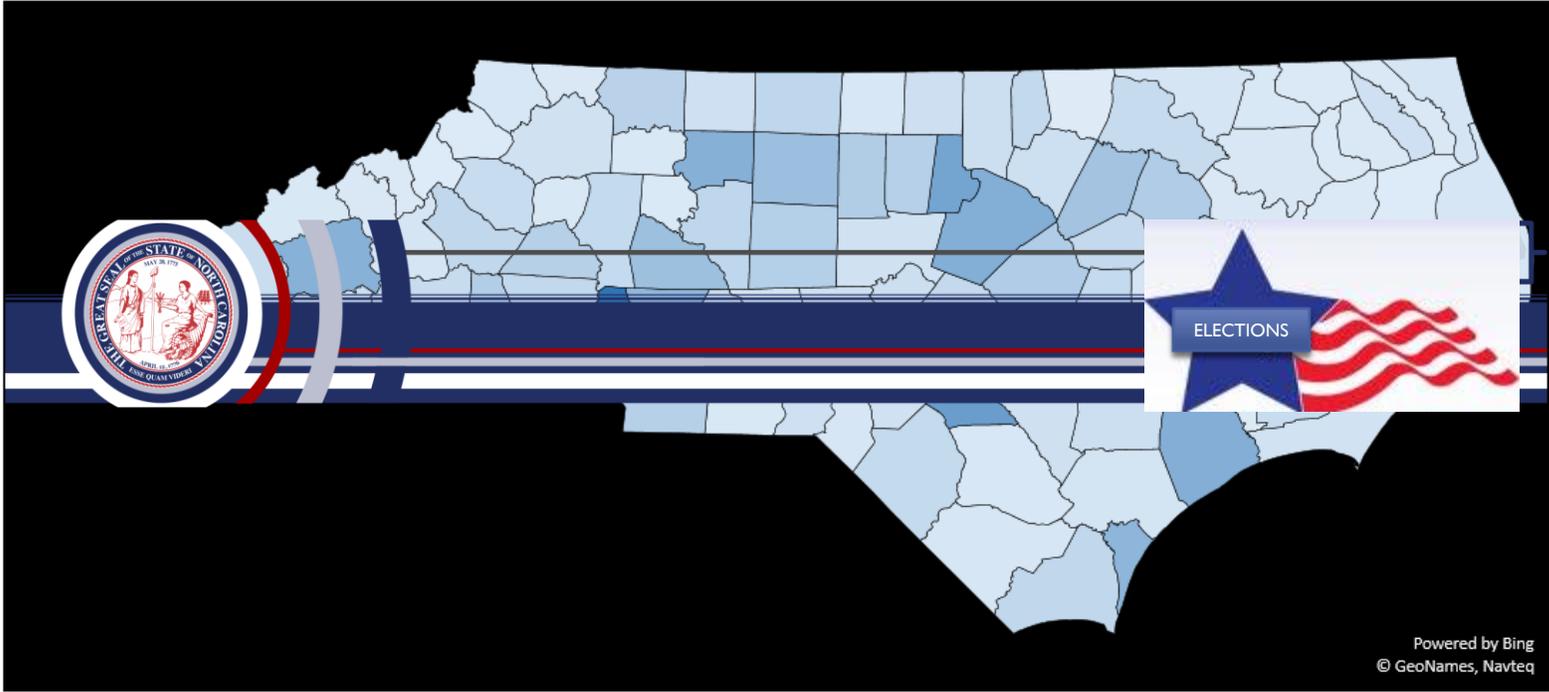
To register and vote in North Carolina, a person must meet specific qualifications. If you choose to register to vote **you must**:

1. **Be a citizen of the United States.**
2. Be a resident of the county in which you are registering, and have lived at that actual address for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.
3. **Be at least 18 years old or older by the date of the next general election.**
4. Not be serving any part of a sentence for a felony conviction, including probation or parole. If previously convicted of a felony, citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special documentation is required.
5. **Cancel any previous registration in any other county or state.**

All applications for registration must be received by your local County Board of Elections **no later than the 25 days** prior to any election for which you wish to vote.

Prospective voters between 16 and 17 years of age who meet the other qualifications listed above may [pre-register to vote](#). To preregister, the person must indicate on the voter registration application that he or she is at least 16 years of age and that he or she understands that they must be 18 years of age on or before election day to vote. The preregistered voter shall then be automatically registered upon his or her 18th birthday.

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NVRA SUBMISSION TO COUNTY ELECTIONS BOARDS

Use the *Agency Transmittal Sheet* to transmit forms to local board of elections:

- Transmit completed voter registration applications
- Transmit *NVRA Remote Transaction Sheets*

Agency Transmittal Form

AGENCY TRANSMITTAL FORM



Please complete the fields below and enclose this form with the materials to be transmitted to the county board of elections. Retain a copy for your records.

To _____ County Board of Elections

Agency County		Source Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01 <input type="checkbox"/> 02 <input type="checkbox"/> 03
Agency Type	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Services <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf & Hard of Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> DSOHF	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Services
Agency Name			
Agency Staff Name			
Transmittal Date			

No. of Voter Registration Forms

<input type="checkbox"/>	No. of Voter Registration Forms	18
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Date Received	
Method of Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax

SBOE Revision: January 2017



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Are agencies still required to offer clients a **preference form** that needs to be signed by the client?

No. All persons who are present at an agency in-person to apply for public assistance, renew public assistance services, or change their address related to an existing application for services should be given a voter registration application. The NVRA statements are on the voter registration application AND the agency forms.

What if a client has already received a voter registration application recently?

The NVRA requires that voter registration services be offered for each covered transaction, regardless of the frequency of covered transactions for the same person.

How should an agency handle phone transactions?

Ask the client over the phone the NVRA question. If the client desires to register to vote, mail the client a voter registration application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the process if an *authorized rep* is applying for the actual adult client?

Give the voter registration application to the authorized representative to take to the actual client. There is also no issue with also offering voter registration services to the authorized representative too.

How should agencies handle applications that are sent to the client via mail?

The NVRA voter registration question is part of the services application sent to clients via mail. If the client indicates on the returned application that he or she would like voter registration services, mail the applicant a voter registration application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Should a voter registration form be given to a person who is not a U.S. citizen?

An agency representative should not offer voter registration services to persons that are not U.S. citizens.

Why should voter registration services be offered to persons 16 or 17 years of age?

Persons 16 or 17 years of age may *preregister* to vote.

If a person is unsure about their qualifications to vote, should they complete an application?

We recommend they take the application home and contact the board of elections for clarification on registering to vote or voting.

NVRA AGENCY RESOURCES



NVRA
Resource Page

www.NCSBE.gov/voter-registration/NVRA

Public
Assistance
NVRA Page

www.NCSBE.gov/NVRA/01

Online Request
Forms for Voter
Registration
Applications

[Online Request Form Link](#)

Unaffiliated:

1,781,992

10/28/2014

Last Day to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail

11/1/2014

One-Stop Voting Ends (1:00 PM)



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NVRA Agencies

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2011 Redistricting

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Contact Us

441 N Harrington Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
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NVRA Resources

[NVRA Agency Forms](#)

[Agency Transmittal Form](#)

[Remote Transaction Sheet](#)

[Preference Form \(WIC Agencies only\)](#)

[Spanish Preference Form \(WIC Agencies only\)](#)

[Online Request for Voter Registration Applications](#)

[NVRA Training Materials](#)

[NVRA Data and Statistics](#)

[NVRA Activity Report](#)

National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA)

The NVRA is a federal statute that mandated dramatic changes to states' voter registration procedures by January 1, 1995. North Carolina met the deadline and implemented all aspects of the Act.

The NVRA has often been called the "motor voter" bill because it required driver license offices to take applications for voter registration. It also included other agencies and a mail registration program. It affects the entire process of registration. It created new opportunities for historically under represented citizen groups to make initial application to register to vote.

Certain groups that may not have had the opportunity to apply to register to vote were offered the voter registration service when applying for services at a number of state agencies.

North Carolina Agencies required to offer the opportunity to register to vote are:

- Division of Services for the Blind
- Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Division of Medical Assistance
- Division of Public Health/WIC
- Division of Social Services
- Division of Rehabilitation Services
- Employment Security Commission

Assistance to Agency Personnel

Purpose of NVRA

Toll Free Number: 866-522-4723

Email: nvra@ncsbe.gov

To access month-by-month statistics on NVRA registration by agency and county, [click here](#).

Annual North Carolina Voter Registration Activity by Source

01-Public Assistance by County and Month

County	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018
Alamance	32	56	40	33	26	34	30	26	18	18	14	17		
Alexander	3	11	7	1	6	5	2	6	4	6	4	4		
Alleghany	7	3	0	0	1	2	4	4	2	0	2	5		
Anson	6	2	5	2	1	1	0	3	0	6	0	2		
Ashe	5	12	4	6	6	4	1	6	6	5	4	1		
Avery	2	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3		
Beaufort	49	10	8	6	14	16	10	9	12	4	13	0		
Bertie	6	9	4	14	5	4	12	4	11	3	5	1		
Bladen	7	9	22	17	18	11	21	9	53	12	23	11		
Brunswick	17	19	11	11	21	18	25	28	30	25	15	28		
Buncombe	46	32	32	42	56	17	43	63	23	60	44	56		
Burke	2	69	22	57	28	23	16	22	1	10	13	6		
Cabarrus	40	53	50	49	48	44	54	59	58	27	82	49		
Caldwell	33	38	16	13	13	14	9	10	17	3	10	15		
Camden	10	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	5	2	0		
Carteret	8	12	33	10	34	24	11	50	20	17	28	19		
Caswell	3	5	3	1	2	5	0	2	0	2	0	3		
Catawba	31	37	25	31	21	40	27	38	27	33	35	26		
Chatham	29	17	15	6	8	19	15	5	5	3	5	9		
Cherokee	22	9	16	0	15	14	8	0	8	13	6	0		
Chowan	0	6	3	8	8	10	7	2	4	2	13	2		
Clay	0	6	9	2	11	4	6	9	6	10	6	0		
Cleveland	21	33	23	9	20	15	24	19	26	12	24	46		
Columbus	15				9	7	11	2	22	9	5	12		
Craven	13				6	5	7	8	9	6	8	8		
Cumberland	49				82	65	69	70	68	70	53	91		
Currituck	36				13	9	9	14	8	13	7	6		
Dare	3	17	22	4	9	6	2	6	4	3	4	4		
Davidson	73	15	19	23	20	21	13	33	18	18	28	21		
Davie	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	6	4	1	6	0		

County: Cleveland
 Month of Date: February 2017
 Transactions: 33

Request for NC Voter Registration Applications (NVRA)

(For County Boards of Elections and NVRA Agencies Only)



NORTH CAROLINA
State Board *of* Elections

Use of this Web Form:

This web form will permit you to submit a request for voter registration applications to the NC State Board of Elections. You should only use this web form if you are a county board of elections or a NVRA agency.

To request voter registration applications, you will be asked to provide your name, contact information, shipping address and the number of forms you are requesting. You will receive the forms in 5-7 days.

Order voter registration forms online at www.NCSBE.gov

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National Voter Registration Act



If you are not registered

to vote at the address
where you live now,

would you like to

REGISTER TO VOTE

here today?



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Raleigh, NC 27603
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