

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

# VOTE PROTECTOR PROGRAM

## BECOME A DEMOCRACY HERO.

New changes to election law, the pandemic, and poll worker shortages pose **unique challenges to voters in 2022**. Democracy North Carolina's nonpartisan, volunteer Vote Protector program will work to ensure that **every** voter in our state can successfully cast their ballot.

Vote Protectors serve as our “eyes and ears” on the ground at voting sites across North Carolina. They help voters who encounter problems at the polls and ensure that every polling place is running as it should — sounding the alarm when something isn't right. Vote Protectors watch for issues such as long lines, problems with curbside voting or accessibility, voter confusion, misinformation or intimidation, and outright voter suppression.



## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Attend an online training
- ✓ Be at least 16 years old with transportation to and from your assigned polling place(s)
- ✓ Sign a volunteer waiver and commit to being nonpartisan
- ✓ Monitor 1 or more voting sites on April 28th (for returning Vote Protectors), May 14th, and/or May 17th
- ✓ Complete a polling place evaluation checklist
- ✓ Report problems to the **888-OUR-VOTE** hotline

Democracy North Carolina is a nonpartisan 501c(3) organization that uses research, organizing, and advocacy to increase voter participation, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and achieve a government that is truly of the people, by the people and for the people.

## HOW TO SIGN UP:

### AS AN INDIVIDUAL:

Sign up to attend a Vote Protector training at:

[demnc.co/vptrainings](https://demnc.co/vptrainings)

### AS AN ORGANIZATION:

Can your supporters help get the word out or join the Vote Protector program?

**Please contact**  
[voteprotector@democracync.org](mailto:voteprotector@democracync.org)  
to receive more information.

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