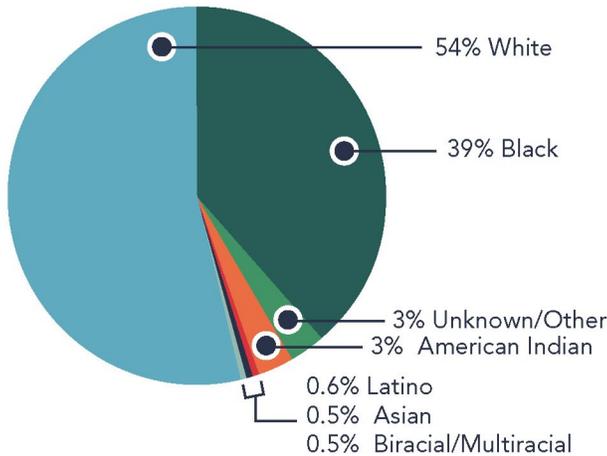


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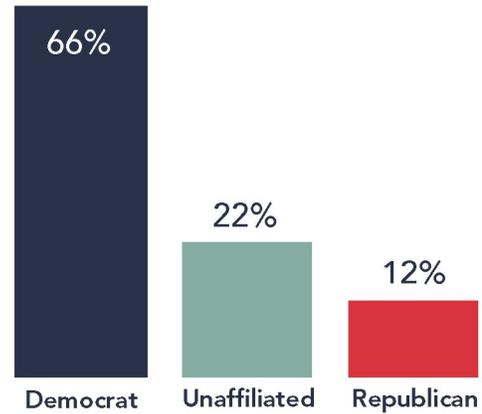
As of June 2018, Halifax County had around **38,300 registered voters**, making up about **0.6% of all registered voters in North Carolina**.

Voters by Race & Ethnicity



The majority of registered voters in Halifax, 54%, are white, followed by black voters, who make up 39%.

Voters by Party

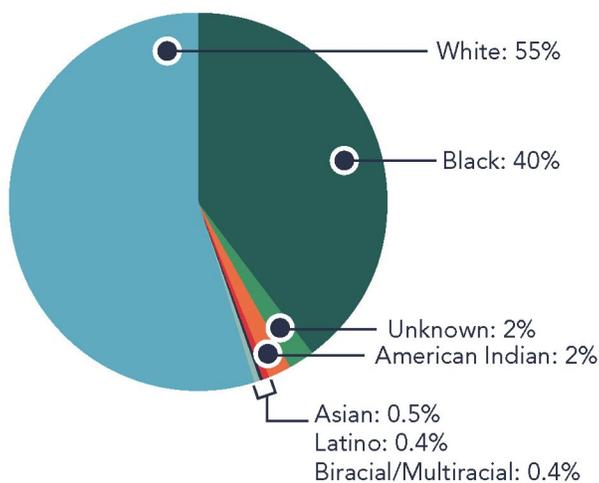


Two-thirds of Halifax voters are Democrats, and a growing share of Halifax voters, 22%, are not affiliated with any political party, up from 19% in 2014 and 14% in 2010.

How Did Halifax County Vote in 2016?

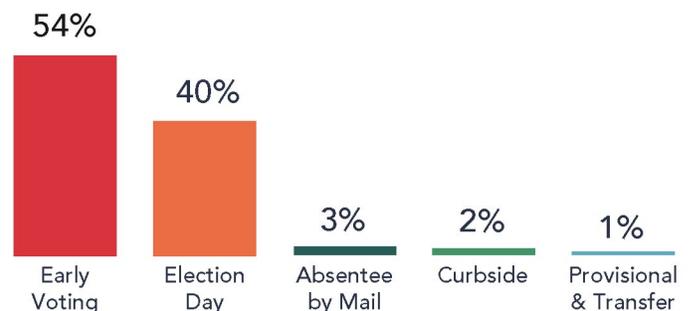
In 2016, 65% of all registered Halifax County voters cast ballots – compared to 69% statewide. The majority of 2016 voters in Halifax, **54%**, used Early Voting to cast their ballots.

2016 Early Voters



Early Voting: Early Voting was especially important for black and biracial or multiracial voters. Fifty-seven percent of black voters in Halifax in 2016 voted early, as did 59% of biracial or multiracial voters, compared to 53% of white voters.

2016 Voting Methods



Absentee Mail-In Voting: White voters disproportionately used mail-in absentee voting. In the 2016 General, white voters made up 42% of the electorate, but cast 52% of the mail-in absentee ballots. Contrary to common misconception, mail-in absentee ballots are counted. In 2016, 82% of the ballots requested were returned (550 of 672), and 83% of the ballots that were returned by voters were counted (456 of 550). The remaining returned ballots were filled out incorrectly or returned too late.

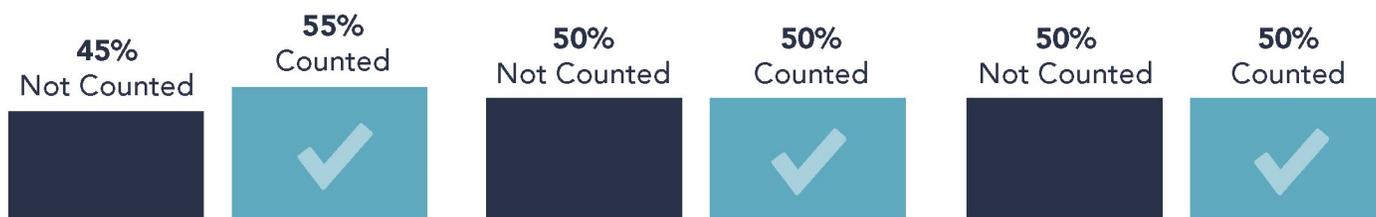
Provisional Voting: In 2016, of the 335 provisional ballots cast, 166 ballots, or 50% counted in whole or in part. Most of the provisional ballots that were not counted were cast because the poll worker could not find the voter’s record of registration—but even when provisional ballots do not count, they can register a voter for the next election. Provisional voting was especially important for black voters, who made up 53% of 2016 Halifax voters, but 61% of provisional voters.

Reason for Provisional Ballot	# of Votes Cast	# of Votes Counted	% of Votes Counted
Nonreasonable Resemblance	1	1	100%
Voter Already Voted	9	8	89%
Incorrect Precinct	41	36	88%
Unreported Move	32	28	88%
Unrecognized Address	3	2	67%
Previously Removed	65	37	57%
Jurisdiction Dispute	13	7	54%
No Acceptable ID	2	1	50%
No Record of Registration	169	46	27%

Provisional Votes, White

Provisional Votes, Black

Provisional Votes, All



What’s on the Ballot in 2018?

Halifax County will have important elections up and down the ballot in 2018, from Congress to the General Assembly to the school board. Here are some of the races that Halifax voters will see on this year’s ballot:

- US House of Representatives
- State Supreme Court
- State House of Representatives
- State Senate
- County Commissioner
- District Attorney
- Clerk of Superior Court
- Sheriff
- County Board of Education
- Weldon City Board of Education

To learn more about elections in Halifax County, voters can contact the Halifax County Board of Elections at HALIFAX.boe@ncsbe.gov or 252-583-4391.

The analysis above is based on resources obtained from the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement. More information is available at www.ncsbe.gov or upon request to info@democracync.org.

Please note that since race is categorized separately from ethnicity, percentages of voters by race and ethnicity may not add up to 100%.



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