

Qualifications to Register to Vote

U. S. Citizenship – Individuals must declare their citizenship by answering the question, “Are you a United States Citizen?” in the affirmative.

Eighteen years of age or older – Individuals who will be 18 by the General Election may register and vote in the primary for that election at age 17.

Resident of North Carolina and Carteret County for 30 days or more before the Election Day.

Not be a convicted felon still in custody, on probation, or on parole. Once released from custody, probation or parole from any federal or state jurisdiction, citizenship is automatically restored and you are eligible to re-register to vote.

Required Fields of Information

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Physical Address
- ✓ Mailing Address (if different from physical address)
- ✓ Date of Birth
- ✓ Driver’s License number or
- ✓ Last four digits of your Social Security Number
- ✓ Signature of voter

Where to Register

The Carteret Board of Elections Office, 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 200, Beaufort, Monday through Friday, 8:00 – 5:00.

Your local DMV office if you are making a change to your driver’s license.

Download an application from the Carteret County Board of Elections website, www.carteretcountyboe.org, complete the form and mail it to the Carteret County Board of Elections Office, 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 200, Beaufort, NC 28516.

Pick up an application at one of the following places in Carteret County, complete the form and mail it to the Carteret County Board of Elections Office, 1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 200, Beaufort, NC 28516:

1. Town Halls
2. Public Libraries
3. High Schools
4. Elementary Schools
5. Carteret Community College Library
6. Chamber of Commerce
7. Voter Registration Drives held at various times throughout the County and State

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NEW RULES ABOUT REGISTERING

You must provide your North Carolina driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on the registration form. If you do not have either of these, then you may include with the form a copy of identification that shows your name and address. Accepted forms of identification include a copy of:

A current, valid photo ID or

One of the following that shows the voter's name and address:

- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck or government check
- Other government document

If the board of elections cannot verify the information you provide, you may be asked to show identification when you first vote.

Just in case you are asked, it is wise to take along a photo ID or one of the documents listed above when you go to vote, especially if you registered through the mail or during a voter-registration drive.

VOTING RIGHTS

If you properly register you have the right to vote:

Without being intimidated, coerced or threatened by any person.

In an accessible polling place.

By provisional ballot if your name does not appear on the official list of registered voters of the precinct (and to learn if the ballot was counted, and, if not, why.)

With the assistance that you request, as authorized by NC law.

Without discrimination related to disability, race, ethnicity, or literacy.

Even if you were convicted of a misdemeanor or, in the case of a felony conviction, if you have served all parts of your sentence.

By a challenged ballot, if your eligibility to vote is challenged and sustained.

With assurance that you will be treated with respect and your vote will be counted. If you make a mistake (spoiled ballot), you have a right to a replacement ballot.

VOTING RESPONSIBILITIES

As a voter, it is your responsibility to:

Register to vote no less than 25 days prior to Election Day.

Follow the voting procedures set by state and local election boards.

Notify the Carteret County Board of Elections of any change in your name or address.

Respect the privacy and voting rights of others.

Immediately report any problems with equipment, violations of civil rights, or other illegal activities to the proper officials.

Treat all election officials and voters with courtesy and respect.

Review the ballot for accuracy before casting.