

Registering Your Party

There are five recognized political parties in North Carolina: Constitution, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, and Republican. Voter registration applicants may choose one of these political parties when completing a Voter Registration Application, or they may choose not to register with a political party affiliation and be designated as Unaffiliated.

North Carolina has a semi-closed primary system. In a partisan primary, Voters who are affiliated with a political party may only vote the partisan ballot for the party with which they are affiliated; they are closed from voting in another party's primary. Unaffiliated Voters may vote in any one recognized party's primary. In a General Election, Voters may vote for the candidates of their choice, regardless of the candidates' party affiliation. There is no longer straight-party voting in North Carolina. Voters must make a separate selection for each contest.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY PRECINCTS

Draper - First Baptist Church of Draper
Eden - 1 - Bridge St. Recreation Center
Eden Central - Osborne Baptist Church
Hogans - Comers Chapel
Huntsville - Huntsville Elementary
Ironworks - Monroeton Elementary
Leaksville - 2 - Leaksville Christian Church
Lincoln - Lincoln Elementary
Matrimony - Vera Holland Building
McCoy - Reidsville Alliance Church
Moss Street - Zion Baptist Church
New Bethel - Sharon Baptist Church
Rock Central - Rockingham Co. Ag. Building
Southeast - Williamsburg Elementary
Western - Madison Mayodan Public Library

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Qualifications to Register to Vote

In order to vote in Rockingham County, you must first become a registered Voter.

To be qualified to register to vote, you must...

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be a resident of Rockingham County.
- Be 18 years of age or will be 18 years of age by the next General Election.

In addition, you must not...

- Be actively serving a felony conviction.
- Be registered to vote in any other county or state.

How Do I Register to Vote?

To become a registered Voter in Rockingham County, you must complete an official Voter Registration Application.

On the application, you must provide your full name, residential address, date of birth, citizenship status, and either the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number or your North Carolina Drivers License Number. You must also sign the application. Completed and signed Voter Registration Applications must be delivered to the Rockingham County Board of Elections Office for processing.

Where Do I Register to Vote?

You can register to vote at the Board of Elections Office, any of the Rockingham County Libraries, the DMV, and Public Assistance Agencies.

The Rockingham County Board of Elections, as well as other agencies, hold Voter Registration Drives during each year. You may register to vote at any of these Drives.

Voter Registration Forms may also be printed from the Rockingham County website or can be mailed to you by the Board of Elections Office.

When Can I Register to Vote?

You may register to vote any time during the year, but in order to be eligible to vote in an upcoming Election, you must be properly registered no later than 25 days prior to that Election.

Must I Re-Register to Vote Each Year?

No. Voter Registration is permanent and continuous as long as you remain an active Voter. There are two ways in which to remain an active Voter: (1) Vote at least once during the period between two Federal General Elections, or (2) have some type of written communication with the Rockingham County Board of Elections office during the period between two Federal General Elections.

What Happens After I Register to Vote?

If your application is complete and you are qualified to vote, your application will be processed and a Voter Registration Card will be mailed to you. If the information on your card is correct, the card is for you to keep. This mailing will verify your address with the Board of Elections. If the card is returned to the Board of Elections as undeliverable, a second mailing will be sent. In the event that the second mailing is returned as undeliverable, your Voter Registration will be denied.

Voter Registration Changes

Any time a Voter has an address change, a name change, or wishes to change their party, that information must be submitted to the Rockingham County Board of Elections Office so that their Voter Registration Record may be properly updated.

These changes may be made on your Voter Registration Card or you may fill out a new Voter Registration Form with the correct information. All submitted changes must include the signature of the Voter.