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

Published 10/18/2026; Ballots cast through 10/17/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	501,321
Total Eligible Voters*	7,885,744
Turnout	**6.36%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	461,048
Civilian (Mail)	33,538
Military (Mail)	839
Overseas (Mail)	5,896
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Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	304,920
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	57,723
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**362,643**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,333,298	29.59%
Republican	2,330,439	29.55%
Unaffiliated	3,170,283	40.20%
Libertarian	46,697	0.59%
Green	5,027	0.06%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	227,388	9.75%	45.36%
Republican	100,650	4.32%	20.08%
Unaffiliated	172,234	5.43%	34.36%
Libertarian	891	1.91%	0.18%
Green	158	3.14%	0.03%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,901	63.28%
Black	1,518,254	19.25%
Other	1,377,589	17.47%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	332,725	6.67%	66.37%
Black	114,303	7.53%	22.80%
Other	54,293	3.94%	10.83%
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Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,572	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,109	62.86%
Undesignated	2,559,063	32.45%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	13,420	3.63%	2.68%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	355,874	7.18%	70.99%
Undesignated	132,027	5.16%	26.34%
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Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,450	49.17%
Male	3,306,577	41.93%
Undesignated	701,717	8.90%
	7,885,744	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	261,507	6.74%	52.16%
Male	215,197	6.51%	42.93%
Undesignated	24,617	3.51%	4.91%
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* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

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

Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20261103.csv, absentee_20221108.zip

Ballots Cast by County

	In-Person	Mail			
County	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	Total
ALAMANCE	6,693	582	7	51	7,333
ALEXANDER	1,262	49	3	3	1,317
ALLEGHANY	550	25	0	2	577
ANSON	838	7	0	1	846
ASHE	1,184	79	0	11	1,274
AVERY	489	27	0	2	518
BEAUFORT	1,953	75	1	12	2,041
BERTIE	712	6	0	0	718
BLADEN	1,284	63	3	1	1,351
BRUNSWICK	10,777	1,031	8	73	11,889
BUNCOMBE	18,317	1,446	17	410	20,190
BURKE	3,108	214	7	34	3,363
CABARRUS	8,920	805	11	59	9,795
CALDWELL	2,682	143	1	14	2,840
CAMDEN	385	11	1	3	400
CARTERET	4,001	196	8	34	4,239
CASWELL	759	34	0	2	795
CATAWBA	6,680	549	5	52	7,286
CHATHAM	6,569	674	7	89	7,339
CHEROKEE	1,055	97	0	10	1,162
CHOWAN	800	34	0	1	835
CLAY	607	30	1	3	641
CLEVELAND	3,692	164	2	12	3,870
COLUMBUS	1,361	88	2	1	1,452
CRAVEN	4,138	315	13	36	4,502
CUMBERLAND	11,107	447	109	93	11,756
CURRITUCK	711	86	6	3	806
DARE	2,001	112	3	31	2,147
DAVIDSON	5,635	508	6	24	6,173
DAVIE	1,690	125	1	13	1,829
DUPLIN	1,417	64	2	3	1,486
DURHAM	21,558	1,081	24	512	23,175
EDGECOMBE	2,469	37	1	8	2,515
FORSYTH	16,334	1,500	24	179	18,037
FRANKLIN	3,963	294	3	16	4,276
GASTON	9,356	618	10	62	10,046
GATES	334	40	2	3	379
GRAHAM	335	36	1	0	372

GRANVILLE	3,484	122	2	12	3,620
GREENE	782	79	2	1	864
GUILFORD	20,788	1,283	38	261	22,370
HALIFAX	1,910	67	0	3	1,980
HARNETT	5,543	400	36	36	6,015
HAYWOOD	3,393	258	3	34	3,688
HENDERSON	8,147	727	3	88	8,965
HERTFORD	871	13	0	2	886
HOKE	2,321	30	0	2	2,353
HYDE	89	14	0	0	103
IREDELL	6,395	561	11	65	7,032
JACKSON	1,818	131	1	27	1,977
JOHNSTON	7,471	577	20	51	8,119
JONES	379	9	0	0	388
LEE	2,134	164	11	18	2,327
LENOIR	2,632	127	4	8	2,771
LINCOLN	3,905	215	5	20	4,145
MACON	1,812	155	0	18	1,985
MADISON	1,172	44	0	6	1,222
MARTIN	956	33	0	3	992
MCDOWELL	1,959	79	1	10	2,049
MECKLENBURG	46,992	3,811	64	778	51,645
MITCHELL	689	23	0	1	713
MONTGOMERY	820	56	1	1	878
MOORE	4,900	556	46	79	5,581
NASH	5,908	140	8	15	6,071
NEW HANOVER	9,908	866	13	177	10,964
NORTHAMPTON	774	22	0	1	797
ONSLOW	5,523	297	68	43	5,931
ORANGE	10,900	731	12	522	12,165
PAMLICO	754	50	0	9	813
PASQUOTANK	1,878	58	5	8	1,949
PENDER	2,468	150	8	14	2,640
PERQUIMANS	567	43	0	0	610
PERSON	2,012	109	4	10	2,135
PITT	7,867	202	4	39	8,112
POLK	1,629	86	1	26	1,742
RANDOLPH	3,521	347	11	15	3,894
RICHMOND	1,475	30	0	0	1,505
ROBESON	2,953	77	4	5	3,039
ROCKINGHAM	3,926	133	0	14	4,073
ROWAN	3,580	366	5	22	3,973
RUTHERFORD	2,004	105	3	18	2,130
SAMPSON	1,446	43	0	1	1,490

SCOTLAND	1,382	46	0	2	1,430
STANLY	2,001	123	2	11	2,137
STOKES	1,561	131	1	5	1,698
SURRY	2,399	198	2	17	2,616
SWAIN	468	25	1	3	497
TRANSYLVANIA	2,271	168	0	41	2,480
TYRRELL	101	0	0	0	101
UNION	10,630	691	8	71	11,400
VANCE	1,953	84	0	4	2,041
WAKE	56,125	6,161	108	1,302	63,696
WARREN	899	45	2	1	947
WASHINGTON	616	9	0	1	626
WATAUGA	2,755	164	1	62	2,982
WAYNE	4,489	155	27	22	4,693
WILKES	1,568	192	0	3	1,763
WILSON	3,582	135	4	15	3,736
YADKIN	1,069	70	0	3	1,142
YANCEY	998	60	0	7	1,065
Total	**461,048**	**33,538**	**839**	**5,896**	**501,321**