

# MAKE IT COUNT!

## Tips for Voting in 2018

Follow these basic rules to vote in the 2018 Primary:

1. **Register by Apr. 13 or during Early Voting** at any Early Voting location in your county.
2. **Vote early!** If you wait until Election Day, go to your own precinct's poll.
3. **No photo ID is needed** to vote, but new voters should read #8 inside.



**Questions?**

**Problems voting?**

Call **888-OUR-VOTE**  
or visit **NCVoter.org**

- 4. Register** by April 13 to vote in the Primary. Forms are at libraries or [ncsbe.gov](https://ncsbe.gov). If you register and skip an election, you're still registered; but **register again if you move**. Check your status at [NCVoter.org](https://NCVoter.org).
- 5. Use Same-Day Registration** if you miss the April 13 deadline. Go to an Early Voting site, fill out the form and show 1 of these with your **name & address**: any government document, pay stub, utility bill, bank statement, or student ID plus a school document showing your address. E-copies of these documents are ok!
- 6. Students.** You may register at a campus address if you view it as home OR at another address where you intend to return. A 17-year old who will be 18 on Nov. 6 can register and vote for candidates now, but may not vote on any Primary ballot measures.
- 7. Past Conviction?** In NC, you can register like a new voter after **completing a felony sentence**, including any probation or parole time. No extra document is needed. A civil fine, restitution, or misdemeanor doesn't block your right to vote.

- 8. ID Rules.** You do NOT need to show an ID to vote – **except** if you use same-day registration (**see #5**) or if you are a new voter in the county and your voter registration was not fully verified. In that case, you'll need to show one of the documents in #5 or any current photo ID.
- 9. Vote Early** to avoid possible last-minute problems. **Early Voting is Apr. 19 to May 5.** See [NCVoter.org](http://NCVoter.org) or call your county elections board for Early Voting hours and places.
- 10. Election Day.** Polls open 6:30am-7:30pm. **Vote at your precinct's poll,** not an Early Voting location. For help, call 888-OUR-VOTE. Lines are longest 7-9am and 4-7:30pm.
- 11. Vote by Mail.** Any voter may do this. See [demnc.co/mail](http://demnc.co/mail) for a request form and the rules. Follow them **carefully.** The request must be received (not just mailed) by May 1.

- 12. Straight-Party Voting** is **not** available. Mark your choice in each race. Flip the ballot over. Review your own ballot at [NCVoter.org](http://NCVoter.org).
- 13. Helpful Aid.** Take a list on paper or your cellphone to help remember your choices. No photos are allowed inside, not even a selfie! If you mess up the ballot, ask for a new one.
- 14. Assist Others.** A near family member may help you vote. Voters with a disability or difficulty reading may get help from anyone except their employer or union agent.
- 15. Safety Net.** If you go the wrong precinct on Election Day or have **any** problem at the poll, you have the right to vote with a provisional ballot and to learn if it counted.



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