N.C. Absentee & Early Voting Statistics for the 2026 General Election

Published 10/15/2026; Ballots cast through 10/14/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	33,448
Total Eligible Voters*	7,885,963
Turnout	**0.42%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	0
Civilian (Mail)	27,447
Military (Mail)	695
Overseas (Mail)	5,306
	33,448

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	0
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	47,513
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**47,513**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,333,311	29.59%
Republican	2,330,672	29.55%
Unaffiliated	3,170,262	40.20%
Libertarian	46,696	0.59%
Green	5,022	0.06%
	7,885,963	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	14,778	0.63%	44.18%
Republican	5,702	0.24%	17.05%
Unaffiliated	12,878	0.41%	38.50%
Libertarian	76	0.16%	0.23%
Green	14	0.28%	0.04%
	33,448		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,990,346	63.28%
Black	1,518,312	19.25%
Other	1,377,305	17.47%
	7,885,963	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	24,725	0.50%	73.92%
Black	3,241	0.21%	9.69%
Other	5,482	0.40%	16.39%
	33,448		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,556	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,547	62.87%
Undesignated	2,558,860	32.45%
	7,885,963	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	728	0.20%	2.18%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	21,797	0.44%	65.17%
Undesignated	10,923	0.43%	32.66%
	33,448		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,599	49.17%
Male	3,306,785	41.93%
Undesignated	701,579	8.90%
	7,885,963	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	16,897	0.44%	50.52%
Male	14,010	0.42%	41.89%
Undesignated	2,541	0.36%	7.60%
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Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20261103.csv, absentee_20221108.zip

* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

** Proportion = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Total Ballots Cast

Ballots Cast by County

	In-Person	Mail			
County	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	Total
ALAMANCE	0	432	7	47	486
ALEXANDER	0	45	3	3	51
ALLEGHANY	0	23	0	2	25
ANSON	0	6	0	1	7
ASHE	0	62	0	8	70
AVERY	0	25	0	2	27
BEAUFORT	0	66	0	12	78
BERTIE	0	3	0	0	3
BLADEN	0	28	1	1	30
BRUNSWICK	0	870	7	63	940
BUNCOMBE	0	1,296	16	372	1,684
BURKE	0	196	2	27	225
CABARRUS	0	693	9	57	759
CALDWELL	0	124	1	14	139
CAMDEN	0	10	0	3	13
CARTERET	0	173	6	30	209
CASWELL	0	29	0	2	31
CATAWBA	0	481	5	45	531
CHATHAM	0	561	7	89	657
CHEROKEE	0	76	0	10	86
CHOWAN	0	23	0	1	24
CLAY	0	24	1	2	27
CLEVELAND	0	120	2	12	134
COLUMBUS	0	80	2	1	83
CRAVEN	0	275	13	36	324
CUMBERLAND	0	382	98	90	570
CURRITUCK	0	80	5	3	88
DARE	0	97	3	31	131
DAVIDSON	0	415	6	21	442
DAVIE	0	104	1	13	118
DUPLIN	0	57	2	3	62
DURHAM	0	929	18	483	1,430
EDGECOMBE	0	24	1	7	32
FORSYTH	0	1,199	19	160	1,378
FRANKLIN	0	239	3	16	258
GASTON	0	562	10	52	624
GATES	0	40	2	2	44

GRAHAM	0	36	1	0	37
GRANVILLE	0	98	2	12	112
GREENE	0	74	2	1	77
GUILFORD	0	1,095	28	230	1,353
HALIFAX	0	59	0	0	59
HARNETT	0	312	27	34	373
HAYWOOD	0	223	2	31	256
HENDERSON	0	611	2	84	697
HERTFORD	0	11	0	2	13
HOKE	0	18	0	2	20
HYDE	0	13	0	0	13
IREDELL	0	461	9	56	526
JACKSON	0	128	1	24	153
JOHNSTON	0	533	19	46	598
JONES	0	7	0	0	7
LEE	0	144	10	17	171
LENOIR	0	87	4	5	96
LINCOLN	0	162	5	17	184
MACON	0	133	0	13	146
MADISON	0	43	0	6	49
MARTIN	0	30	0	3	33
MCDOWELL	0	64	1	8	73
MECKLENBURG	0	2,916	59	738	3,713
MITCHELL	0	19	0	1	20
MONTGOMERY	0	47	0	1	48
MOORE	0	456	39	68	563
NASH	0	126	5	14	145
NEW HANOVER	0	653	10	146	809
NORTHAMPTON	0	20	0	1	21
ONSLOW	0	258	57	36	351
ORANGE	0	579	9	458	1,046
PAMLICO	0	46	0	9	55
PASQUOTANK	0	49	4	8	61
PENDER	0	132	7	8	147
PERQUIMANS	0	35	0	0	35
PERSON	0	96	3	10	109
PITT	0	179	4	39	222
POLK	0	70	1	21	92
RANDOLPH	0	300	8	14	322
RICHMOND	0	24	0	0	24
ROBESON	0	62	1	4	67
ROCKINGHAM	0	105	0	13	118

ROWAN	0	332	3	19	354
RUTHERFORD	0	91	2	14	107
SAMPSON	0	36	0	1	37
SCOTLAND	0	37	0	2	39
STANLY	0	85	2	11	98
STOKES	0	103	1	5	109
SURRY	0	157	1	17	175
SWAIN	0	19	1	3	23
TRANSYLVANIA	0	142	0	38	180
TYRRELL	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	0	595	8	71	674
VANCE	0	67	0	4	71
WAKE	0	4,726	79	1,120	5,925
WARREN	0	38	2	1	41
WASHINGTON	0	9	0	1	10
WATAUGA	0	120	1	53	174
WAYNE	0	129	21	19	169
WILKES	0	177	0	3	180
WILSON	0	113	4	15	132
YADKIN	0	64	0	3	67
YANCEY	0	44	0	5	49
Total	**0**	**27,447**	**695**	**5,306**	**33,448**