

NOT SURE IF YOU CAN VOTE?

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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