

ID REQUIREMENTS

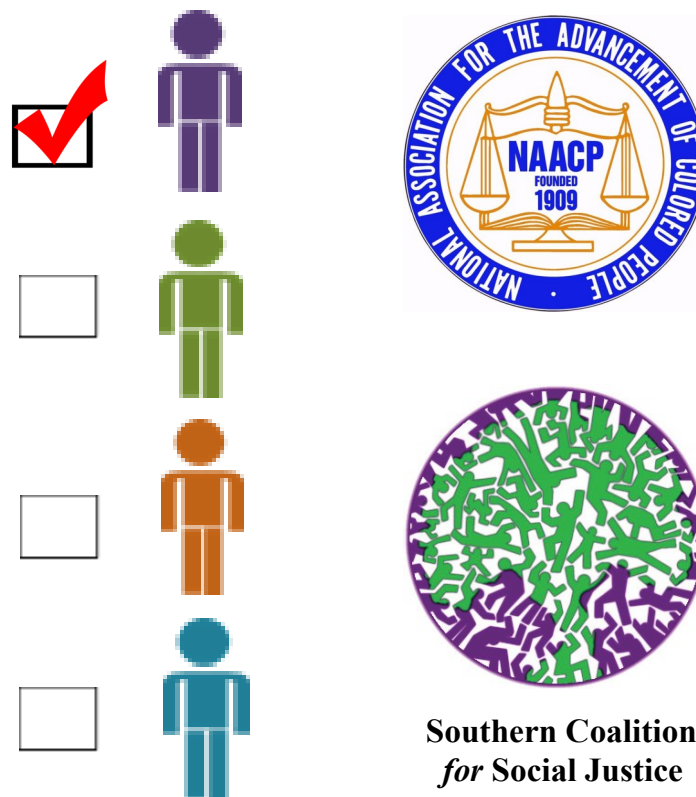
2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, a **valid form of photo identification (ID) is required**. Acceptable forms of photo ID include: *NC Driver's License/Permit (expired up to 4 years)*; *NC Identification Card (expired up to 4 years)*; *US Passport*; *Military Identification Card*; *Veterans Identification Card*; *Certain Tribal Enrollment Cards*. If you do not have one of the forms of photo ID above, you can get a free ID from the DMV. **Voters unable to obtain an acceptable photo ID due to a reasonable impediment may still vote a provisional ballot at the polls**, (examples include but are not limited to the lack of proper documents, transportation problems, work schedule, illness or disability.)

LEARN MORE

Visit www.ncvoterguide.org for more information about voting in North Carolina. The NAACP and the Southern Coalition for Social Justice are helping vulnerable communities fight back against attacks on fundamental voting rights, and ensuring all citizens have the right to cast an equally powerful ballot. Go online to www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



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NORTH CAROLINA

VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure you are registered by **Friday, October 14, 2016**. In order to vote in North Carolina, you must be registered to vote at least 25 days prior to Election Day. **At the time of this printing, a court has ordered that same-day registration will be available. Please visit www.ncbe.gov for updates or changes to the law.**

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in North Carolina, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of North Carolina and your county for 30 days before the election
- at least 18 years old by the next general election

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you must complete all parts of your sentence (including probation and parole) and then citizenship rights are restored and you may register to vote. Visit www.ncsbe.gov for details on how to register.

EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting dates for the general election are **Thursday, October 27 - Saturday, November 5, 2016**. In North Carolina, early voting dates are the second Thursday before Election Day through 1:00 pm the Saturday before Election Day.

LOCATIONS

Contact your local county board of elections by phone or visit them online for early voting locations.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in North Carolina may request and mail in an absentee ballot without an excuse.

- Must be requested by **5:00pm Tuesday, November 1, 2016** (requested by the Tuesday before Election Day).
- Ballots must be **postmarked by Election Day**.

Visit www.ncsbe.gov for more information.