Frequently Asked Questions & Resources for Voting with a Criminal Record in North Carolina

If I have felonies on my record, how do I find out if I’m eligible to vote or not?

You CAN vote in NC if you have been previously convicted of a felony so long as you have completed your sentence even if you still owe court costs, fees, fines, or restitution. Completing your sentence includes any period of incarceration, probation, post-release supervision, and parole.

NOTE: If you are currently on felony probation and your probation has been extended due to outstanding court fines and fees, you ARE eligible to vote.

If I have a Misdemeanor conviction, can I vote?

You CAN vote in NC if you have been previously convicted of a misdemeanor. If a person has ONLY been convicted of a misdemeanor, their voting rights are never taken away.

I was convicted as a juvenile, can I vote now?

You CAN vote in NC if you have been previously convicted of a felony so long as you have completed your sentence even if you still owe court costs, fees, fines, or restitution. This applies to juvenile convictions as well. Completing your sentence includes any period of incarceration, probation, post-release supervision, and parole. NOTE: If you are currently on felony probation and your probation has been extended due to outstanding court fines and fees, you ARE eligible to vote.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
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RESOURCES

- Voter Registration Lookup
  https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/
- Absentee Ballot Request Portal
  https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/home
- NC Black Alliance- Safe Voter NC
  https://ncblackalliance.org/safevoternc
- Absentee Ballot Tracking
  https://northcarolina.ballottrax.net/vote
- Polling Place Locator
  https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup
- One-Stop Voting Site Lookup
  https://vt.ncsbe.gov/OSSite

IMPORTANT DATES

- Voter Registration Deadline | October 9th, 2020
- Early Voting | October 15th - 31st, 2020
- Absentee Ballot Request Deadline | October 27th, 2020 at 5 PM
- Election Day | November 3rd, 2020

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