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

Published 11/01/2026; Ballots cast through 10/31/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,816,820
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	**35.68%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,724,424
Civilian (Mail)	79,664
Military (Mail)	2,268
Overseas (Mail)	10,464
	2,816,820

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	2,010,890
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	141,488
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**2,152,378**

Registration Statistics by Party

		%
Democratic	2,341,894	29.66%
Republican	2,330,706	29.52%
Unaffiliated	3,170,438	40.16%
Libertarian	46,694	0.59%
Green	5,042	0.06%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Party

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Democratic	1,080,439	46.14%	38.36%
Republican	736,891	31.62%	26.16%
Unaffiliated	990,783	31.25%	35.17%
Libertarian	7,496	16.05%	0.27%
Green	1,211	24.02%	0.04%
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Registration Statistics by Race

		%
White	4,989,330	63.20%
Black	1,520,489	19.26%
Other	1,384,955	17.54%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Race

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
White	1,869,146	37.46%	66.36%
Black	596,945	39.26%	21.19%
Other	350,729	25.32%	12.45%
	2,816,820		

Registration Statistics by Ethnicity

		%
Hispanic or Latino	371,103	4.70%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	4,958,982	62.81%
Undesignated	2,564,689	32.49%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Ethnicity

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Hispanic or Latino	96,202	25.92%	3.42%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,943,786	39.20%	69.01%
Undesignated	776,832	30.29%	27.58%
	2,816,820		

Registration Statistics by Gender

		%
Female	3,880,767	49.16%
Male	3,308,743	41.91%
Undesignated	705,264	8.93%
	7,894,774	

Ballots Cast by Gender

		*Turnout**	*Proportion***
Female	1,495,374	38.53%	53.09%
Male	1,158,591	35.02%	41.13%
Undesignated	162,855	23.09%	5.78%
	2,816,820		

* 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	44,240	1,315	15	101	45,671
ALEXANDER	8,529	100	5	6	8,640
ALLEGHANY	3,117	71	0	5	3,193
ANSON	4,419	42	0	1	4,462
ASHE	6,731	168	0	14	6,913
AVERY	3,060	81	0	6	3,147
BEAUFORT	12,750	164	6	18	12,938
BERTIE	4,182	40	1	1	4,224
BLADEN	6,955	125	6	4	7,090
BRUNSWICK	59,974	2,302	21	127	62,424
BUNCOMBE	97,030	3,173	50	726	100,979
BURKE	19,890	425	21	46	20,382
CABARRUS	50,652	1,856	25	100	52,633
CALDWELL	18,306	375	12	28	18,721
CAMDEN	2,494	45	4	8	2,551
CARTERET	23,290	471	23	73	23,857
CASWELL	4,974	107	0	2	5,083
CATAWBA	39,376	987	21	94	40,478
CHATHAM	32,476	1,278	28	162	33,944
CHEROKEE	6,731	215	0	13	6,959
CHOWAN	4,121	80	0	6	4,207
CLAY	3,618	74	2	8	3,702
CLEVELAND	20,413	464	5	27	20,909
COLUMBUS	9,633	189	3	6	9,831
CRAVEN	27,393	792	32	52	28,269
CUMBERLAND	59,952	1,298	291	171	61,712
CURRITUCK	5,587	189	12	13	5,801
DARE	12,216	316	12	59	12,603
DAVIDSON	36,545	1,259	23	59	37,886
DAVIE	11,125	281	2	23	11,431
DUPLIN	8,759	149	8	9	8,925
DURHAM	112,311	2,788	52	907	116,058
EDGECOMBE	12,211	92	4	12	12,319
FORSYTH	103,855	3,634	54	309	107,852
FRANKLIN	22,529	598	9	34	23,170
GASTON	53,250	1,365	27	121	54,763
GATES	2,225	57	3	6	2,291
GRAHAM	2,093	70	2	1	2,166

GRANVILLE	17,918	252	3	17	18,190
GREENE	3,778	99	3	2	3,882
GUILFORD	141,129	3,337	82	468	145,016
HALIFAX	10,896	161	3	8	11,068
HARNETT	28,847	868	103	56	29,874
HAYWOOD	18,464	497	6	58	19,025
HENDERSON	39,451	1,628	12	156	41,247
HERTFORD	4,578	55	0	3	4,636
HOKE	10,935	86	14	14	11,049
HYDE	816	29	1	1	847
IREDELL	46,996	1,587	36	116	48,735
JACKSON	11,032	247	2	50	11,331
JOHNSTON	54,215	1,474	36	84	55,809
JONES	2,058	31	2	1	2,092
LEE	14,117	353	31	27	14,528
LENOIR	12,934	253	13	13	13,213
LINCOLN	25,196	529	10	36	25,771
MACON	10,612	354	3	27	10,996
MADISON	6,853	140	0	16	7,009
MARTIN	5,136	84	1	5	5,226
MCDOWELL	10,636	204	3	20	10,863
MECKLENBURG	287,625	9,744	152	1,482	299,003
MITCHELL	4,108	77	1	3	4,189
MONTGOMERY	4,782	100	2	5	4,889
MOORE	27,006	1,168	134	136	28,444
NASH	28,227	410	15	30	28,682
NEW HANOVER	67,059	2,289	42	319	69,709
NORTHAMPTON	4,148	59	0	4	4,211
ONSLOW	31,172	771	187	86	32,216
ORANGE	52,515	1,732	34	869	55,150
PAMLICO	3,990	116	2	10	4,118
PASQUOTANK	9,571	168	11	16	9,766
PENDER	16,756	449	21	29	17,255
PERQUIMANS	3,665	84	0	1	3,750
PERSON	10,130	214	6	13	10,363
PITT	40,675	469	16	77	41,237
POLK	6,989	189	2	39	7,219
RANDOLPH	29,617	716	21	37	30,391
RICHMOND	8,133	75	6	3	8,217
ROBESON	16,726	182	13	8	16,929
ROCKINGHAM	22,662	314	3	19	22,998
ROWAN	28,571	808	10	35	29,424
RUTHERFORD	13,230	301	5	36	13,572
SAMPSON	10,365	156	8	5	10,534

SCOTLAND	7,110	120	9	7	7,246
STANLY	13,523	345	5	13	13,886
STOKES	9,881	240	2	16	10,139
SURRY	15,602	477	5	29	16,113
SWAIN	3,187	52	2	5	3,246
TRANSYLVANIA	10,892	319	2	74	11,287
TYRRELL	787	5	0	0	792
UNION	65,640	1,571	33	141	67,385
VANCE	10,021	170	0	7	10,198
WAKE	334,087	14,434	272	2,157	350,950
WARREN	4,970	108	5	1	5,084
WASHINGTON	2,861	38	0	1	2,900
WATAUGA	16,187	415	5	109	16,716
WAYNE	26,516	403	67	37	27,023
WILKES	11,062	412	4	12	11,490
WILSON	18,403	328	16	23	18,770
YADKIN	6,692	184	4	9	6,889
YANCEY	5,672	149	3	25	5,849
Total	**2,724,424**	**79,664**	**2,268**	**10,464**	**2,816,820**