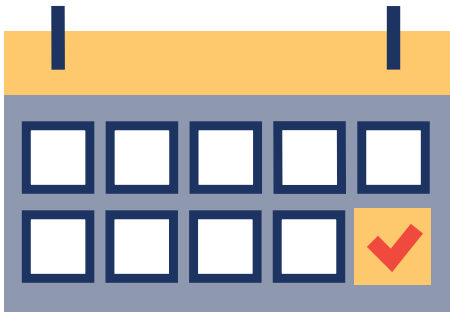


## WHAT'S ON THE **GENERAL ELECTION** BALLOT?

No matter what you care about, **YOUR ISSUES** are on the ballot in 2022.



*Pick who represents you in the years to come*

### **ELECTION DAY**

November 8, 2022

### **VOTE EARLY**

Oct 20 - Nov 5, 2022

## Choose Who Runs Our State

*All North Carolinians are affected by the decisions made by these elected officials.*

### **STATE JUDGES AND JUSTICES:**

N.C. COURT OF APPEALS AND SUPREME COURT

The state's highest courts hold the governor and legislature accountable. They make big decisions on issues from redistricting to death penalty appeals. They are the final word on what is "constitutional" and other interpretations of state laws.

### **STATE LEGISLATURE:** N.C. SENATE AND N.C. HOUSE

The two chambers of the N.C. General Assembly hold the power to draft state laws on anything they choose. They can address criminal justice issues, draw our voting maps, and decide the future of healthcare access in our state. They also use our taxpayer dollars to set the state budget, including resources for everything from roads to schools.



**More than 30% of voters fail to complete their ballot\***

Don't be one of them.

*\*Based on research from the University of Virginia Center for Politics*

## Don't Forget Your Federal Picks

*Everything from the future of the economy to the fate of the planet is on your ballot.*

### **CONGRESS:** U.S. SENATE AND U.S. HOUSE

With the ability to make U.S. law and oversee federal agencies, Congress' powers include spending our tax dollars, enacting gun legislation, taking the country to war, deciding who gets healthcare and environmental protections, and when to hold the President accountable – from appointments to impeachments.



**PRO-TIP: The more you know about the races on your ballot – the less you leave blank. Learn more at [demnc.co/yourballot](https://demnc.co/yourballot).**

Take your time, mark your choices in EVERY race, and encourage others to do the same. Learn more at [demnc.co/voterguide](https://demnc.co/voterguide).

Find your ballot, check your registration, and see your voting precinct at [demnc.co/lookup](https://demnc.co/lookup).  
Problems or questions? **Call 888-OUR-VOTE.**



## PUBLIC SAFETY IS ON THE BALLOT

U.S. Congresspeople create laws that impact our criminal justice system and gun regulation, NC legislators are responsible for defining what a crime is, and judges at all levels rule on the cases we see in the news almost every day, including those connected to law enforcement. Our safety is at stake this year.



## PUBLIC EDUCATION IS ON THE BALLOT

Across the country, state legislatures are discussing laws that would affect what teachers are allowed to teach in schools, while local school boards are voting on what history and books are taught in the classroom. Our children's education is at stake this year.



## DEMOCRACY IS ON THE BALLOT

U.S. congresspeople can pass legislation to make voting easier and more equitable for U.S. residents as well as hold individuals responsible for any action to subvert a fair and transparent election. The soul of our nation is at stake this year.



### FACT

Over 5.5 million North Carolinians cast a ballot during the 2020 General Election – nearly 72% of the state's voting population, and the highest turnout in history. Let's keep up that momentum and get all of our friends and family to vote with us!



### FACT

Your vote matters. One vote decided who won close contests in over 30 NC cities in 2021.

