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

Published 11/04/2026; Ballots cast through 11/03/2026

General Statistics

Total Ballots Cast	2,836,858
Total Eligible Voters*	7,894,774
Turnout	**35.93%**

Total Ballots Cast (Absentee/Early Voting)

In-Person Early Voting	2,728,716
Civilian (Mail)	91,408
Military (Mail)	3,594
Overseas (Mail)	13,140
	2,836,858

Comparison to 2022 General Election

Total ballots cast this time in 2022

Early Voting	2,010,890
Civilian, Military, & Overseas	176,966
(Total number of accepted ballots cast)	**2,187,856**

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	1,088,731	46.49%	38.38%
Republican	740,099	31.75%	26.09%
Unaffiliated	999,195	31.52%	35.22%
Libertarian	7,598	16.27%	0.27%
Green	1,235	24.49%	0.04%
	2,836,858		

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	1,880,629	37.69%	66.29%
Black	600,699	39.51%	21.17%
Other	355,530	25.67%	12.53%
	2,836,858		

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	97,440	26.26%	3.43%
Not Hispanic or Not Latino	1,954,975	39.42%	68.91%
Undesignated	784,443	30.59%	27.65%
	2,836,858		

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	1,506,376	38.82%	53.10%
Male	1,166,010	35.24%	41.10%
Undesignated	164,472	23.32%	5.80%
	2,836,858		

* 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	44,382	1,475	28	136	46,021
ALEXANDER	8,529	114	5	13	8,661
ALLEGHANY	3,117	82	1	5	3,205
ANSON	4,419	57	0	1	4,477
ASHE	6,731	188	0	17	6,936
AVERY	3,070	89	0	7	3,166
BEAUFORT	12,750	230	13	28	13,021
BERTIE	4,183	49	2	1	4,235
BLADEN	6,982	148	9	5	7,144
BRUNSWICK	60,045	2,545	35	160	62,785
BUNCOMBE	97,024	3,618	59	865	101,566
BURKE	19,890	468	27	55	20,440
CABARRUS	50,649	2,338	49	150	53,186
CALDWELL	18,328	418	13	33	18,792
CAMDEN	2,494	49	6	8	2,557
CARTERET	23,407	559	41	89	24,096
CASWELL	4,974	114	2	6	5,096
CATAWBA	39,443	1,120	29	115	40,707
CHATHAM	32,477	1,346	33	210	34,066
CHEROKEE	6,732	247	1	14	6,994
CHOWAN	4,121	88	0	6	4,215
CLAY	3,619	84	4	9	3,716
CLEVELAND	20,413	540	7	41	21,001
COLUMBUS	9,657	215	7	9	9,888
CRAVEN	27,480	901	83	80	28,544
CUMBERLAND	59,956	1,514	499	220	62,189
CURRITUCK	5,587	220	18	19	5,844
DARE	12,216	412	14	70	12,712
DAVIDSON	36,545	1,377	34	73	38,029
DAVIE	11,141	316	4	28	11,489
DUPLIN	8,810	193	11	12	9,026
DURHAM	112,822	3,221	79	1,170	117,292
EDGECOMBE	12,211	133	7	13	12,364
FORSYTH	104,186	4,138	76	396	108,796
FRANKLIN	22,530	633	16	52	23,231
GASTON	53,437	1,596	45	140	55,218
GATES	2,225	60	4	7	2,296
GRAHAM	2,100	73	2	1	2,176

GRANVILLE	17,957	407	6	27	18,397
GREENE	3,795	113	5	3	3,916
GUILFORD	141,580	3,853	130	636	146,199
HALIFAX	10,916	188	5	9	11,118
HARNETT	28,850	978	170	69	30,067
HAYWOOD	18,490	591	11	69	19,161
HENDERSON	39,460	1,749	21	201	41,431
HERTFORD	4,578	87	1	3	4,669
HOKE	10,935	163	17	14	11,129
HYDE	816	38	1	2	857
IREDELL	46,996	1,760	52	150	48,958
JACKSON	11,184	286	6	54	11,530
JOHNSTON	54,281	1,676	59	100	56,116
JONES	2,065	34	6	2	2,107
LEE	14,164	388	45	34	14,631
LENOIR	12,934	275	17	19	13,245
LINCOLN	25,199	608	14	51	25,872
MACON	10,643	398	4	34	11,079
MADISON	6,855	159	1	22	7,037
MARTIN	5,136	101	1	6	5,244
MCDOWELL	10,636	223	9	22	10,890
MECKLENBURG	288,221	11,262	244	1,887	301,614
MITCHELL	4,108	80	1	3	4,192
MONTGOMERY	4,788	122	5	8	4,923
MOORE	27,007	1,258	197	163	28,625
NASH	28,224	478	27	40	28,769
NEW HANOVER	67,232	2,637	67	401	70,337
NORTHAMPTON	4,148	65	0	5	4,218
ONSLOW	31,355	915	294	109	32,673
ORANGE	52,719	2,001	49	1,055	55,824
PAMLICO	4,005	120	2	10	4,137
PASQUOTANK	9,571	213	29	19	9,832
PENDER	16,849	513	42	32	17,436
PERQUIMANS	3,665	92	3	2	3,762
PERSON	10,129	233	11	20	10,393
PITT	40,794	737	31	99	41,661
POLK	6,989	202	5	48	7,244
RANDOLPH	29,617	789	28	46	30,480
RICHMOND	8,181	91	7	4	8,283
ROBESON	16,726	213	18	11	16,968
ROCKINGHAM	22,704	373	9	26	23,112
ROWAN	28,571	902	12	47	29,532
RUTHERFORD	13,256	336	7	41	13,640
SAMPSON	10,365	183	12	6	10,566

SCOTLAND	7,110	135	11	12	7,268
STANLY	13,523	369	11	16	13,919
STOKES	9,880	243	5	19	10,147
SURRY	15,600	508	10	34	16,152
SWAIN	3,187	65	5	10	3,267
TRANSYLVANIA	10,892	359	4	90	11,345
TYRRELL	796	6	0	0	802
UNION	65,868	1,960	55	196	68,079
VANCE	10,019	198	2	8	10,227
WAKE	334,088	16,356	375	2,603	353,422
WARREN	4,980	124	6	2	5,112
WASHINGTON	2,861	38	0	5	2,904
WATAUGA	16,190	477	10	138	16,815
WAYNE	26,517	454	112	54	27,137
WILKES	11,062	448	5	15	11,530
WILSON	18,403	418	28	25	18,874
YADKIN	6,692	213	6	11	6,922
YANCEY	5,672	179	5	29	5,885
Total	**2,728,716**	**91,408**	**3,594**	**13,140**	**2,836,858**