

# 2025 ⚡ WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

## Southeast

### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT IN YOUR REGION

No matter your issue or what you care about, you will find it on your ballot in 2025

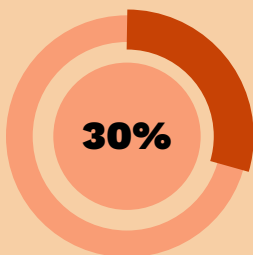
### ELECTION DAY

**September 9 (Partisan Primary), October 7, or November 4, 2025**, depending on where you live. The September and/or October primaries narrow the number of candidates who will appear on November's ballot. **Counties across the Southeast have Municipal Elections in 2025 for Mayor, City/Town Council, Board of Commissioners, and more!** Check your city or town's election details at [ncvoter.org/votelocal](https://ncvoter.org/votelocal)



**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 how to look up your sample ballot at [ncvoter.org/ballot](https://ncvoter.org/ballot)



**FACT:** 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*

## GO LOCAL

Local races touch our everyday lives and should be a top priority for all voters. Here are the positions that may be on your ballot if you live in certain cities or towns in these counties:

- ⚡ **Mayor** — Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland
- ⚡ **City/Town/Village Council** — Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Scotland
- ⚡ **Town Board of Commissioners**  
Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, Scotland
- ⚡ **Alderman** — Columbus
- ⚡ **Sanitary District** — Cumberland

## BUT... WHAT DO ALL OF THESE POSITIONS DO?

### Mayor & City/Town/Village Council

Oversee the general administration of day-to-day city and town operations, including police & fire departments, arts & parks, local taxes, economic development, water & sewer management, and zoning.

### Town Commissioners

The town Board of Commissioners may hold purse strings for your community, determining everything from local funding for your elections to setting your property taxes and approving a town budget. They set policies through ordinances and organize the town government.

### Local Sanitation

Commissioners, boards, and trustees work to address sanitary and sewer concerns and make sure utilities run smoothly.



Find your sample ballot, check your registration, and see your voting precinct at [ncvoter.org/lookup](https://ncvoter.org/lookup)  
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