

# VOTER'S RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES CARTERET COUNTY

## CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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**KEEP YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION CURRENT.** You may use this form to update your address within Carteret County, change your name or notify the Board of Elections that you have moved out of the county. Please mail the form to: **CARTERET COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, 1510 Live Oak Street, Beaufort, NC 28516.**

**YOU CANNOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER AS A NEW VOTER WITHIN THE COUNTY.**

PLEASE PRINT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that my current street address is: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ (NC) Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_ (If different from above)

I Have moved out of Carteret County. Yes \_\_\_  
I understand that by checking "Yes" and signing below, my name will be removed from the registration books. No \_\_\_

Date Moved (if address change) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Former Name \_\_\_\_\_ (If changed)  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PROHIBITIONS: Fraud & Misrepresentation

Persons must not make any false statement or claim that they are citizens of the United States in order to register or vote in any Federal, State, or local election.

Persons must not vote more than once in any election. (Note: this does not include voting a replacement ballot after a spoiled ballot was invalidated.)

Persons must not procure or submit materially false, fraudulent or fictitious voter registration applications in any election

Persons must not submit false information as to name, address or period of residence in voting district for the purpose of establishing eligibility to register or vote in any election

Persons must not procure, cast or tabulate materially false, fraudulent or fictitious ballots in any election.

Persons must not pay, offer to pay or accept payment for voting, registering to vote, withholding their vote or voting for or against any candidate in any election.

Persons shall not feign a physical disability in order to have persons of their choice assist them.

Election officials shall not attempt to influence, persuade, intimidate, bribe or coerce any elector in any manner that would affect for whom the elector votes.

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Election Officials shall not make any false entries on election records.

## VOTER'S RIGHTS

Each voter has the right to:

1. Vote if:
  - a. A US Citizen
  - b. 18 years of age or older
  - c. Registered to vote in Carteret County at least 25 days prior to election
  - d. Not currently serving an active felon sentence, pardon or parole.
2. Receive a notice (voter card) confirming registration, polling place and voting districts.
3. Vote in an accessible voting place if elderly or handicapped.
4. Have questions concerning voting procedures answered politely and accurately and have an explanation of procedures posted in a prominent place at each voting place.
5. Have instructions on the use of voting equipment available at one-stop sites and on Election Day.
6. Review a sample ballot before voting.
7. Vote if in line at the time the polls close at 7:30 p.m.
8. Mark a ballot privately and free from coercion or intimidation.
9. Request and receive assistance in voting.
10. Have voting instructions posted in English and Spanish.
11. Return a spoiled ballot up to three times for a replacement.
12. Vote a provisional ballot if not listed on the voter registration list or if there is a question concerning registration information or one's right to vote.
13. Receive a written information at the time of voting a provisional ballot regarding how to ascertain whether the provisional ballot was counted, partially counted or not counted and if partially or not counted, a reason for the decision.
14. Vote by absentee ballot upon executing appropriate request; no excuse required.
15. Have the voted ballot accurately counted, if cast legally and on time.
16. Have a uniform statewide standard for counting votes.
17. Have election complaints resolved fairly and efficiently.
18. Voters, whose right to vote has been challenged and sustained, are eligible to vote a challenged ballot.
5. Know location of polling place and hours of operation.
6. Follow all Federal and State voting laws.
7. Read and follow all voting instructions and procedures established by the County Board of Elections and precinct officials.
8. Ask questions if unsure of procedures.
9. Show proper identification at the polling place, if voting for the first time after registering by mail or at a voter registration drive and a copy of acceptable identification was not submitted to the County Board of Elections office prior to printing the poll list.
10. Sign the Authorization to Vote form.
11. Review the ballot before casting it to ensure it is complete and accurate.
12. Treat precinct officials and other voters with respect and courtesy.
13. Report any violations of election laws to the Chief Judge at the precinct, the County Director of Elections, the County Board of Elections and/or the State Board of Elections.

## VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Each voter has a responsibility to:

1. Register to vote at least 25 days before election.
2. Complete a voter registration form completely, accurately and legibly.
3. Update address information when necessary
4. Be informed about candidates and issues on the ballot.

***The right to vote...is the primary right by which other rights are protected.***

**Thomas Paine**