

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

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## General Statistics

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Total Ballots Cast     | 733,299   |
| Total Eligible Voters* | 7,887,103 |
| Turnout                | 9.30%     |

## Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| In-Person Early Voting | 689,133 |
| Civilian (Mail)        | 36,784  |
| Military (Mail)        | 962     |
| Overseas (Mail)        | 6,420   |
|                        | 733,299 |

## Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Early Voting                            | 466,681 |
| Civilian, Military, & Overseas          | 65,559  |
| (Total number of accepted ballots cast) | 532,240 |

## Registration Statistics by Party

|              |           | %      |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Democratic   | 2,334,331 | 29.60% |
| Republican   | 2,330,449 | 29.55% |
| Unaffiliated | 3,170,594 | 40.20% |
| Libertarian  | 46,698    | 0.59%  |
| Green        | 5,031     | 0.06%  |
|              | 7,887,103 |        |

## Ballots Cast by Party

|              |         | Turnout* | Proportion** |
|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Democratic   | 327,905 | 14.05%   | 44.72%       |
| Republican   | 151,945 | 6.52%    | 20.72%       |
| Unaffiliated | 251,891 | 7.94%    | 34.35%       |
| Libertarian  | 1,324   | 2.84%    | 0.18%        |
| Green        | 234     | 4.65%    | 0.03%        |
|              | 733,299 |          |              |

## Registration Statistics by Race

|       |           | %      |
|-------|-----------|--------|
| White | 4,989,915 | 63.27% |
| Black | 1,518,628 | 19.25% |
| Other | 1,378,560 | 17.48% |
|       | 7,887,103 |        |

## Ballots Cast by Race

|       |         | Turnout* | Proportion** |
|-------|---------|----------|--------------|
| White | 485,274 | 9.73%    | 66.18%       |
| Black | 168,406 | 11.09%   | 22.97%       |
| Other | 79,619  | 5.78%    | 10.86%       |
|       | 733,299 |          |              |

## Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

|                            |           | %      |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Hispanic or Latino         | 369,731   | 4.69%  |
| Not Hispanic or Not Latino | 4,957,394 | 62.85% |
| Undesignated               | 2,559,978 | 32.46% |
|                            | 7,887,103 |        |

## Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

|                            |         | Turnout* | Proportion** |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Hispanic or Latino         | 20,026  | 5.42%    | 2.73%        |
| Not Hispanic or Not Latino | 521,147 | 10.51%   | 71.07%       |
| Undesignated               | 192,126 | 7.50%    | 26.20%       |
|                            | 733,299 |          |              |

## Registration Statistics by Gender

|              |           | %      |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Female       | 3,877,947 | 49.17% |
| Male         | 3,306,992 | 41.93% |
| Undesignated | 702,164   | 8.90%  |
|              | 7,887,103 |        |

## Ballots Cast by Gender

|              |         | Turnout* | Proportion** |
|--------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Female       | 383,987 | 9.90%    | 52.36%       |
| Male         | 313,490 | 9.48%    | 42.75%       |
| Undesignated | 35,822  | 5.10%    | 4.89%        |
|              | 733,299 |          |              |

\* 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   | 10,408       | 633      | 7        | 55       | 11,103 |
| ALEXANDER  | 1,872        | 57       | 4        | 3        | 1,936  |
| ALLEGHANY  | 777          | 28       | 0        | 2        | 807    |
| ANSON      | 1,145        | 8        | 0        | 1        | 1,154  |
| ASHE       | 1,670        | 87       | 0        | 11       | 1,768  |
| AVERY      | 715          | 31       | 0        | 2        | 748    |
| BEAUFORT   | 2,964        | 89       | 1        | 12       | 3,066  |
| BERTIE     | 1,082        | 6        | 0        | 0        | 1,088  |
| BLADEN     | 1,836        | 66       | 3        | 1        | 1,906  |
| BRUNSWICK  | 15,646       | 1,104    | 9        | 80       | 16,839 |
| BUNCOMBE   | 26,106       | 1,647    | 21       | 456      | 28,230 |
| BURKE      | 4,887        | 229      | 7        | 36       | 5,159  |
| CABARRUS   | 12,117       | 915      | 12       | 70       | 13,114 |
| CALDWELL   | 4,286        | 180      | 5        | 18       | 4,489  |
| CAMDEN     | 586          | 18       | 1        | 3        | 608    |
| CARTERET   | 6,199        | 231      | 10       | 37       | 6,477  |
| CASWELL    | 1,229        | 42       | 0        | 2        | 1,273  |
| CATAWBA    | 10,049       | 562      | 8        | 55       | 10,674 |
| CHATHAM    | 9,333        | 730      | 14       | 112      | 10,189 |
| CHEROKEE   | 1,614        | 112      | 0        | 10       | 1,736  |
| CHOWAN     | 1,134        | 35       | 0        | 1        | 1,170  |
| CLAY       | 941          | 34       | 1        | 3        | 979    |
| CLEVELAND  | 5,290        | 177      | 2        | 12       | 5,481  |
| COLUMBUS   | 2,068        | 98       | 3        | 1        | 2,170  |
| CRAVEN     | 6,315        | 349      | 13       | 37       | 6,714  |
| CUMBERLAND | 16,571       | 485      | 127      | 101      | 17,284 |
| CURRITUCK  | 1,125        | 105      | 7        | 7        | 1,244  |
| DARE       | 2,906        | 131      | 3        | 31       | 3,071  |
| DAVIDSON   | 8,144        | 537      | 8        | 26       | 8,715  |
| DAVIE      | 2,605        | 142      | 1        | 16       | 2,764  |
| DUPLIN     | 2,127        | 74       | 2        | 3        | 2,206  |
| DURHAM     | 32,901       | 1,155    | 24       | 525      | 34,605 |
| EDGECOMBE  | 3,487        | 40       | 1        | 8        | 3,536  |
| FORSYTH    | 24,439       | 1,632    | 24       | 181      | 26,276 |
| FRANKLIN   | 5,943        | 334      | 3        | 16       | 6,296  |
| GASTON     | 13,343       | 689      | 11       | 70       | 14,113 |
| GATES      | 496          | 40       | 2        | 3        | 541    |
| GRAHAM     | 480          | 36       | 1        | 0        | 517    |

|             |        |       |    |     |        |
|-------------|--------|-------|----|-----|--------|
| GRANVILLE   | 5,070  | 159   | 2  | 14  | 5,245  |
| GREENE      | 1,066  | 82    | 2  | 1   | 1,151  |
| GUILFORD    | 32,081 | 1,415 | 45 | 302 | 33,843 |
| HALIFAX     | 2,842  | 76    | 0  | 3   | 2,921  |
| HARNETT     | 7,473  | 424   | 42 | 38  | 7,977  |
| HAYWOOD     | 4,859  | 275   | 3  | 36  | 5,173  |
| HENDERSON   | 11,532 | 782   | 4  | 92  | 12,410 |
| HERTFORD    | 1,233  | 14    | 0  | 2   | 1,249  |
| HOKE        | 3,098  | 31    | 0  | 2   | 3,131  |
| HYDE        | 144    | 15    | 0  | 0   | 159    |
| IREDELL     | 10,051 | 655   | 11 | 65  | 10,782 |
| JACKSON     | 2,756  | 144   | 1  | 30  | 2,931  |
| JOHNSTON    | 11,486 | 746   | 21 | 55  | 12,308 |
| JONES       | 522    | 11    | 0  | 0   | 533    |
| LEE         | 3,605  | 182   | 14 | 19  | 3,820  |
| LENOIR      | 3,646  | 132   | 5  | 8   | 3,791  |
| LINCOLN     | 5,964  | 255   | 5  | 21  | 6,245  |
| MACON       | 2,658  | 169   | 0  | 20  | 2,847  |
| MADISON     | 1,738  | 44    | 0  | 6   | 1,788  |
| MARTIN      | 1,429  | 34    | 0  | 3   | 1,466  |
| MCDOWELL    | 2,737  | 80    | 1  | 10  | 2,828  |
| MECKLENBURG | 71,851 | 4,243 | 74 | 880 | 77,048 |
| MITCHELL    | 1,039  | 32    | 0  | 1   | 1,072  |
| MONTGOMERY  | 1,177  | 56    | 1  | 1   | 1,235  |
| MOORE       | 6,828  | 598   | 57 | 88  | 7,571  |
| NASH        | 8,117  | 162   | 8  | 18  | 8,305  |
| NEW HANOVER | 15,570 | 865   | 13 | 177 | 16,625 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 1,102  | 23    | 0  | 1   | 1,126  |
| ONSLOW      | 7,787  | 297   | 77 | 52  | 8,213  |
| ORANGE      | 16,826 | 812   | 16 | 578 | 18,232 |
| PAMLICO     | 1,135  | 58    | 0  | 9   | 1,202  |
| PASQUOTANK  | 2,593  | 61    | 5  | 10  | 2,669  |
| PENDER      | 3,739  | 150   | 8  | 14  | 3,911  |
| PERQUIMANS  | 840    | 47    | 0  | 0   | 887    |
| PERSON      | 2,773  | 115   | 4  | 10  | 2,902  |
| PITT        | 10,973 | 202   | 4  | 39  | 11,218 |
| POLK        | 2,237  | 92    | 1  | 27  | 2,357  |
| RANDOLPH    | 6,058  | 347   | 11 | 15  | 6,431  |
| RICHMOND    | 2,179  | 31    | 0  | 0   | 2,210  |
| ROBESON     | 4,259  | 93    | 6  | 6   | 4,364  |
| ROCKINGHAM  | 5,788  | 157   | 0  | 14  | 5,959  |
| ROWAN       | 5,694  | 410   | 5  | 22  | 6,131  |
| RUTHERFORD  | 3,052  | 114   | 3  | 20  | 3,189  |
| SAMPSON     | 2,199  | 49    | 1  | 1   | 2,250  |

|              |                |               |            |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| SCOTLAND     | 2,102          | 48            | 1          | 3            | 2,154          |
| STANLY       | 2,980          | 139           | 2          | 11           | 3,132          |
| STOKES       | 2,359          | 132           | 1          | 5            | 2,497          |
| SURRY        | 3,682          | 232           | 2          | 17           | 3,933          |
| SWAIN        | 742            | 28            | 1          | 4            | 775            |
| TRANSYLVANIA | 3,206          | 178           | 0          | 45           | 3,429          |
| TYRRELL      | 157            | 0             | 0          | 0            | 157            |
| UNION        | 15,129         | 777           | 11         | 86           | 16,003         |
| VANCE        | 2,921          | 92            | 0          | 5            | 3,018          |
| WAKE         | 87,762         | 6,622         | 121        | 1,402        | 95,907         |
| WARREN       | 1,366          | 46            | 2          | 1            | 1,415          |
| WASHINGTON   | 823            | 10            | 0          | 1            | 834            |
| WATAUGA      | 3,960          | 188           | 2          | 67           | 4,217          |
| WAYNE        | 6,757          | 169           | 29         | 25           | 6,980          |
| WILKES       | 2,451          | 218           | 0          | 5            | 2,674          |
| WILSON       | 5,060          | 154           | 5          | 15           | 5,234          |
| YADKIN       | 1,573          | 77            | 0          | 4            | 1,654          |
| YANCEY       | 1,461          | 67            | 0          | 7            | 1,535          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>689,133</b> | <b>36,784</b> | <b>962</b> | <b>6,420</b> | <b>733,299</b> |