

Absentee-By-Mail Voting in the 2022 Statewide Primary

Any North Carolina registered voter may request, receive, and vote a mail-in absentee ballot. No special circumstance or reason is needed. Registered voters in North Carolina must request an absentee ballot with an official N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form. There are two ways to access and submit the form:

1. Online with “**Option 1 – Request an Absentee Ballot**” (coming in 2022) at the [N.C. Absentee Ballot Portal](#).
2. On paper with the [English N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022 \(fillable PDF\)](#) or the [English N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022 \(non-fillable print-only PDF\)](#) or the **Spanish N.C. Absentee Ballot Request Form for 2022** (download coming in 2022).

Dates and Deadlines

The voter registration deadline is 25 days before Election Day.

Absentee-By-Mail Date or Deadline

March 28, 2022: The date by which the boards of elections must make available absentee ballots, barring any action by the State Board or the courts to postpone that date, under [N.C.G.S. 163-227.10\(a\)](#).

April 22, 2022: Civilian voter registration deadline for the 2022 statewide primary.

May 10, 2022: Deadline for civilians to submit an absentee ballot request form for the 2022 statewide primary.

May 17, 2022: Election Day for the 2022 statewide primary and civilian absentee ballot return deadline.