

# Absentee-By-Mail Request Stats: 2026 General Election

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## Number of Requests by Party

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Democratic   | 43,060         |
| Republican   | 17,545         |
| Unaffiliated | 42,088         |
| Libertarian  | 294            |
| Green        | 0              |
|              | <b>102,987</b> |

Data source:  
absentee\_demo\_stats\_20261103.csv

## Comparison to 2022 General Election

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Democratic   | 75,186         |
| Republican   | 21,979         |
| Unaffiliated | 56,446         |
| Libertarian  | 474            |
| Green        | 6              |
|              | <b>154,091</b> |

Absentee request numbers with 29 days  
remaining until Election Day

## Number of Requests by Requestor's Affiliation and County

| COUNTY     | DEMOCRATIC | LIBERTARIAN | GREEN | REPUBLICAN | UNAFFILIATED | TOTAL |
|------------|------------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|
| ALAMANCE   | 628        | 3           | 0     | 299        | 568          | 1,498 |
| ALEXANDER  | 34         | 3           | 0     | 23         | 59           | 119   |
| ALLEGHANY  | 18         | 0           | 0     | 25         | 36           | 79    |
| ANSON      | 30         | 0           | 0     | 3          | 8            | 41    |
| ASHE       | 59         | 1           | 0     | 40         | 81           | 181   |
| AVERY      | 21         | 0           | 0     | 32         | 40           | 93    |
| BEAUFORT   | 78         | 0           | 0     | 61         | 99           | 238   |
| BERTIE     | 23         | 0           | 0     | 1          | 7            | 31    |
| BLADEN     | 70         | 0           | 0     | 19         | 47           | 136   |
| BRUNSWICK  | 1,030      | 8           | 0     | 720        | 1,200        | 2,958 |
| BUNCOMBE   | 2,217      | 13          | 0     | 541        | 1,935        | 4,706 |
| BURKE      | 228        | 1           | 0     | 90         | 167          | 486   |
| CABARRUS   | 894        | 4           | 0     | 437        | 964          | 2,299 |
| CALDWELL   | 138        | 0           | 0     | 107        | 144          | 389   |
| CAMDEN     | 12         | 0           | 0     | 11         | 32           | 55    |
| CARTERET   | 175        | 5           | 0     | 161        | 254          | 595   |
| CASWELL    | 41         | 1           | 0     | 20         | 38           | 100   |
| CATAWBA    | 433        | 9           | 0     | 340        | 457          | 1,239 |
| CHATHAM    | 788        | 0           | 0     | 185        | 714          | 1,687 |
| CHEROKEE   | 83         | 0           | 0     | 74         | 91           | 248   |
| CHOWAN     | 31         | 1           | 0     | 15         | 24           | 71    |
| CLAY       | 26         | 1           | 0     | 15         | 31           | 73    |
| CLEVELAND  | 213        | 0           | 0     | 147        | 161          | 521   |
| COLUMBUS   | 87         | 2           | 0     | 50         | 56           | 195   |
| CRAVEN     | 320        | 3           | 0     | 214        | 341          | 878   |
| CUMBERLAND | 896        | 12          | 0     | 297        | 659          | 1,864 |
| CURRITUCK  | 58         | 0           | 0     | 63         | 91           | 212   |
| DARE       | 159        | 1           | 0     | 72         | 200          | 432   |
| DAVIDSON   | 458        | 3           | 0     | 319        | 451          | 1,231 |

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|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|
| DAVIE       | 84         | 1           | 0     | 86         | 152          | 323    |
| DUPLIN      | 75         | 1           | 0     | 48         | 72           | 196    |
| DURHAM      | 2,292      | 10          | 0     | 279        | 1,816        | 4,397  |
| EDGECOMBE   | 84         | 2           | 0     | 13         | 31           | 130    |
| FORSYTH     | 2,081      | 14          | 0     | 840        | 1,736        | 4,671  |
| FRANKLIN    | 344        | 2           | 0     | 106        | 234          | 686    |
| GASTON      | 664        | 11          | 0     | 459        | 564          | 1,698  |
| GATES       | 34         | 0           | 0     | 14         | 22           | 70     |
| GRAHAM      | 20         | 1           | 0     | 21         | 16           | 58     |
| GRANVILLE   | 158        | 4           | 0     | 91         | 166          | 419    |
| GREENE      | 137        | 0           | 0     | 9          | 14           | 160    |
| GUILFORD    | 2,016      | 8           | 0     | 705        | 1,559        | 4,288  |
| HALIFAX     | 99         | 1           | 0     | 18         | 50           | 168    |
| HARNETT     | 412        | 1           | 0     | 251        | 388          | 1,052  |
| HAYWOOD     | 277        | 2           | 0     | 127        | 261          | 667    |
| HENDERSON   | 708        | 5           | 0     | 329        | 976          | 2,018  |
| HERTFORD    | 32         | 0           | 0     | 11         | 13           | 56     |
| HOKE        | 88         | 1           | 0     | 19         | 73           | 181    |
| HYDE        | 14         | 1           | 0     | 6          | 11           | 32     |
| IREDELL     | 588        | 6           | 0     | 392        | 721          | 1,707  |
| JACKSON     | 183        | 2           | 0     | 61         | 125          | 371    |
| JOHNSTON    | 729        | 7           | 0     | 364        | 743          | 1,843  |
| JONES       | 10         | 1           | 0     | 11         | 7            | 29     |
| LEE         | 216        | 0           | 0     | 85         | 154          | 455    |
| LENOIR      | 125        | 0           | 0     | 44         | 64           | 233    |
| LINCOLN     | 206        | 3           | 0     | 161        | 260          | 630    |
| MACON       | 163        | 2           | 0     | 96         | 158          | 419    |
| MADISON     | 111        | 1           | 0     | 35         | 74           | 221    |
| MARTIN      | 49         | 0           | 0     | 12         | 21           | 82     |
| MCDOWELL    | 72         | 1           | 0     | 55         | 116          | 244    |
| MECKLENBURG | 5,662      | 35          | 0     | 1,863      | 5,567        | 13,127 |
| MITCHELL    | 35         | 0           | 0     | 38         | 46           | 119    |
| MONTGOMERY  | 42         | 0           | 0     | 38         | 43           | 123    |
| MOORE       | 435        | 2           | 0     | 381        | 627          | 1,445  |
| NASH        | 225        | 2           | 0     | 67         | 133          | 427    |
| NEW HANOVER | 1,281      | 8           | 0     | 518        | 1,311        | 3,118  |
| NORTHAMPTON | 28         | 0           | 0     | 13         | 22           | 63     |
| ONslow      | 434        | 7           | 0     | 263        | 476          | 1,180  |
| ORANGE      | 1,549      | 5           | 0     | 118        | 1,217        | 2,889  |
| PAMLICO     | 45         | 0           | 0     | 24         | 48           | 117    |
| PASQUOTANK  | 97         | 1           | 0     | 47         | 120          | 265    |
| PENDER      | 186        | 1           | 0     | 111        | 218          | 516    |
| PERQUIMANS  | 30         | 0           | 0     | 17         | 44           | 91     |
| PERSON      | 96         | 0           | 0     | 49         | 77           | 222    |
| PITT        | 366        | 0           | 0     | 116        | 285          | 767    |
| POLK        | 76         | 0           | 0     | 41         | 95           | 212    |
| RANDOLPH    | 231        | 2           | 0     | 282        | 275          | 790    |

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|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| RICHMOND         | 47            | 1           | 0        | 19            | 34            | 101            |
| ROBESON          | 105           | 3           | 0        | 52            | 72            | 232            |
| ROCKINGHAM       | 180           | 1           | 0        | 85            | 146           | 412            |
| ROWAN            | 329           | 5           | 0        | 241           | 344           | 919            |
| RUTHERFORD       | 152           | 1           | 0        | 103           | 141           | 397            |
| SAMPSON          | 74            | 1           | 0        | 41            | 50            | 166            |
| SCOTLAND         | 68            | 0           | 0        | 18            | 51            | 137            |
| STANLY           | 104           | 1           | 0        | 97            | 130           | 332            |
| STOKES           | 81            | 2           | 0        | 97            | 98            | 278            |
| SURRY            | 185           | 1           | 0        | 185           | 177           | 548            |
| SWAIN            | 46            | 0           | 0        | 11            | 27            | 84             |
| TRANSYLVANIA     | 141           | 0           | 0        | 61            | 217           | 419            |
| TYRRELL          | 0             | 0           | 0        | 0             | 0             | 0              |
| UNION            | 727           | 9           | 0        | 387           | 952           | 2,075          |
| VANCE            | 122           | 0           | 0        | 39            | 48            | 209            |
| WAKE             | 7,622         | 42          | 0        | 2,442         | 8,583         | 18,689         |
| WARREN           | 34            | 0           | 0        | 22            | 38            | 94             |
| WASHINGTON       | 16            | 0           | 0        | 6             | 6             | 28             |
| WATAUGA          | 212           | 0           | 0        | 90            | 231           | 533            |
| WAYNE            | 225           | 1           | 0        | 128           | 188           | 542            |
| WILKES           | 139           | 1           | 0        | 151           | 118           | 409            |
| WILSON           | 191           | 0           | 0        | 66            | 132           | 389            |
| YADKIN           | 50            | 2           | 0        | 56            | 94            | 202            |
| YANCEY           | 73            | 1           | 0        | 33            | 55            | 162            |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b> | <b>43,060</b> | <b>294</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>17,545</b> | <b>42,088</b> | <b>102,987</b> |