

North Carolina County Boards of Elections*

All 100 NC counties have a Board of Elections (CBOE), and there is one State Board of Elections (NCSBE).

NC State Board of Elections (NCSBE):

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/> This site contains: links to Voter Search, upcoming elections, how to register, voter ID, candidate lists, registration repair, voter registration statistics, important election dates, and press releases.

[About | NCSBE](#) This site has meeting links and profiles of NCSBE members.

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Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/NCSBE/?ref=embed_page#

County Boards (CBOEs):

<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo/PrintableVersion/> Current list

[County Boards of Elections | NCSBE](#) This site contains:

- contact information for all of the CBOEs [County Boards of Elections Search](#)
- the oath of office
- CBOE members by county [County Boards of Elections Members \(PDF\)](#)
- duties of the CBOEs and laws authorizing the duties
- Resources [Resources for County Boards](#)

“North Carolina’s 100 county boards of elections conduct local elections, operate voting sites, maintain voter registration lists and handle many other aspects of elections administration. The State Board works with county boards of elections offices to ensure elections are conducted lawfully and fairly.” from [County Boards of Elections | NCSBE](#)

“Each of North Carolina’s 100 counties has a county board of elections with five members who are registered voters in that county. The State Board of Elections appoints four members – two Democrats and two Republicans – to each county board of elections. The state chairs of the Republican and Democratic parties recommend three registered voters to the State Board. The State Board chooses two members from each party to serve on each county board. They serve two-year terms.” from [County Boards of Elections | NCSBE](#)
The state auditor appoints the chair of each county board.

“Duties of County Boards of Elections

Among other duties, county boards:

- Make and issue rules, regulations, and instructions necessary for the guidance of election officers and voters.
- Appoint chief judges, judges, assistants, and other elections officials, and determine where they will serve. The county board also removes officials if the need arises.
- Investigate irregularities, nonperformance of duties, and violations of laws by election officers and other persons, and report violations to the State Board.

- Contract for the printing of ballots and other supplies used in registration and elections; and provide for the delivery of ballots, pollbooks, and other required papers and materials to voting places.
- Buy and maintain voting booths, ballot boxes, registration and pollbooks, maps, flags, cards of instruction, and other forms, papers, and equipment used in elections.
- Count absentee and provisional ballots and other official ballots required to be counted.
- Certify results in all ballot items on the official ballot in the county.
- Order a recount in any ballot item where necessary to complete the canvass.
- Conduct any recount ordered by the county board or State Board.
- Conduct hearings on election protests.”

from [County Boards of Elections | NCSBE](#)

Statute that delineates these duties: [163-22. Powers and duties of State Board of Elections.](#)

Resources [Resources for County Boards](#) this site contains:

- The NCSBE intranet connection (requires login)

FTP site materials (file transfer protocol- method of transferring information between computers):

- [Election Calendars \(Updated Jan. 30, 2025\)](#)
- [Conference Materials \(2005-2021\)](#)
- [Certification Programs](#)

[County Board Kit | NCSBE](#) this site contains:

- [Data](#)
 - [Results & Data Election Results Dashboard](#)
 - [About the Election Results Dashboard](#)
 - [Voter Turnout](#)
 - [public FTP site](#) for direct access to all public data files
 - [How to Work with Our Data](#) for detailed information and instructions on how to view registered voter lists, turnout and voter history, history stats, election results, registration stats, and more.
- [Dates](#)
 - [elections calendar](#).
 - [upcoming SBE events \(filtered view\)](#)
 - [upcoming State Board meetings](#) (scheduled)
 - [upcoming Election](#) for details on the next elections
- [Voting](#)
 - [Voter Search](#)
 - detailed information about absentee by mail voting, early voting, and Election Day voting
- [Registration](#) detailed information about how to register and update your registration
- [Security](#) detailed information about election security (especially check out [Mark's Journey \(PDF\)](#) to follow a North Carolina paper ballot from election preparation through the voting and auditing process)
- [Educational Materials](#) for youth - information about voting

This site also contains: [Response to Calls for a Forensic Audit of 2020, Random Opening of Voting Machines](#), [2020 Election Certification](#), forms, and other resources.

There is also a link to a page about the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), a federal law that mandated changes to states' voter registration procedures:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/registering/national-voter-registration-act-nvra>

A link on NCSBE Homepage: [About Elections](#) contains information about election security, legal resources, getting involved in elections, types of elections, details about the electoral college, and careers in elections.

Elections Directors:

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/about> Statute - § 163-35. Director of elections to county board of elections; appointment; compensation; duties; dismissal.

Voting Related NC Statutes, Rules and Memos

Legal Resources: This site contains links for numbered memos, rulemaking, executive orders, campaign finance advisory opinions, and challenge, protest, appeal and complaint forms.

[Legal Resources | NCSBE](#)

[Law Book and Election Law Index | NCSBE](#)

[North Carolina State Constitution](#)

[Chapter 163 - General Statutes](#)

[OAH - NCAC > Title 08 - Elections - Browsing](#)

(OAH- Office of Administrative Hearings; NCAC- NC Administrative Code)

[Election Law Index](#) (pdf)

The Rules Review Commission reviews rules that the State Board adopts for compliance with the requirements in the [Administrative Procedure Act \(Chapter 150B of the N.C. General Statutes\)](#). For more about the Rules Review Commission, including a list of dates of their upcoming meetings, visit [N.C. Office of Administrative Hearings \(NCOAH\)](#).

Plan to Collect Incomplete Registration Information from Certain Voters

Sam Hayes, Elections Director

https://s3.amazonaws.com/dl.ncsbe.gov/State_Board_Meeting_Docs/2025-06-24/Hayes_Plan%20to%20Collect%20Incomplete%20Registration%20Information_Web_06242025.potx.pdf

*confirm current information due to on-going changes

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