

# 2022 Election Season Calendar & GOTV Plan

## Voting Calendar

- **October 14:** This is the normal deadline to register to vote in NC. However, we typically don't emphasize the date because people can still register to vote or update their registration at early voting locations through Nov. 5.
- **Oct. 20:** In person early voting begins. Voters can vote at any early voting location in their county. A voter can register or update their voter registration during early voting (with proper identification and must vote at that time).
- **Nov. 1:** Deadline for mailed absentee ballot requests to be received by county Board of Elections office.
- **Nov. 5:** Last day of in person early voting.
- **Nov. 8:** Election Day. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. If sending in an absentee ballot by mail, must be postmarked by this date and arrive in the mail by 5 p.m. three days later. However, urge people to return their ballots ASAP.

## 2022 Get-Out-the-Vote Calendar & Plan

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### **October:**

- **Week of Oct. 17:** Early voting email and social media reminders ("early voting starts Oct. 20! Find your location: <http://www.earlyvotenc.com>"). You might want to remind people that they can register to vote or update their registration at early voting sites.
- **Week of October 24:** If you're going to vote at an early voting location, we recommend going this week before the sites are busier in the final week. Final reminder to return ballots received by mail as soon as possible or hand deliver to the county board of elections office.

### **November:**

- **Week of Oct. 31:** Last early voting reminder email and social media reminders ("early voting ends Nov. 5! Vote at any site in your county: [www.earlyvotenc.com](http://www.earlyvotenc.com)").
- **Nov. 7:** Tuesday is Election Day email and encouraging all who voted by mail to check online portal or call county board of elections to be sure their vote was returned and was not rejected for any problems.
- **Nov. 8:** Election Day. Polls are open from 6:30am-7:30pm. Reminders on social media to check polling place location at <http://www.myncvote.com> and call the non-partisan voter hotline 888-687-8683 if they encounter any problems.

# 2022 Voter Resources for Non-Profits

## General Information

- **NC State Board of Elections website:** This website includes voter registration and polling place information, an elections calendar, and more: <https://www.ncsbe.gov>
- **NCVoter.org:** From Democracy North Carolina, this website includes non-partisan information about registration, important dates, polling locations, sample ballots, and details on NC's voting laws. [www.NCvoter.org](http://www.NCvoter.org)
- **888-687-8683:** This is the North Carolina voter protection hotline staffed by Democracy North Carolina. Callers may ask questions about how to register to vote and cast a ballot in North Carolina or report voting problems.
- **A guide for how to vote by mail in North Carolina:** <https://www.ncvoter.org/absentee-ballots/>. The Board of Elections will not mail you a ballot unless you request it (although some groups are mailing out the blank absentee ballot request form). The NC Board of Elections will begin mailing ballots in September to those who have requested one.

## Specific Voter Resources

- **Request absentee ballot by mail:** NC voters can now go online and request an absentee ballot be mailed to them at: [bit.ly/votebymailNC](http://bit.ly/votebymailNC). Encourage your members to make this request ASAP if they plan to vote by mail this year.
- **Voter Registration:** Helpful information about voter registration in NC, including how to register online through the NC DMV. <https://www.ncvoter.org/register-to-vote/>
- **Early Voting:** Most early voting locations have been finalized, and voters can look up their locations and times by county at: <https://www.earlyvotenc.com/>. Best to put this link out in the first two weeks of October and then throughout early voting.
- **Voter Lookup:** Allows a voter to look up their individual details including their registration status, polling place, and see a sample ballot. [myNCvote.com](http://myNCvote.com)
- **Voter Guides:** A service of Common Cause NC, voters can find voter guides and candidate bios. [www.ncvoterguide.org](http://www.ncvoterguide.org). The national League of Women Voters also has voter guide that's customizable at [www.vote411.org](http://www.vote411.org).