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

Published 11/03/2026; Ballots cast through 11/02/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,828,284
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	**35.82%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,728,265
Civilian (Mail)	85,555
Military (Mail)	2,758
Overseas (Mail)	11,706
	2,828,284

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	2,010,890
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	159,243
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**2,170,133**

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	1,085,328	46.34%	38.37%
Republican	738,748	31.70%	26.12%
Unaffiliated	995,434	31.40%	35.20%
Libertarian	7,551	16.17%	0.27%
Green	1,223	24.26%	0.04%
	2,828,284		

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	1,875,615	37.59%	66.32%
Black	599,251	39.41%	21.19%
Other	353,418	25.52%	12.50%
	2,828,284		

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	97,119	26.17%	3.43%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,950,142	39.33%	68.95%
Undesignated	781,023	30.45%	27.61%
	2,828,284		

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	1,501,735	38.70%	53.10%
Male	1,163,048	35.15%	41.12%
Undesignated	163,501	23.18%	5.78%
	2,828,284		

Data Sources: absentee_counts_state_20261103.csv, absentee_20221108.zip

* Turnout = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Registered Voter Count for that Demographic

** Proportion = Ballots Cast per Demographic / Total Ballots Cast

Ballots Cast by County

	In-Person	Mail			
County	EARLY VOTING	CIVILIAN	MILITARY	OVERSEAS	Total
ALAMANCE	44,388	1,388	17	114	45,907
ALEXANDER	8,529	108	5	10	8,652
ALLEGHANY	3,117	75	1	5	3,198
ANSON	4,419	48	0	1	4,468
ASHE	6,731	175	0	15	6,921
AVERY	3,070	89	0	6	3,165
BEAUFORT	12,750	212	11	27	13,000
BERTIE	4,183	46	1	1	4,231
BLADEN	6,982	131	6	4	7,123
BRUNSWICK	60,045	2,393	25	143	62,606
BUNCOMBE	97,026	3,316	54	813	101,209
BURKE	19,890	449	25	50	20,414
CABARRUS	50,649	2,173	35	127	52,984
CALDWELL	18,328	401	12	30	18,771
CAMDEN	2,494	48	5	8	2,555
CARTERET	23,406	541	31	80	24,058
CASWELL	4,974	111	0	4	5,089
CATAWBA	39,444	1,081	26	104	40,655
CHATHAM	32,476	1,316	33	181	34,006
CHEROKEE	6,732	240	0	13	6,985
CHOWAN	4,121	83	0	6	4,210
CLAY	3,619	75	2	8	3,704
CLEVELAND	20,413	512	6	33	20,964
COLUMBUS	9,657	206	5	6	9,874
CRAVEN	27,482	859	66	70	28,477
CUMBERLAND	59,956	1,341	357	197	61,851
CURRITUCK	5,587	211	15	17	5,830
DARE	12,216	381	14	67	12,678
DAVIDSON	36,545	1,319	28	64	37,956
DAVIE	11,141	307	2	27	11,477
DUPLIN	8,810	171	11	10	9,002
DURHAM	112,825	2,977	65	1,020	116,887
EDGECOMBE	12,211	116	6	12	12,345
FORSYTH	104,184	3,916	60	356	108,516
FRANKLIN	22,530	616	10	46	23,202
GASTON	53,438	1,457	31	127	55,053
GATES	2,225	57	4	6	2,292
GRAHAM	2,100	71	2	1	2,174

GRANVILLE	17,957	386	3	23	18,369
GREENE	3,782	111	4	2	3,899
GUILFORD	141,341	3,650	105	556	145,652
HALIFAX	10,916	178	3	8	11,105
HARNETT	28,850	937	126	62	29,975
HAYWOOD	18,490	564	7	64	19,125
HENDERSON	39,460	1,633	12	156	41,261
HERTFORD	4,578	55	0	3	4,636
HOKE	10,935	137	15	14	11,101
HYDE	816	34	1	1	852
IREDELL	46,996	1,678	39	130	48,843
JACKSON	11,115	278	3	50	11,446
JOHNSTON	54,281	1,605	56	95	56,037
JONES	2,065	34	3	1	2,103
LEE	14,165	373	36	32	14,606
LENOIR	12,934	269	16	17	13,236
LINCOLN	25,199	594	11	44	25,848
MACON	10,643	369	4	31	11,047
MADISON	6,853	146	1	21	7,021
MARTIN	5,136	92	1	5	5,234
MCDOWELL	10,636	213	4	20	10,873
MECKLENBURG	288,220	10,416	186	1,644	300,466
MITCHELL	4,108	77	1	3	4,189
MONTGOMERY	4,788	118	3	7	4,916
MOORE	27,006	1,214	161	148	28,529
NASH	28,224	451	21	37	28,733
NEW HANOVER	67,234	2,329	42	319	69,924
NORTHAMPTON	4,148	63	0	4	4,215
ONSLOW	31,355	791	213	94	32,453
ORANGE	52,719	1,853	39	963	55,574
PAMLICO	4,005	119	2	10	4,136
PASQUOTANK	9,571	203	19	16	9,809
PENDER	16,757	471	28	30	17,286
PERQUIMANS	3,665	90	0	1	3,756
PERSON	10,129	223	7	17	10,376
PITT	40,794	674	24	85	41,577
POLK	6,989	196	4	41	7,230
RANDOLPH	29,617	741	25	40	30,423
RICHMOND	8,181	84	7	4	8,276
ROBESON	16,726	199	16	9	16,950
ROCKINGHAM	22,662	353	5	22	23,042
ROWAN	28,571	862	10	46	29,489
RUTHERFORD	13,255	315	6	38	13,614
SAMPSON	10,365	167	9	5	10,546

SCOTLAND	7,110	128	10	9	7,257
STANLY	13,523	356	6	16	13,901
STOKES	9,880	241	5	19	10,145
SURRY	15,602	500	7	30	16,139
SWAIN	3,187	63	4	8	3,262
TRANSYLVANIA	10,892	341	3	83	11,319
TYRRELL	787	6	0	0	793
UNION	65,867	1,729	46	168	67,810
VANCE	10,021	189	2	7	10,219
WAKE	334,090	15,432	301	2,388	352,211
WARREN	4,980	116	5	2	5,103
WASHINGTON	2,861	38	0	1	2,900
WATAUGA	16,190	449	7	127	16,773
WAYNE	26,517	429	84	48	27,078
WILKES	11,062	430	5	12	11,509
WILSON	18,402	382	17	24	18,825
YADKIN	6,692	195	4	9	6,900
YANCEY	5,672	170	3	28	5,873
Total	**2,728,265**	**85,555**	**2,758**	**11,706**	**2,828,284**