NORTH CAROLINA
AGENCY NVRA PROGRAM

NC State Board of Elections
CERTAIN AGENCIES MUST OFFER VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICES

- Public Assistance Agencies
- Disability Services Agencies
- Employment Security Commission
(a) 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 . . .
Distribute with each application for service or assistance, and with each recertification, renewal, or change of address relating to such service or assistance:

1. Declination Form (Preference Form)
2. Voter Registration Application
3. Assistance with voter registration services
DUTIES OF NVRA AGENCIES

- Agencies must accept completed applications and **transmit them to the boards of elections**.
- Agencies must transmit applications within **five business days** after acceptance.
The 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's 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 any of 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:

Toll Free Number: 866-522-4723

Email elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov

Purpose of NVRA:

- Increase the number of eligible citizens who register to vote
NVRA AGENCY FORMS

Voter Registration Supplies Request Form
- Use to request voter registration applications

Voter Registration Application
- Form 01 – Public Assistance
- Form 02 – Disability Services
- Form 03 – Unemployment Benefits

Agency Preference Form
- Use to record clients’ preference for voter registration
- Has statutory language and allows client to “decline in writing”

Agency Transmittal Form
- Use to transmit completed voter registration forms and preference forms to boards of elections
Agency Transmittal Form

TO: ____________ County Board of Elections

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.

Agency Transmittal Date: ____________________________
Agency Name: ________________________________
Agency Contact Person: __________________________

Agency County:

Agency Type:
- [ ] DSS
- [ ] Div. of Public Health
- [ ] Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- [ ] WIC
- [ ] DMH
- [ ] Div. of Medical Assistance Services for Blind
- [ ] Vocational Rehab
- [ ] ESC
- [ ] DSOH

Agency Source Code: [ ] 01 [ ] 02 [ ] 03

Number of Preference Forms: ________________________
Number of Voter Registration Applications: __________
Comments: ______________________________________

For CBE Administrative Purposes
Date Received: ____________________________
Method of Delivery: [ ] In Person [ ] By Mail [ ] Counter [ ] County Mail

SUBMIT BY EMAIL
# NVRA SUPPLIES REQUEST FORM

**State Board of Elections**

**Date:**

**AGENCY:**
- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **City/State/Zip:**
- **Phone/Email:**

**To ensure that your order is filled correctly, please complete all fields. Each box contains 1000 (10 packs of 100), but you may request as few as needed.**

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**You may fax or email your order:**
- **Fax:** (919) 713-0135
- **Email:**

**Fax Office Use Only**
- **ORDER #:**
- **RECEIVED:**
- **SHIPPED:**

**More NVRA forms can be found here:**
North Carolina State Board of Elections

NC INVEST PROGRAM VOTER REGISTRATION PREFERENCE FORM

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

Please select one of the options below:

☐ YES, I would like to apply to register to vote here today.
☐ YES, I would like to apply to register to vote, but I will take a voter registration application home to complete at a later time.
☐ NO, I am declining the opportunity to register to vote today.
☐ I am ALREADY REGISTERED to vote at my current address.
☐ I am ALREADY REGISTERED but I would like to update my voter registration information. I will complete a voter registration Application/Update form for this purpose.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK A BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

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 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, PO Box 27235, Raleigh NC 27611-7235, or you may call the toll free number, 1-866-522-4723.

PLEASE READ, PRINT YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH, AND SIGN BELOW:

I have been offered the opportunity to register to vote at the agency named below and I understand that I will be offered the opportunity to register to vote at the initial application for service of assistance and with each re-certification, renewal or change of address relating to such service or assistance.

I understand that I may request and receive assistance from this agency in completing the voter registration form. The decision to seek or accept help is mine. I may fill out the application in private.

If I choose to register to vote, the location where I completed the voter registration application form will be used only for voter registration purposes. If I decline to register to vote, the fact that I declined will be used only for voter registration purposes.

 Applicant Name Date of Birth
Applicant Signature Date Agency Name

TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN NORTH CAROLINA YOU MUST:

1. Be a citizen of the United States of America
2. Be 18 years old or older, or will be at the time of the next general election, or be at least 17 years old and understand that you must be at least 16 years old on election day of the general election in order to vote.
3. Be a resident of North Carolina, this county, precinct, or other election district for 30 days before the next election in which you intend to vote.
4. You must not vote in any other county or state after submission of a voter registration form. If you register to vote today, any voter registration you have elsewhere will be canceled.
5. You must not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have been convicted of a felony, you must have completed your sentence, including any probation or parole. (Citizenship and voting rights are automatically restored upon completion of the sentence. No special document is needed.)
TRACKING NVRA ACTIVITY

SEIMS - Voter Registration Activity
- New Registrations
- Voter Changes
- Duplicate Registrations

NVRA Survey Tool
- Agency Transmittal Sheet
  - Number of preference forms transmitted to the county
  - Number of voter registration applications transmitted to the county
- Online Preference Form
Summary of Agency Transmittals for DSS Agencies

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ONLINE PORTAL:
HTTP://APP.NCSBE.GOV/WEBAPPS/VOTEPREF/
NVRA Agency Pre-Registration Form

Agency Name: 
Contact: 
Address: 
City: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
Contact Email: 
Source Code: -- Choose -- 
County: -- Choose -- 

Send Request
Service Agent Login

County:  -- Choose --  
Agency:  -- Choose --  
Passcode: 

Submit  Cancel

Need a Login? Click Here
CONTINUOUS PROCESS

State Board
- Renewed Training
- Renewed Reporting

Agency
- Online Preference Form
- Transmittal to CBE

County Board
- Transmittal to State Board
MODERNIZING NC NVRA PROGRAM

- Comprehensive Online Preference Form System
- Electronic Voter Registration Application
- Online Training
- Periodic Reports to local agencies and State DHHS
INTERMEDIATE PLANS

Remember to offer with each new application, renewal and change of address
• If you are not registered to vote at the address where you live now, would you like to register to vote here today?

Check ePass or NC Fast Summary
• YES = Send/Distribute Form

Phone contact?
• Ask & Mail

Track
• Use Online Preference
• Use correct voter registration application (Form 01)
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