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

Published 10/27/2026; Ballots cast through 10/26/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	1,773,889
Total Eligible Voters*	7,890,421
Turnout	**22.48%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	1,708,048
Civilian (Mail)	55,869
Military (Mail)	1,543
Overseas (Mail)	8,429
	1,773,889

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	1,197,975
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	100,704
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**1,298,679**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,338,014	29.63%
Republican	2,330,462	29.54%
Unaffiliated	3,170,212	40.18%
Libertarian	46,701	0.59%
Green	5,032	0.06%
	7,890,421	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	726,637	31.08%	40.96%
Republican	430,032	18.45%	24.24%
Unaffiliated	612,718	19.33%	34.54%
Libertarian	3,860	8.27%	0.22%
Green	642	12.76%	0.04%
	1,773,889		

Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,328	63.23%
Black	1,519,301	19.26%
Other	1,381,792	17.51%
	7,890,421	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	1,183,299	23.72%	66.71%
Black	387,795	25.52%	21.86%
Other	202,795	14.68%	11.43%
	1,773,889		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	370,451	4.69%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,957,786	62.83%
Undesignated	2,562,184	32.47%
	7,890,421	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	53,828	14.53%	3.03%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,247,772	25.17%	70.34%
Undesignated	472,289	18.43%	26.62%
	1,773,889		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,879,000	49.16%
Male	3,307,708	41.92%
Undesignated	703,713	8.92%
	7,890,421	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	939,749	24.23%	52.98%
Male	741,627	22.42%	41.81%
Undesignated	92,513	13.15%	5.22%
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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	28,325	1,011	10	77	29,423
ALEXANDER	4,772	74	5	5	4,856
ALLEGHANY	1,851	49	0	3	1,903
ANSON	2,642	9	0	1	2,652
ASHE	4,194	107	0	14	4,315
AVERY	1,820	42	0	5	1,867
BEAUFORT	7,256	128	2	15	7,401
BERTIE	2,567	14	0	0	2,581
BLADEN	4,353	88	4	2	4,447
BRUNSWICK	39,310	1,741	16	105	41,172
BUNCOMBE	63,388	2,292	30	595	66,305
BURKE	12,539	330	12	41	12,922
CABARRUS	30,146	1,285	19	88	31,538
CALDWELL	10,959	273	8	23	11,263
CAMDEN	1,462	34	3	7	1,506
CARTERET	14,776	291	17	53	15,137
CASWELL	3,034	71	0	2	3,107
CATAWBA	24,658	743	15	79	25,495
CHATHAM	21,952	992	20	149	23,113
CHEROKEE	4,219	145	0	12	4,376
CHOWAN	2,649	46	0	3	2,698
CLAY	2,311	51	1	5	2,368
CLEVELAND	12,740	288	5	17	13,050
COLUMBUS	5,397	134	3	2	5,536
CRAVEN	17,744	541	19	45	18,349
CUMBERLAND	37,687	782	195	137	38,801
CURRITUCK	3,026	147	9	12	3,194
DARE	7,433	239	6	54	7,732
DAVIDSON	22,176	856	13	44	23,089
DAVIE	6,654	222	2	19	6,897
DUPLIN	5,583	93	3	5	5,684
DURHAM	74,595	1,897	36	675	77,203
EDGECOMBE	7,935	64	3	11	8,013
FORSYTH	66,247	2,566	38	246	69,097
FRANKLIN	14,109	437	5	28	14,579
GASTON	33,335	995	16	95	34,441
GATES	1,221	48	2	4	1,275
GRAHAM	1,229	52	2	1	1,284

GRANVILLE	11,174	237	2	17	11,430
GREENE	2,414	93	3	2	2,512
GUILFORD	90,571	2,298	68	394	93,331
HALIFAX	6,776	115	2	5	6,898
HARNETT	17,538	637	73	46	18,294
HAYWOOD	11,870	405	4	51	12,330
HENDERSON	25,890	1,065	9	123	27,087
HERTFORD	2,808	21	0	2	2,831
HOKE	6,960	76	1	2	7,039
HYDE	581	20	1	1	603
IREDELL	27,806	1,066	23	89	28,984
JACKSON	6,813	199	1	41	7,054
JOHNSTON	31,636	1,068	32	79	32,815
JONES	1,273	17	0	1	1,291
LEE	8,575	260	23	21	8,879
LENOIR	8,103	205	7	13	8,328
LINCOLN	14,867	384	9	29	15,289
MACON	6,897	238	2	26	7,163
MADISON	4,125	106	0	12	4,243
MARTIN	3,244	41	0	3	3,288
MCDOWELL	6,464	122	2	15	6,603
MECKLENBURG	177,808	6,726	106	1,190	185,830
MITCHELL	2,523	48	0	2	2,573
MONTGOMERY	2,827	73	2	3	2,905
MOORE	17,110	869	91	116	18,186
NASH	18,306	266	11	25	18,608
NEW HANOVER	43,253	1,508	32	228	45,021
NORTHAMPTON	2,609	31	0	2	2,642
ONSLOW	19,572	518	128	68	20,286
ORANGE	35,931	1,243	27	731	37,932
PAMLICO	2,636	76	0	10	2,722
PASQUOTANK	5,777	100	6	14	5,897
PENDER	9,776	288	13	20	10,097
PERQUIMANS	2,281	67	0	0	2,348
PERSON	6,539	147	5	13	6,704
PITT	24,999	384	9	64	25,456
POLK	4,743	138	1	36	4,918
RANDOLPH	17,875	551	17	22	18,465
RICHMOND	5,108	51	6	0	5,165
ROBESON	10,381	127	9	7	10,524
ROCKINGHAM	14,312	226	3	16	14,557
ROWAN	16,815	582	7	27	17,431
RUTHERFORD	7,810	191	3	26	8,030
SAMPSON	5,913	86	4	1	6,004

SCOTLAND	4,517	75	2	5	4,599
STANLY	7,758	243	3	13	8,017
STOKES	5,597	170	1	7	5,775
SURRY	9,413	356	2	21	9,792
SWAIN	1,948	39	1	5	1,993
TRANSYLVANIA	7,495	228	1	56	7,780
TYRRELL	440	0	0	0	440
UNION	38,484	1,200	16	104	39,804
VANCE	6,463	123	0	5	6,591
WAKE	210,996	9,937	189	1,772	222,894
WARREN	3,190	68	3	1	3,262
WASHINGTON	1,896	22	0	1	1,919
WATAUGA	9,494	263	4	83	9,844
WAYNE	16,833	264	45	29	17,171
WILKES	6,529	266	2	9	6,806
WILSON	11,765	235	11	20	12,031
YADKIN	3,980	132	2	6	4,120
YANCEY	3,667	102	0	20	3,789
Total	**1,708,048**	**55,869**	**1,543**	**8,429**	**1,773,889**