

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

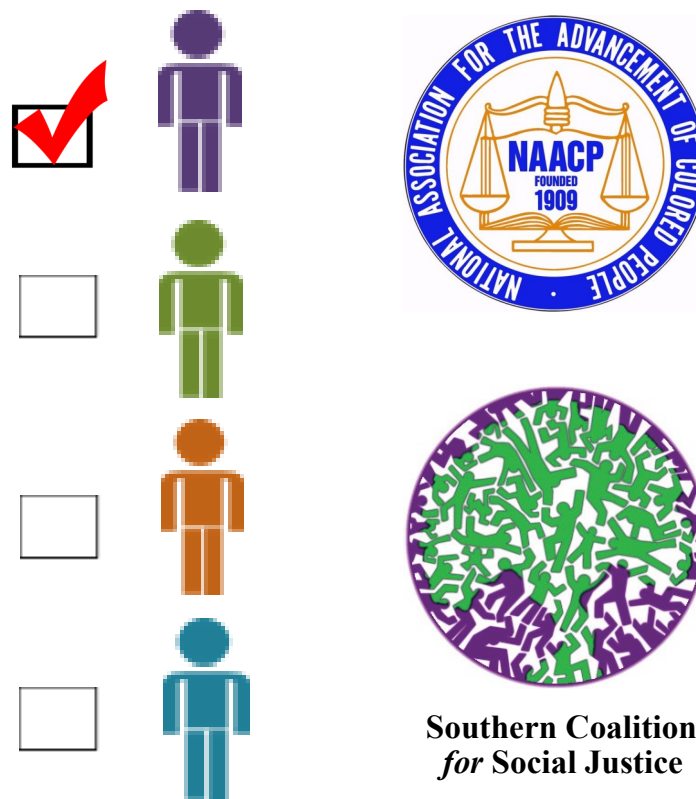
## NO VOTER ID REQUIREMENT

For the 2016 general election, **no form of photo identification (ID) is required to vote.**

Thanks to litigation brought by the NAACP and many others including the Southern Coalition for Social Justice, a federal court recently ruled that North Carolina's voter ID law is unconstitutional because it was enacted with the intent to discriminate against African-American voters.

## LEARN MORE

Visit [www.ncvoterguide.org](http://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](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



# NORTH CAROLINA

# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, either register by **Friday, October 14, 2016** OR make use of **same-day registration** at Early Voting in your county.

## 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 your citizenship rights are automatically restored and you may register to vote.

If you were registered before your felony conviction, you still must re-register after completing your sentence.

Voter registration forms are available online, but you must mail the completed form to your local county board of elections. Visit [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov) for more details on how to register to vote.

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting dates for the general election are **Thursday, October 20 - Saturday, November 5, 2016**. Note: only some counties have early voting on Sunday. Many counties have some evening hours.

## EARLY VOTING TIMES & LOCATIONS

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

**Same Day Registration is available only at Early Voting.**

## 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](http://www.ncsbe.gov) for more information.