

# Absentee-By-Mail Request Stats: 2026 Primary Election

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## Number of Requests by Party

Democratic	10,983
Republican	4,107
Unaffiliated	7,989
Libertarian	0
Green	0
	<b>23,079</b>

Data source:  
absentee\_demo\_stats\_20260303.csv

## Comparison to 2022 Primary Election

Democratic	15,053
Republican	7,598
Unaffiliated	10,012
Libertarian	44
Green	--
	<b>32,707</b>

Absentee request numbers with 14  
days remaining until Election Day

The Green Party and Libertarian Party do not have primary elections in 2026 in NC. Voters from those parties may vote a nonpartisan ballot, if available in their jurisdictions.

## Number of Requests by Requestor's Affiliation and County

COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	UNAFFILIATED	TOTAL
ALAMANCE	155	75	135	365
ALEXANDER	5	6	6	17
ALLEGHANY	3	3	9	15
ANSON	42	4	7	53
ASHE	13	14	19	46
AVERY	3	12	11	26
BEAUFORT	13	17	20	50
BERTIE	12		2	14
BLADEN	25	5	14	44
BRUNSWICK	180	163	168	511
BUNCOMBE	778	206	517	1,501
BURKE	46	18	41	105
CABARRUS	240	122	226	588
CALDWELL	26	19	29	74
CAMDEN	1	4	3	8
CARTERET	31	45	48	124
CASWELL	8	4	14	26
CATAWBA	118	114	104	336
CHATHAM	230	38	120	388
CHEROKEE	15	15	13	43
CHOWAN	4	6	3	13
CLAY	8	3	9	20
CLEVELAND	45	36	46	127
COLUMBUS	46	23	17	86
CRAVEN	50	41	36	127
CUMBERLAND	197	55	101	353
CURRITUCK	14	9	13	36

DARE	20	42	51	113
DAVIDSON	114	88	89	291
DAVIE	21	18	33	72
DUPLIN	49	35	14	98
DURHAM	660	52	366	1,078
EDGECOMBE	12	4	10	26
FORSYTH	625	177	335	1,137
FRANKLIN	87	18	40	145
GASTON	137	133	113	383
GATES	6	3	8	17
GRAHAM	5	14	9	28
GRANVILLE	37	16	37	90
GREENE	31	4	4	39
GUILFORD	488	154	302	944
HALIFAX	35		8	43
HARNETT	94	45	58	197
HAYWOOD	90	29	42	161
HENDERSON	193	89	176	458
HERTFORD	24	4	2	30
HOKE	24	7	18	49
HYDE	1		6	7
IREDELL	92	69	94	255
JACKSON	74	19	39	132
JOHNSTON	229	85	159	473
JONES	3			3
LEE	37	7	25	69
LENOIR	19	6	15	40
LINCOLN	43	35	47	125
MACON	30	21	32	83
MADISON	31	4	12	47
MARTIN	6		4	10
MCDOWELL	21	10	26	57
MECKLENBURG	1,290	296	908	2,494
MITCHELL	19	44	25	88
MONTGOMERY	16	8	9	33
MOORE	111	117	103	331
NASH	68	17	29	114
NEW HANOVER	285	88	165	538
NORTHAMPTON	13	1	11	25
ONSLow	93	46	77	216
ORANGE	437	25	185	647
PAMLICO	6	3	7	16
PASQUOTANK	12	15	24	51
PENDER	41	27	25	93
PERQUIMANS	7	1	6	14
PERSON	39	5	15	59
PITT	80	23	60	163
POLK	16	10	20	46
RANDOLPH	71	78	58	207

RICHMOND	9	5	4	18
ROBESON	11	3	13	27
ROCKINGHAM	39	53	45	137
ROWAN	82	72	66	220
RUTHERFORD	52	50	44	146
SAMPSON	24	15	12	51
SCOTLAND	14	7	20	41
STANLY	36	37	29	102
STOKES	24	33	31	88
SURRY	55	92	79	226
SWAIN	18	7	10	35
TRANSYLVANIA	40	12	49	101
UNION	122	48	129	299
VANCE	32	9	15	56
WAKE	1,929	427	1,611	3,967
WARREN	10	1	5	16
WASHINGTON	6	2		8
WATAUGA	55	27	51	133
WAYNE	59	30	41	130
WILKES	41	72	41	154
WILSON	44	15	34	93
YADKIN	16	30	19	65
YANCEY	15	11	9	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>23,079</b>

### Requests by Unaffiliated Voters Broken Down by County and Ballot Chosen

COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	NONPARTISAN	TOTAL
ALAMANCE	82	47	6	135
ALEXANDER	5	1		6
ALLEGHANY	7	2		9
ANSON	3	4		7
ASHE	8	11		19
AVERY	3	6	2	11
BEAUFORT	4	15	1	20
BERTIE	1	1		2
BLADEN	8	4	2	14
BRUNSWICK	92	72	4	168
BUNCOMBE	408	91	18	517
BURKE	22	19		41
CABARRUS	148	64	14	226
CALDWELL	20	9		29
CAMDEN	2	1		3
CARTERET	17	19	12	48
CASWELL	7	4	3	14
CATAWBA	58	44	2	104
CHATHAM	100	17	3	120
CHEROKEE	3	10		13
CHOWAN	2	1		3

CLAY	5	4		9
CLEVELAND	28	18		46
COLUMBUS	7	10		17
CRAVEN	19	10	7	36
CUMBERLAND	60	12	29	101
CURRITUCK	9	4		13
DARE	12	39		51
DAVIDSON	67	22		89
DAVIE	17	15	1	33
DUPLIN	6	8		14
DURHAM	234	19	113	366
EDGECOMBE	6	4		10
FORSYTH	234	93	8	335
FRANKLIN	24	8	8	40
GASTON	65	46	2	113
GATES		4	4	8
GRAHAM	3	6		9
GRANVILLE	23	10	4	37
GREENE	4			4
GUILFORD	225	50	27	302
HALIFAX	8			8
HARNETT	47	10	1	58
HAYWOOD	18	23	1	42
HENDERSON	126	50		176
HERTFORD	1	1		2
HOKE	13	5		18
HYDE	5		1	6
IREDELL	60	33	1	94
JACKSON	25	14		39
JOHNSTON	100	59		159
LEE	13	11	1	25
LENOIR	10	5		15
LINCOLN	29	18		47
MACON	12	19	1	32
MADISON	7	3	2	12
MARTIN		4		4
MCDOWELL	17	9		26
MECKLENBURG	645	141	122	908
MITCHELL	9	16		25
MONTGOMERY	7	2		9
MOORE	52	27	24	103
NASH	23	6		29
NEW HANOVER	123	34	8	165
NORTHAMPTON	8	3		11
ONslow	46	21	10	77
ORANGE	147	22	16	185
PAMLICO	1	6		7
PASQUOTANK	7	17		24
PENDER	17	8		25

PERQUIMANS	6			6
PERSON	5	10		15
PITT	51	9		60
POLK	14	6		20
RANDOLPH	37	21		58
RICHMOND	3	1		4
ROBESON	6	3	4	13
ROCKINGHAM	16	29		45
ROWAN	45	20	1	66
RUTHERFORD	21	22	1	44
SAMPSON	4	4	4	12
SCOTLAND	9	11		20
STANLY	14	15		29
STOKES	17	14		31
SURRY	28	48	3	79
SWAIN	6	4		10
TRANSYLVANIA	34	15		49
UNION	89	35	5	129
VANCE	7	8		15
WAKE	1,242	227	142	1,611
WARREN	1		4	5
WATAUGA	33	18		51
WAYNE	23	11	7	41
WILKES	18	22	1	41
WILSON	17	17		34
YADKIN	8	8	3	19
YANCEY	3	6		9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>7,989</b>