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**TO:** Members of the Joint Legislative Elections Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government; and the Fiscal Research Division

**FROM:** Karen Brinson Bell, Executive Director

**RE:** Annual List-Maintenance Report Pursuant to G.S. § 163-82.14(f)

**DATE:** October 9, 2024

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The following report is submitted pursuant to G.S. § 163-82.14(f) and G.S. § 120-308, which require the State Board of Elections to compile annual list-maintenance reports received from each county board of elections and submit a compiled report to the above-named committees and the Fiscal Research Division on or before October 1 of each year. The State Board's immediate need to respond to the disaster-affected counties in western North Carolina has regrettably delayed our report.

To compile this data, the State Board identified each record of a registrant on the statewide voter registration system who was removed from the rolls during the reporting period. For each such record, the data reported provides the last reason for a list-maintenance action, as indicated in the State's election information management database. As a consequence, due to the limitations in the capabilities of the database, this report does not reflect situations in which a registrant was removed due to one list-maintenance reason (e.g., felony conviction), but then a subsequent list-maintenance action has superseded that original removal reason in the database (e.g., felony sentence completion). It also does not reflect registrants who were removed during the past year but were subsequently reinstated by re-registering according to the eligibility criteria in law.

Descriptions of the columns in the attached report are as follows:

- Deceased – Voter was removed because the county board of elections received notification of the voter's death either by a government entity or by the voter's near relative (G.S. § 163-82.14(b)).
- Felony Conviction – Voter was removed because the county board of elections received official notification that the voter was convicted of a State or federal felony (G.S. § 163-82.14(c)).
- Felony Sentence Completed – As noted above, for many voters who are initially removed due to felony conviction, if they subsequently become eligible during the reporting period, their record will reflect this reason rather than felony conviction.

- Moved within State – Voter was removed due to the statewide duplicate check; voter registered in another North Carolina county and was matched to a registered voter in a previous county. (G.S. § 163-82.14(d)).
- Moved from State – Voter was removed because the county board of elections received notification of voter’s registration in another state (G.S. § 163-82.14(d)).
- Moved from County – Voter was removed because the county board of elections received notification of voter’s registration in another North Carolina county (G.S. § 163-82.14(d)).
- Voluntarily Cancelled – Voter was removed at his or her signed request (G.S. § 163-82.14(a)).
- Administrative Removal – Voter was removed due to an administrative action taken by the county board of elections (G.S. § 163-82.14(a)).
- Sustained Challenge – Voter was removed due to a sustained voter challenge under Article 8 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes.
- Merged/Removed Duplicates – Voter was removed because the record matched an existing registered voter (G.S. § 163-82.14(a)).
- Biennial List Maintenance – Voter was removed after remaining in inactive status for two federal general election periods pursuant to G.S. 163-82.14(d)(2) and Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA). Removals for this reason typically occur during the first half of odd-numbered years, in accordance with G.S. 163-82.14(a), which is why this removal reason is exceedingly rare in reports produced in even-numbered years.

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COUNTY	Deceased	Felony Conviction	Felony Sentence Completed	Moved within State	Moved from State	Moved from County	Voluntarily Cancelled	Administrative Removal	Sustained Challenge	Merged/Removed Duplicates	Biennial List Maintenance	TOTAL
ALAMANCE	1415	180	0	2697	182	293	26	0	0	138	0	4931
ALEXANDER	378	48	4	517	38	25	4	0	0	8	0	1022
ALLEGHANY	109	10	0	132	17	5	1	0	0	17	0	291
ANSON	260	35	0	230	3	51	0	0	0	255	0	834
ASHE	292	31	0	362	35	47	0	0	0	25	0	792
AVERY	27	38	0	253	30	6	1	3	0	35	0	393
BEAUFORT	600	46	3	678	44	79	10	4	0	48	0	1512
BERTIE	187	36	0	187	0	33	0	0	0	82	0	525
BLADEN	327	43	5	395	16	142	0	3	0	245	0	1176
BRUNSWICK	1426	140	11	2312	406	154	0	25	0	184	0	4658
BUNCOMBE	2228	224	26	4805	896	690	61	3	0	218	0	9151
BURKE	944	116	6	1110	42	50	6	1	0	50	0	2325
CABARRUS	1284	157	14	4895	272	356	0	12	0	178	0	7168
CALDWELL	857	87	0	960	44	44	4	0	0	8	0	2004
CAMDEN	71	4	0	197	15	16	0	1	0	12	0	316
CARTERET	765	57	5	1145	109	98	8	4	0	38	0	2229
CASWELL	210	25	0	246	11	18	0	0	0	17	0	527
CATAWBA	1465	214	0	2416	172	197	13	10	0	496	0	4983
CHATHAM	570	21	2	1566	114	122	3	4	0	82	0	2484
CHEROKEE	322	15	0	233	94	53	12	2	0	38	0	769
CHOWAN	111	1	0	221	46	32	0	5	0	59	0	475
CLAY	117	29	0	127	35	15	0	0	0	22	0	345
CLEVELAND	964	6	3	1037	54	63	8	3	0	62	0	2200
COLUMBUS	777	91	17	496	28	63	0	2	0	277	0	1751
CRAVEN	881	159	0	1563	173	205	14	3	0	83	0	3082
CUMBERLAND	1818	252	18	4225	526	492	50	4	0	126	0	7511
CURRITUCK	414	43	8	395	136	75	1	2	0	79	0	1153
DARE	284	31	2	526	130	40	10	0	0	65	0	1088
DAVIDSON	1583	170	13	2505	106	10	13	0	0	162	0	4562
DAVIE	415	63	0	830	42	90	0	1	0	65	0	1506
DUPLIN	495	81	0	536	13	117	0	6	0	343	0	1591
DURHAM	1804	246	28	8035	765	1218	94	2	0	628	0	12820
EDGECOMBE	535	81	13	820	28	172	2	4	0	117	0	1772
FORSYTH	2910	371	56	6206	799	549	53	3	0	494	0	11441
FRANKLIN	590	52	6	1434	86	127	0	16	0	24	0	2335

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GASTON	1708	214	15	3387	247	272	23	3	0	211	0	6080
GATES	100	19	0	65	3	10	0	1	0	32	0	230
GRAHAM	95	18	0	65	9	11	2	0	0	20	0	220
GRANVILLE	447	57	0	977	38	90	0	0	0	26	0	1635
GREENE	175	21	0	304	8	42	1	0	0	19	0	570
GUILFORD	3749	389	22	8635	670	887	67	22	0	185	0	14626
HALIFAX	387	0	0	581	27	49	1	0	0	73	0	1118
HARNETT	820	133	11	2142	157	252	3	2	0	133	0	3653
HAYWOOD	736	58	8	749	291	56	11	1	0	54	1	1965
HENDERSON	1208	94	1	1597	390	127	21	1	0	24	0	3463
HERTFORD	211	63	0	206	6	16	1	0	0	31	0	534
HOKE	227	23	0	798	40	50	0	3	0	106	0	1247
HYDE	39	4	2	55	9	13	0	0	0	6	0	128
IREDELL	1342	179	0	3323	314	208	0	31	0	182	2	5581
JACKSON	356	23	0	944	52	213	1	303	0	77	0	1969
JOHNSTON	1383	194	58	4049	264	297	21	4	0	218	0	6488
JONES	145	4	0	199	2	19	0	0	0	30	0	399
LEE	514	66	7	1003	49	73	3	2	0	19	0	1736
LENOIR	444	35	7	767	34	39	3	1	0	113	0	1443
LINCOLN	675	9	0	1777	89	114	10	5	0	46	0	2725
MACON	309	22	0	318	87	36	2	0	0	56	0	830
MADISON	257	16	3	361	40	40	1	0	0	16	0	734
MARTIN	271	47	0	280	11	34	1	1	0	6	0	651
MCDOWELL	422	74	0	545	32	58	1	8	0	42	0	1182
MECKLENBURG	5012	753	47	17357	2427	1536	225	33	0	1756	0	29146
MITCHELL	173	43	3	183	17	25	1	2	0	30	0	477
MONTGOMERY	607	56	16	373	3	65	0	0	0	57	0	1177
MOORE	1040	85	0	1266	2	372	68	0	0	190	0	3023
NASH	891	138	0	1538	53	175	2	4	0	251	0	3052
NEW HANOVER	1742	119	3	4988	501	636	36	13	0	240	0	8278
NORTHAMPTON	316	49	0	216	5	70	0	0	0	41	0	697
ONSLow	1037	247	89	2316	384	247	14	0	0	258	0	4592
ORANGE	773	74	0	4472	492	742	46	2	0	288	0	6889
PAMLICO	126	18	0	231	11	25	1	3	0	51	0	466
PASQUOTANK	275	43	0	510	42	95	2	2	0	47	0	1016

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PENDER	557	70	19	1363	9	191	0	22	0	28	0	2259
PERQUIMANS	117	14	0	216	23	16	0	1	0	36	0	423
PERSON	388	48	6	446	27	36	0	0	0	52	0	1003
PITT	1375	286	0	3282	230	659	17	1	0	198	0	6048
POLK	208	15	1	283	60	40	5	0	0	18	0	630
RANDOLPH	1337	142	19	1875	89	99	6	4	0	82	0	3653
RICHMOND	467	47	11	419	13	34	0	2	0	75	0	1068
ROBESON	965	135	0	925	41	158	0	4	0	284	0	2512
ROCKINGHAM	808	121	19	938	48	100	2	1	0	146	0	2183
ROWAN	1261	127	0	2169	99	53	12	2	0	170	0	3893
RUTHERFORD	616	166	29	601	98	76	6	1	0	52	0	1645
SAMPSON	544	138	0	656	21	68	3	1	0	113	0	1544
SCOTLAND	347	57	13	365	24	66	1	1	0	114	1	989
STANLY	563	65	12	755	13	106	4	5	0	44	0	1567
STOKES	488	41	1	654	21	35	9	0	0	5	0	1254
SURRY	676	80	17	728	69	43	4	1	0	22	0	1640
SWAIN	138	8	0	257	17	46	0	22	0	43	0	531
TRANSYLVANIA	388	23	3	496	71	44	17	0	0	53	0	1095
TYRRELL	61	1	0	43	0	2	0	0	0	11	0	118
UNION	1357	104	23	3824	473	294	120	0	0	103	0	6298
VANCE	403	57	7	588	15	58	1	0	0	40	0	1169
WAKE	5261	846	0	21147	2116	1548	231	109	0	2459	1	33718
WARREN	224	17	0	252	16	36	1	3	0	23	0	572
WASHINGTON	213	24	0	138	3	23	0	1	0	28	0	430
WATAUGA	342	29	0	2031	158	39	16	2	0	778	0	3395
WAYNE	1132	130	0	1296	35	156	7	5	0	54	0	2815
WILKES	688	85	10	680	41	58	5	5	0	12	0	1584
WILSON	619	134	40	1076	35	151	3	6	0	247	0	2311
YADKIN	401	39	5	528	8	31	0	0	0	18	0	1030
YANCEY	203	15	4	261	34	22	0	0	0	52	0	591
<b>TOTAL</b>	77594	9654	771	169161	16220	17029	1432	769	0	15074	5	307710