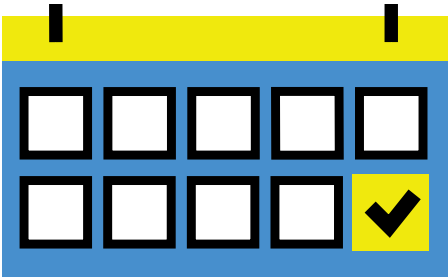


WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT IN 2021?

No matter what you care about, **YOUR ISSUES** are on the ballot in 2021.



ELECTION DAY

Depending on your city:
October 5, 2021 or
November 2, 2021

VOTE EARLY

The 3 weeks leading up to
Election Day in your city.
Check: demnc.co/votelocal

REMEMBER:

Your Local Elected Officials touch your everyday lives more than federal representatives. Engaging at all levels of our democracy can help break the tangle of oppressive practices and policies.

Races that will be on the ballot in 2021:

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Oversee the general administration of day-to-day city operations, including police & fire departments, arts & parks, local taxes, economic development, water & sewer management, and zoning. They hire the City Manager and prepare the annual budget.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

Set the school system budget and decide who runs your schools, where your kids go to school, how big classes are, and even what textbooks are used.

LOCAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SUPERVISORS

Establish local conservation priorities and work with landowners on soil preservation, flood prevention, and protecting clean water.

PRO-TIP: The more you know about the races on your ballot – the less you leave blank.

Take your time, mark your choices in EVERY race in your area, and encourage others to do the same. Learn more about what's on your ballot at demnc.co/yourballot

POLICE TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY IS ON THE BALLOT.


Mayors normally pick the city or town's police chief to manage law enforcement, and City Councils or County Commissioners fund that law enforcement. Our safety is at stake this year.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS ON THE BALLOT.

City Councils have the power to approve funding to create or maintain affordable housing communities and zone the city to allow for more of these communities to be built. Mayors have the power to issue executive orders that could be used to pause residential evictions due to COVID.

SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ON THE BALLOT.

School Boards in every district have the power to enact COVID safety measures like mask mandates and social distancing.



ONE PERSON can determine the outcome of an election. In 2019, **ONE VOTE** made the difference in **39 CITY ELECTIONS** here in NC!

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