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Voter Information 2024

**EARLY VOTING**

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| Early Voting Begins: Thursday, October 17th at 8:00 amEarly Voting Ends: Saturday, November 2nd at 3:00 pm**!!AVOID THE LINES - VOTE EARLY!!**During the Early Voting period, Chatham County citizens can vote at **any** of these locations:

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| National Guard Armory | 801 Alston Bridge Road, Siler City |
| Chatham County Ag. Center | 1192 US Hwy 64 West Business, Pittsboro |
| Goldston Town Hall | 40 Coral Street, Goldston |
| CCCC Health Science Building | 75 Ballentrae Court, Pittsboro |
| New Hope Baptist Church | 581 New Hope Church Road, Apex |
| Governor’s Village | 50101 Governor’s Drive, Chapel Hill |

Early Voting polls are open Monday - Friday 8am - 7:30pm Saturdays 8am – 3pm Sundays 12pm – 3pm |

At Early Voting polling places, you can

* + **Register and vote on the same day** (bring Photo ID and proof of current residence)
	+ **Update** your address, name, party, or other information
	+ **Turn in absentee ballots** instead of returning them by mail

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**ELECTION DAY** is Tuesday, November 5. Polling places are open from 6:30am – 7:30pm

On Election Day, you should **vote at your assigned polling place,** which is based on where you live. If you go to a different polling place, you will have to vote a Provisional ballot which might not have the same US Congressional District contest as the ballot at your assigned polling place.

***Your assigned polling place on Election Day might not have been an Early Voting location!***

On Election Day:

Residents of **East Siler City** vote at the **National Guard Armory**

Residents of **West Siler City** vote at the **Senior Center** (112 Village Lake Road, Siler City)

Residents of **East Pittsboro** vote at **Northwood High School** (310 Northwood High School Rd, Pittsboro)

Residents of **West Pittsboro** vote at the **Ag Center**

**To find your Election Day polling place**, you can go to

[Voter Search (ncsbe.gov)](https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/) or

Chatham County Board of Elections (919 545 8500)

**CURBSIDE VOTING**

During all elections at all polling places, North Carolina has “**curbside voting**” for voters who are unable to enter the voting place without physical assistance due to age or physical or mental disability. These voters can remain in their vehicle to vote

* Each polling place has signs that show people where to park if they need to use the curbside voting option.
* A poll worker monitors these parking spaces and assists curbside voters.
* Before voting, curbside voters must sign an affidavit affirming that they are unable to enter the voting place to cast their ballot.
* The voter is then given a ballot to complete in the vehicle.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

To find your sample ballot, go to[Voter Search (ncsbe.gov)](https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/). Enter your legal name, click **search**, click on your name, and scroll down to see your sample ballot when it is available (after Sept. 6, 2024).

**PHOTO ID**

Voters will be asked to show a photo ID at the polling place but **all voters will be allowed to vote without a photo ID.**

* Most voters already have a Photo ID acceptable for voting. The most common ones:
* A North Carolina driver’s license or non-driver’s ID. **The address on the photo ID does not have to match the voter registration records.**
* A military or veteran’s ID
* A US passport or passport card
* Registered voters without an acceptable Photo ID can get one **free** at the Chatham County Bd. of Elections office. **No documents are needed.** Votersprovide their **name, date of birth, and the last four digits of their Social Security number**. A Board staff member takes the picture and prepares the Photo ID card.
* When voting in person, the voter either presents an acceptable Photo ID and votes a regular ballot, or completes an “ID Exception Form” and votes a Provisional ballot.
* Common **ID exceptions** (reasons that the voter does not have a Photo ID):
* Disability or illness
* Work or school schedule, family responsibilities
* Lack of transportation
* Photo ID is lost, stolen, or misplaced
* For full lists of acceptable Photo IDs and ID Exceptions: [Voter ID | NCSBE](https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/voter-id#onsite)

**VOTING BY MAIL (Absentee by Mail)**

* Voters must request an absentee ballot by using the NC Absentee by Mail Request Form. They can
	+ Use the online portal to request, complete, and submit the form:

[North Carolina Absentee Ballot Portal (ncsbe.gov)](https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home)

* + Or get the paper form by calling the Chatham County Bd of Elections office (919 545 8500) or going online at [Vote By Mail | NCSBE](https://www.ncsbe.gov/voting/vote-mail)
* The deadline to request an absentee ballot is 5pm on Tuesday, October 29. **It is strongly recommended to request and return absentee ballots early because of possible mail delays.**
* In most situations, only the voter, voter’s \*\*close family members\*\*, or voter’s legal guardian can assist voters with the ballot and return the ballot. A \*\*close family member\*\* is the voter’s spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild.

**ALL ELIGIBLE ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTES ARE COUNTED**

**IF RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 5 (ELECTION DAY)**

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

* A voter must be registered in Chatham County in order to vote in Chatham County.
* Who can register and vote in Chatham County?
	+ US citizens at least 18 years old who will have lived in Chatham for at least 30 days before Election Day
	+ 16- and 17-year olds can pre-register and their registration will be processed when they are eligible to vote
	+ A 17-year old who will be 18 years old on or before the General Election Day in November can vote in the Primary Election in the spring
* Howto register in Chatham
* On a paper form that available from the Chatham County Board of Elections, the North Carolina State Board of Elections (NCSBE.gov) and community locations (such as the public library, voter registration drives by voting rights groups)
	+ - Online through the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, if the person has an North Carolina driver’s license or non-driver’s ID, at [N.C. Department of Transportation (ncdot.gov)](https://www.ncdot.gov/Pages/default.aspx) enter voter registration in the search box) or by download at [Home Page | NCSBE](https://www.ncsbe.gov/)
		- In-person at the Department of Motor Vehicles when getting a driver’s license or non-driver’s ID, or at an Early Voting location by completing a paper Voter Registration form and presenting an acceptable Photo ID and an acceptable document that establishes the person’s residency in Chatham County

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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