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

Published 11/02/2026; Ballots cast through 11/01/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,819,921
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	**35.72%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,726,324
Civilian (Mail)	80,546
Military (Mail)	2,326
Overseas (Mail)	10,725
	2,819,921

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	2,010,890
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	144,569
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**2,155,459**

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	1,081,910	46.20%	38.37%
Republican	737,349	31.64%	26.15%
Unaffiliated	991,939	31.29%	35.18%
Libertarian	7,509	16.08%	0.27%
Green	1,214	24.08%	0.04%
	2,819,921		

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	1,870,750	37.50%	66.34%
Black	597,640	39.31%	21.19%
Other	351,531	25.38%	12.47%
	2,819,921		

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	96,572	26.02%	3.42%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,945,415	39.23%	68.99%
Undesignated	777,934	30.33%	27.59%
	2,819,921		

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	1,497,110	38.58%	53.09%
Male	1,159,884	35.06%	41.13%
Undesignated	162,927	23.10%	5.78%
	2,819,921		

* 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	181	8	24	12,963
BERTIE	4,183	40	1	1	4,225
BLADEN	6,982	125	6	4	7,117
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	1,954	28	112	52,746
CALDWELL	18,306	375	12	28	18,721
CAMDEN	2,494	45	4	8	2,551
CARTERET	23,316	471	23	73	23,883
CASWELL	4,974	110	0	4	5,088
CATAWBA	39,448	987	21	94	40,550
CHATHAM	32,476	1,280	29	167	33,952
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	27,480	797	32	52	28,361
CUMBERLAND	59,956	1,298	291	171	61,716
CURRITUCK	5,587	189	12	13	5,801
DARE	12,216	317	12	59	12,604
DAVIDSON	36,545	1,259	23	59	37,886
DAVIE	11,125	281	2	23	11,431
DUPLIN	8,810	149	8	9	8,976
DURHAM	112,829	2,824	57	942	116,652
EDGECOMBE	12,211	92	4	12	12,319
FORSYTH	104,182	3,680	54	309	108,225
FRANKLIN	22,529	600	9	34	23,172
GASTON	53,252	1,367	27	124	54,770
GATES	2,225	57	3	6	2,291
GRAHAM	2,099	70	2	1	2,172

GRANVILLE	17,958	375	3	23	18,359
GREENE	3,778	99	3	2	3,882
GUILFORD	141,132	3,381	87	504	145,104
HALIFAX	10,913	161	3	8	11,085
HARNETT	28,847	868	103	56	29,874
HAYWOOD	18,490	497	6	58	19,051
HENDERSON	39,460	1,629	12	156	41,257
HERTFORD	4,578	55	0	3	4,636
HOKE	10,935	86	14	14	11,049
HYDE	816	30	1	1	848
IREDELL	46,996	1,587	36	121	48,740
JACKSON	11,032	247	2	50	11,331
JOHNSTON	54,281	1,497	54	95	55,927
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	25,199	572	11	38	25,820
MACON	10,642	366	4	27	11,039
MADISON	6,853	140	0	16	7,009
MARTIN	5,136	84	1	5	5,226
MCDOWELL	10,636	204	4	20	10,864
MECKLENBURG	287,627	9,871	152	1,482	299,132
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	31,355	771	187	86	32,399
ORANGE	52,718	1,751	37	912	55,418
PAMLICO	3,990	116	2	10	4,118
PASQUOTANK	9,571	169	11	16	9,767
PENDER	16,756	449	21	29	17,255
PERQUIMANS	3,665	84	0	1	3,750
PERSON	10,130	215	6	13	10,364
PITT	40,795	469	16	77	41,357
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	811	10	38	29,430
RUTHERFORD	13,230	301	5	37	13,573
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	4	7	3,250
TRANSYLVANIA	10,892	319	2	74	11,287
TYRRELL	787	5	0	0	792
UNION	65,706	1,571	33	141	67,451
VANCE	10,021	170	0	7	10,198
WAKE	334,088	14,706	288	2,246	351,328
WARREN	4,980	108	5	1	5,094
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	**2,726,324**	**80,546**	**2,326**	**10,725**	**2,819,921**