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

Published 10/25/2026; Ballots cast through 10/24/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	1,544,673
Total Eligible Voters*	7,887,548
Turnout	**19.58%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	1,484,828
Civilian (Mail)	50,685
Military (Mail)	1,356
Overseas (Mail)	7,804
	1,544,673

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,039,223
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	91,642
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**1,130,865**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,335,471	29.61%
Republican	2,330,207	29.54%
Unaffiliated	3,170,142	40.19%
Libertarian	46,697	0.59%
Green	5,031	0.06%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	640,473	27.42%	41.46%
Republican	367,908	15.79%	23.82%
Unaffiliated	532,529	16.80%	34.48%
Libertarian	3,224	6.90%	0.21%
Green	539	10.71%	0.03%
	1,544,673		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,142	63.25%
Black	1,518,596	19.25%
Other	1,379,810	17.49%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	1,033,162	20.71%	66.89%
Black	338,823	22.31%	21.93%
Other	172,688	12.52%	11.18%
	1,544,673		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	369,965	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,956,902	62.84%
Undesignated	2,560,681	32.46%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	45,519	12.30%	2.95%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,090,644	22.00%	70.61%
Undesignated	408,510	15.95%	26.45%
	1,544,673		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,877,854	49.16%
Male	3,306,893	41.93%
Undesignated	702,801	8.91%
	7,887,548	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	817,495	21.08%	52.92%
Male	647,976	19.59%	41.95%
Undesignated	79,202	11.27%	5.13%
	1,544,673		

* 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	24,306	937	10	70	25,323
ALEXANDER	4,134	68	5	5	4,212
ALLEGHANY	1,648	40	0	3	1,691
ANSON	2,364	9	0	1	2,374
ASHE	3,762	107	0	14	3,883
AVERY	1,596	35	0	5	1,636
BEAUFORT	6,336	119	1	15	6,471
BERTIE	2,242	6	0	0	2,248
BLADEN	3,861	85	4	2	3,952
BRUNSWICK	34,829	1,563	12	100	36,504
BUNCOMBE	55,279	1,964	26	533	57,802
BURKE	11,083	306	12	40	11,441
CABARRUS	26,780	1,195	13	80	28,068
CALDWELL	9,498	226	8	20	9,752
CAMDEN	1,286	30	1	6	1,323
CARTERET	13,042	291	13	46	13,392
CASWELL	2,662	60	0	2	2,724
CATAWBA	21,472	697	13	70	22,252
CHATHAM	19,725	941	18	135	20,819
CHEROKEE	3,730	131	0	10	3,871
CHOWAN	2,311	42	0	1	2,354
CLAY	2,038	50	1	4	2,093
CLEVELAND	11,218	231	4	13	11,466
COLUMBUS	4,587	123	3	2	4,715
CRAVEN	15,668	516	19	45	16,248
CUMBERLAND	33,467	706	174	121	34,468
CURRITUCK	2,555	129	8	11	2,703
DARE	6,380	188	5	51	6,624
DAVIDSON	19,567	778	12	37	20,394
DAVIE	5,769	188	2	18	5,977
DUPLIN	4,951	84	2	4	5,041
DURHAM	64,647	1,651	34	639	66,971
EDGECOMBE	7,073	56	1	9	7,139
FORSYTH	56,756	2,380	37	235	59,408
FRANKLIN	12,585	407	5	28	13,025
GASTON	28,889	873	14	89	29,865
GATES	1,017	46	2	3	1,068
GRAHAM	1,101	47	1	0	1,149

GRANVILLE	9,954	183	2	14	10,153
GREENE	2,164	92	3	2	2,261
GUILFORD	76,933	1,962	54	353	79,302
HALIFAX	5,805	106	2	5	5,918
HARNETT	15,580	586	60	43	16,269
HAYWOOD	10,608	375	4	45	11,032
HENDERSON	22,925	1,012	8	108	24,053
HERTFORD	2,365	20	0	2	2,387
HOKE	6,248	67	0	2	6,317
HYDE	537	19	0	0	556
IREDELL	24,433	950	18	79	25,480
JACKSON	6,082	173	1	38	6,294
JOHNSTON	27,668	939	30	77	28,714
JONES	1,102	15	0	1	1,118
LEE	7,487	235	18	20	7,760
LENOIR	7,269	192	7	11	7,479
LINCOLN	13,007	301	8	25	13,341
MACON	6,185	221	2	24	6,432
MADISON	3,638	79	0	12	3,729
MARTIN	2,815	41	0	3	2,859
MCDOWELL	5,725	113	2	13	5,853
MECKLENBURG	152,330	6,081	96	1,081	159,588
MITCHELL	2,231	47	0	1	2,279
MONTGOMERY	2,524	60	1	2	2,587
MOORE	15,069	834	75	103	16,081
NASH	16,311	228	11	21	16,571
NEW HANOVER	36,926	1,425	31	228	38,610
NORTHAMPTON	2,275	31	0	2	2,308
ONSLOW	17,350	470	112	62	17,994
ORANGE	31,447	1,090	23	682	33,242
PAMLICO	2,347	70	0	10	2,427
PASQUOTANK	5,045	92	5	14	5,156
PENDER	8,331	256	10	15	8,612
PERQUIMANS	1,994	55	0	0	2,049
PERSON	5,440	139	5	11	5,595
PITT	22,038	325	8	58	22,429
POLK	4,344	118	1	35	4,498
RANDOLPH	15,639	504	15	22	16,180
RICHMOND	4,500	51	1	0	4,552
ROBESON	8,819	117	7	6	8,949
ROCKINGHAM	12,821	211	2	16	13,050
ROWAN	13,695	529	7	25	14,256
RUTHERFORD	6,793	182	3	23	7,001
SAMPSON	5,041	77	4	1	5,123

SCOTLAND	4,075	65	2	3	4,145
STANLY	6,711	208	2	12	6,933
STOKES	5,255	146	1	7	5,409
SURRY	8,196	309	2	21	8,528
SWAIN	1,778	36	1	4	1,819
TRANSYLVANIA	6,819	215	1	55	7,090
TYRRELL	372	0	0	0	372
UNION	33,979	1,051	11	86	35,127
VANCE	5,725	114	0	5	5,844
WAKE	179,686	9,336	177	1,688	190,887
WARREN	2,777	61	3	1	2,842
WASHINGTON	1,656	18	0	1	1,675
WATAUGA	8,298	255	4	78	8,635
WAYNE	15,092	234	42	27	15,395
WILKES	5,646	257	2	9	5,914
WILSON	9,847	206	11	20	10,084
YADKIN	3,558	113	1	5	3,677
YANCEY	3,304	83	0	20	3,407
Total	**1,484,828**	**50,685**	**1,356**	**7,804**	**1,544,673**