

2025 Municipal Voting Regulations

2025 Early Voting Schedule

Watauga County Administration Building
Commissioners' Board Room
814 W. King Street, Boone

October 16-17	8am – 5pm
October 20-24	8am – 5pm
October 27 -31	8am – 5pm
November 1	8am – 3pm

Plemmons Student Union (ASU Campus)
Blue Ridge Ballroom
263 Locust Street (Parking lot at 644 Howard Street)

October 20-24	10am – 4pm
October 27-31	10am – 4pm
November 1	8am – 3pm

Voter Registration Deadline

- **In-Person Request by**
Fri Oct 10, 2025
- **Postmarked by**
Fri Oct 10, 2025
- **Email, Online or Fax by**
Fri Oct 10, 2025 5:00PM
- **Same Day Registration & Voting**
From Fri Oct 10, 2025 to Tue Nov 4, 2025

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

- **Received by**
Tue Oct 21, 2025 5:00PM

- **Emergency Ballot Period**

From Tue Oct 28, 2025 to Mon Nov 3, 2025

Absentee Ballot Return Deadline

- **In-Person, Received by**

Tue Nov 4, 2025 7:30PM

- **Postmarked On or Before Election Day and Received by**

Fri Nov 7, 2025 5:00PM

HOW TO REGISTER AND VOTE DURING ONE-STOP ABSENTEE

If a North Carolina resident has missed the 25-day deadline for voter registration, he/she may register and vote during One-Stop Absentee Voting.

To vote during One-Stop Absentee Voting, a resident must fill out a voter registration application and prove residency by providing appropriate identification with current name and current address. The new registrant may vote ONLY at a One-Stop Absentee Voting Site in the county of registration during One-Stop Absentee Voting and not on Election Day.

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- A North Carolina driver's license with current address
- A utility bill with name and current address
 - Ø A telephone or mobile phone bill
 - Ø An electric or gas bill
 - Ø A cable television bill
 - Ø A water or sewage bill
- A document with name and current address from a local, state, or U.S. government agency:
 - Ø A passport
 - Ø A government-issued photo ID
 - Ø U.S. military ID
 - Ø A license to hunt, fish, own a gun, etc.
 - Ø A property tax bill
 - Ø Automotive registration
 - Ø Certified documentation of naturalization

- ∅ A public housing or Social Service Agency document
- ∅ A check, invoice, or letter from a government agency
- ∅ A birth certificate
- A student photo ID along with a document from the school showing the student's name and current address.
- A paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
- A bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement

Proof of residence does not include any piece of mail addressed to the voter. If you cannot supply acceptable Proof-of-Residence, your registration form cannot be processed until the required information is provided.