

*North Carolina  
provides several  
methods for voting*

## **In person at your precinct on Election Day**

Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. until  
7:30 p.m.

## **Absentee Voting by Mail**

Available before the election to all voters.  
Call the Carteret County Board of  
Elections, 252-728-8460, for additional  
information.

## **Early One Stop Voting**

Available at the Carteret County Board of  
Elections Office, 1510 Live Oak Street,  
Beaufort, and Western Park Community  
Center, 275 Old Highway 58, Swansboro

## **Curbside Voting**

If someone is unable to go inside the  
polling place, a poll worker will bring the  
necessary paperwork and ballots to the car.  
Just have someone go in and request  
curbside voting.

## **WHEN YOU VOTE, REMEMBER**

**Provisional Ballot.** If you think you  
are registered, but your name is not on the  
poll list, you should be given a provisional  
ballot to vote and a phone number to call  
later to see if your vote was counted.

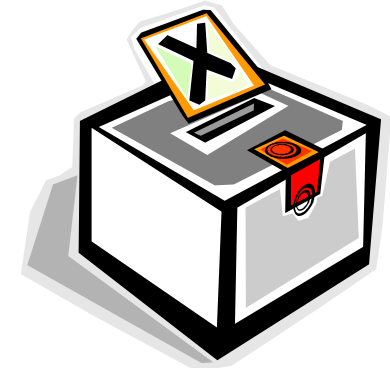
**Identification.** First-time voters who  
registered by mail or at a voter registration  
drive after January 1, 2003, may be asked  
to show identification. Take along any  
valid photo I.D., a utility bill, or  
government document addressed to you  
when you vote.

**Assistance.** If you are disabled, you can  
request help to enter or leave the voting  
booth and to cast your ballot. A family  
member may also help you. Disabled  
voters can vote at the curbside of the  
polling place. Ballot instructions in  
Spanish are also available at all polling  
places.

**Spoiled Ballot.** If you make a mistake  
marking your ballot, you may return it and  
ask for a replacement. You may do this up  
to three times, if necessary.

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## **Carteret County Polling Places**

Atlantic Beach - Atlantic Beach Town Hall  
Atlantic - Fire Department  
Beaufort 1 – Boys and Girls Club  
Beaufort 2 – Bd of Education Admin Bldg  
Bettie - Woodville Baptist Church  
Bogue - White Oak Church  
Broad Creek - Community Building  
Cape Cart/Cedar Pt - Community Bldg  
Cedar Island - Community Center  
Davis - Fire Department  
Emerald Isle - Community Center  
Harkers Island - Fire Department  
Harlowe - Methodist Church  
Indian Bch/Salter Path, IBCH Town Hall  
Marshallberg - Fire Department  
Merrimon - Rescue Bldg  
Mill Creek - Fire/Rescue Bldg  
Morehead 1 - Parks & Rec. Bldg  
Morehead 2 - Armory  
Morehead 3 – Crystal Coast Nazarene Church  
Morehead 4 - Open Door Church  
Newport 1 - St. James Church  
Newport 2 - Holly Springs FWB  
North River - East Carteret High School  
Otway/Straits - Fire Dept  
Peletier – Crystal Palms Putt Putt  
Pine Knoll Shores - Town Hall  
Sea Level – Taylor Extended Care  
Smyrna – Smyrna Elementary School  
Stacy - Fire Department  
Stella - Fire Meeting Hall  
Wildwood – Newport Middle School  
Williston - Methodist Church  
Wiregrass – Shrine Club

## **IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY**

Vote at your assigned polling place. You will be asked to sign the poll book before you vote. The polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. If you are in line by 7:30, you will get to vote.

## **IN PERSON BEFORE ELECTION DAY**

Beginning with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday before an election, you can vote at a site in your county, where you can request and cast a “one-stop absentee ballot.” You do not need an excuse for voting early.

Carteret County offers one stop voting in the elections office at 1510 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, and Western Park Community Center, 275 Old Highway 58, Swansboro. One stop voting is available from Monday through Friday 8:00 – 5:00 during the one stop period as well as on the Saturday before the election from 8:00 – 1:00.

## **BY MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

You can request an absentee ballot – no excuse is needed – but the county board of elections must receive the request by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election.

It must be a written request from you or a near relative or on a form provided by the board of elections, and must be signed by you or by a near relative. *(A near relative is a spouse, brother, sister, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, stepchild, or mother-, father-, daughter- or son-in-law.)*

A request for an absentee ballot in the general election should include: Your name, date of birth, residence address, address the absentee ballot should be mailed to, and, if appropriate, the near relative’s contact information and relation to you.

The absentee ballot will be mailed directly to the voter. The county board of elections must receive it back by 5 p.m. on the day before the election.