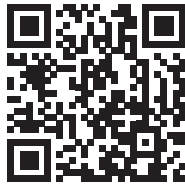




Ways to Register

- Via the online portal if you are a NC DMV customer
- Submit a voter registration form to the Orange County Board of Elections
- During early voting at any early voting site – you will need proof of residency.
- More information can be found at orangecountync.gov/VoterRegistration

To find **YOUR** voting information,
please scan or visit:
orangecountync.gov/VoterLookup



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

February 6, 2026 5:00pm	Voter registration deadline to vote on Election Day
February 17, 2026 5:00pm	Deadline to request absentee ballot by mail
February 28, 2026 3:00pm	Deadline to register and vote at an early voting site. Proof of residency is required.
March 3, 2026 7:30pm	Deadline to return all absentee ballots in person to the Board of Elections office.

**IMPORTANT
NEW REQUIREMENT**

Mailed ballots must be received at the Board of Elections office by March 3, 2026 to be accepted.

2026 Primary Early Voting Schedule

CHOOSE THE LOCATION MOST CONVENIENT TO YOU!

Orange Works at Hillsborough Commons
113 Mayo St, Hillsborough

Drakeford Library Complex
203 S Greensboro St, Carrboro

Chapel Hill Library
100 Library Dr, Chapel Hill

Chapel of the Cross
304 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill

Seymour Senior Center
2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill

Efland-Cheeks Comm. Ctr
117 Richmond Rd, Efland

DAYS	DATES	TIMES
Thursday-Friday	February 12 - 13	8am - 7:30pm
Saturday	February 14	8am - 3pm
Sunday	February 15	CLOSED
Monday-Friday	February 16-20	8am - 7:30pm
Saturday	February 21	CLOSED
Sunday	February 22	12-4pm
Monday-Friday	February 23-27	8am - 7:30pm
Saturday	February 28	8am - 3pm

Voters missing the February 6 registration deadline may register and vote during early voting at an early voting site.

Proof of residency is required. More information can be found at www.orangecountync.gov/EarlyVoting



www.orangecountync.gov/Elect

March 3, 2026

Primary for
Federal, State and County Offices;
Orange County Board of Education Election

Voter Guide



Orange County Board of Elections
208 S. Cameron Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278
919-245-2350
www.orangecountync.gov/Elect

Voting Options

VOTE EARLY

Vote at any early voting site in Orange County most convenient for you. See schedule on reverse side.

VOTE BY MAIL

Any voter may request an absentee by mail ballot. Visit www.orangecountync.gov/VoteByMail for a link to the portal to make an online request for a mailed ballot. You will also find a link to the absentee request form that can be printed, completed and mailed to us.

Ballots will be mailed beginning January 12. Once your ballot has been received and you are ready to vote:

-  1. Gather your two witnesses or a notary public and mark your ballot in their presence. Your notary public or two witnesses should observe that you mark the ballot, not how you vote.
-  2. Place your ballot in the return envelope that came with your ballot and seal the envelope. Don't put anything else into the envelope.
-  3. Sign the envelope. Have your witnesses or notary public sign their name, print their name, and provide their full address on the back of the envelope.
-  4. Insert a photocopy of your photo ID or your completed, exception form into to plastic sleeve on the ballot envelope.
-  5. Insert ballot envelope into outer return envelope and mail or return your ballot in-person at any early voting site or the BOE office.

HOW TO RETURN YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT

By US Postal Service	Orange County Board of Elections PO Box 220 Hillsborough, NC 27278
By DHL, FedEx or UPS	Orange County Board of Elections 208 S. Cameron St. Hillsborough, NC 27278
In-Person	Orange County Board of Elections 208 S. Cameron St. Hillsborough, NC 27278

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Polls are open for voting from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm!

On Election Day, voters must vote at their assigned polling place. To find your voting information, assigned polling place and sample ballot, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/VoterLookup.

Anyone standing in line by 7:30 pm is eligible to vote!

Accessibility

CURBSIDE VOTING

Every early voting site and Election Day voting location in NC offers curbside voting for voters who are unable to enter the voting place without physical assistance due to age or disability. There will be signs clearly marking the curbside voting area at each voting location.



VOTER ASSISTANCE

- Any voter is entitled to assistance from a near relative
- A voter whose disability prevents them from entering the voting booth or marking a ballot without assistance, or a voter who is illiterate, may get help from any person*
- A poll worker can assist any voter*

To receive assistance, the voter must:

- Request assistance
- Designate from whom the voter would like assistance

**The voter's employer or agent of that employer or an officer or agent of the voter's union is not permitted to provide assistance.*

VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTERS

If you are a blind or visually impaired voter, you may request, mark, and return an accessible absentee ballot online through the N.C. Absentee Ballot Portal.

It is compatible with screen readers and allows for a digital or typed signature. Learn how it works at www.orangecountync.gov/Accessible.

VOTING IN A PRIMARY



Primaries have special voting rules. If you are registered with a political party, **you may vote only that party's ballot.** Unaffiliated voters may choose to vote any one political party's ballot or a nonpartisan ballot (if available).

Check your registration prior to the February 6 deadline to ensure that you are registered and your registration and party affiliation are up to date.

www.orangecountync.gov/VoterLookup

Need more information? Please call our office at 919-245-2350 or email us at Vote@orangecountync.gov.

PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE

Many forms of government-issued IDs are acceptable. For more information, please visit orangecountync.gov/PhotoID

Don't have a photo ID to vote? **Get a FREE photo ID** for voting purposes from the Orange County Board of Elections office
Mon-Fri, 8am - 5pm
208 S Cameron St, Hillsborough, NC

