

# CHAPTER 1 - VOTING AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

## VOTING IN DARE COUNTY

Board of Elections, 954 Marshall C. Collins Dr., Manteo 27954	475-5630 Fax 475-1223 Hours: 8:30AM-5PM Mon.-Fri.
Director: Michele Barnes	475-5631
Chairman: Donna Elms	
Secretary: Carole Warnecki	
Member: Lynda Midgett	

You may register to vote in Dare County if you are:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A citizen of the United States.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 years of age or older by the date of the next general election (Preregister to vote if you are 16 or 17 years old)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A legal resident of Dare County for 30 days by the date of the next election.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person convicted of a felony whose citizenship rights have been restored and who meets the above requirements.</li> </ul>	

### WHERE TO REGISTER

Board of Elections Office 954 Marshall C. Collins Dr. Manteo, 27954	475-5630 Fax 475-1223 Hours: 8:30AM-5PM Mon.-Fri.
Division of Motor Vehicles	2808 S. Croatan Hwy. Nags Head, when applying for a driver's license
Registration forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections/voter-information/registration">www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections/voter-information/registration</a> or picked up at town halls and libraries, completed, and returned to the Board of Elections. P.O. Box 1000, Manteo, NC 27954.	

<b>Note: To vote, you must be registered 25 days before the election.</b>	
Your registration must be updated if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your name has changed or you have moved to another address in Dare County.</li> <li>• You change your party affiliation.</li> </ul>
Using a mail-in registration form	Forms are available at the Board of Elections Office, libraries, and town halls.
To vote in party primaries	You must be registered with a political party. Note: unaffiliated voters may participate in party primaries by declaring a party on Election Day.

Last day to register to vote	Applies to all mail-in absentee votes and election day voting. Voter registration deadline for 2018 Primary Election is 5:00PM April 13, 2018. Voter registration deadline for General Election is 5:00PM October 12, 2018.
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## 2018 ELECTION CALENDAR

PRIMARY ELECTION - May 8, 2018

GENERAL ELECTION - November 6, 2018

ALL PRECINCT POLLING PLACES IN DARE COUNTY ARE OPEN ON  
ELECTION DAY FROM  
6:30AM to 7:30PM

Results will be available on  
[www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections](http://www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections) and CURRENT TV  
channel 191

Persons with questions about registration, absentee ballots, one-stop  
voting and other election matters may call the Election Office at 475-5630  
or 475-5631

### WHERE AND WHEN TO VOTE

You will be assigned a voting place within your precinct when you register, or you may call the Board of Elections office (475-5630) for your voting location.	
Pre-election voting	Voting during a specified period before election day. Dates and sites had not been finalized at time of printing. Contact Board of Elections Office for final dates, times, and sites.
Curbside voting	Available in your car or near the voting place on Election Day if you are physically unable to enter the voting place.
Absentee Voting	Forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections/voter-information/absentee-voting">www.darenc.com/departments/board-of-elections/voter-information/absentee-voting</a>

The League of Women Voters encourages individuals to be informed and active participants in the political process.  
Local political party leaders are:

**Dare County Democratic Party: Melissa Midgett, Chair**  
P.O. 97, Nags Head 27959  
[www.daredemocrats.com](http://www.daredemocrats.com) or [www.ncdp.org](http://www.ncdp.org)  
Email: [chairperson@daredemocrats.com](mailto:chairperson@daredemocrats.com)

**Dare County Republican Party: Brownny Douglas, Chair**  
P.O. Box 3383, Kill Devil Hills 27948  
Phone: 216-8294; [www.daregop.com](http://www.daregop.com) or [www.ncgop.org](http://www.ncgop.org)  
Email: [abrowndouglas3@gmail.com](mailto:abrowndouglas3@gmail.com)

## NATIONAL OFFICIALS

<p>President: Donald Trump (R) 4-year term ends Jan. 2021</p>	<p>Mail: The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 202-456-1414 Fax 202-456-6213 Email form: <a href="http://whitehouse.gov/contact">whitehouse.gov/contact</a></p>
<p>Vice President: Michael Pence(R) 4-year term ends Jan. 2021</p>	<p>Mail: The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 202-456-1414 Fax 202-456-6213 Email form: <a href="http://whitehouse.gov/contact">whitehouse.gov/contact</a></p>

## US SENATORS- NORTH CAROLINA

<p>Richard Burr (R) 6-year term ends Jan. 2023</p>	<p>Mail: 217 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510 202-224-3154 Fax 202-228-2981 Winston-Salem, NC 27104 800-685-8916 Fax 336-725-4493 Website: <a href="http://www.burr.senate.gov">www.burr.senate.gov</a></p>
<p>Thom Tillis (R) 6-year term ends Jan. 2021</p>	<p>Mail: Room 185 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510 202-224-6342 Fax: 202-228-2563 Alternate mail: 9300 Harris Corners Pkwy Suite 170</p>

	Charlotte, NC 28269 704-509-9087 Fax704-509-9162 Website: <a href="http://www.tillis.senate.gov">www.tillis.senate.gov</a> .
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### US REPRESENTATIVE 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

Walter B. Jones (R) 2-year term ends Jan. 2019	Mail: 2333 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515 202-225-3415 Alternate Mail: 1105-C Corporate Dr., Greenville, NC 27858 252-931-1003 (NC only) 800-351-1697 Fax 252-931-1002 Website: <a href="http://www.jones.house.gov">www.jones.house.gov</a>
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Government websites	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov">www.whitehouse.gov</a> , <a href="http://www.senate.gov">www.senate.gov</a> , <a href="http://www.house.gov">www.house.gov</a>
US Capitol Switchboard	202-224-3121
To call the President	202-456-1111 and leave your message on the topic of the day

### SALUTATIONS/CLOSINGS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

<b>PRESIDENT</b> The President The White House Washington, DC 20500 Dear Mr./Madam President: Respectfully,	<b>GOVERNOR</b> Honorable (full name) Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, NC 27699 Dear Governor (surname): Sincerely,
<b>US SENATOR</b> Honorable (full name) United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 Dear Senator (surname): Sincerely,	<b>STATE SENATOR</b> Honorable (full name) State Legislative Bldg. Raleigh, NC 27601 Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. (surname): Sincerely,
<b>US REPRESENTATIVE</b> Honorable (full name) US House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. (surname): Sincerely,	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> Honorable (full name) State Legislative Bldg. Raleigh, NC 27601 Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. (surname): Sincerely,

Address/Salutation information for other public officials is available in USGS Correspondence Handbook.

## STATE OFFICIALS

Governor: Roy Cooper (D) 4-year term ends Jan. 2021 Mail: NC Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-0301	919-814-2000 Fax 919-733-2120 Eform: <a href="http://governor.nc.gov/contact-governor-cooper">governor.nc.gov/contact-governor-cooper</a>
Lt. Governor: Dan Forest (R) 4-year term ends Jan. 2021 Mail: Office of Lt. Gov. 310 N. Blount St Raleigh, NC 27601	919-814-3680 Fax 919-733-6595 Eform: <a href="http://Ltgov.nc.gov/contact-us">Ltgov.nc.gov/contact-us</a>
State Senator, 1 <sup>st</sup> Senatorial District Bill Cook (R) 2-year term ends Jan. 2019 Mail: NC Senate, 300 N. Salisbury St., Room 525, Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	919-715-8293 Fax: 919-754-3296 Email: <a href="mailto:Bill.Cook@ncleg.net">Bill.Cook@ncleg.net</a>
State Representative, 6th District Beverly Boswell (R) 2-year term ends Jan. 2019 Mail: NC House of Representatives 300 N. Salisbury St, Room 529 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925	919-733-5906 Email: <a href="mailto:Beverly.Boswell@ncleg.net">Beverly.Boswell@ncleg.net</a>

Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs for assistance with problems concerning state government or to express views on current issues	Toll free NC only 800-662-7952
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General Assembly: Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601	919-733-4111 Website: <a href="http://www.ncleg.net">www.ncleg.net</a>
The General Assembly convenes odd-year biennial sessions on the first Wed. after the second Mon. in Jan. Since 1975, it has met in even-numbered years for short sessions.	

Official Website for State of NC	<a href="http://www.ncgov.com">www.ncgov.com</a>
Legislative switchboard	919-733-7928
Legislative library	919-733-9390
Printed bill copies	919-733-9390
Bill status information	919-733-9390
Government Heritage Library	919-807-7450 for copies of bills from previous sessions; copies are also available through <a href="http://www.ncgov.com">www.ncgov.com</a>
State Board of Elections Executive Director: Kim Westbrook Strach	919-814-0700 or 866-522-4723 Website: <a href="http://www.ncsbe.gov">www.ncsbe.gov</a> <a href="mailto:elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov">elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov</a>

