

# VOTER REGISTRATION ID REQUIREMENTS

## FIRST-TIME VOTERS

Individuals who have registered to vote and have not previously voted in an election and have not provided verifiable ID, must show one of the following types of ID to an election official the first time they present to vote.

GS § 163-166.12

- **Current and valid photo ID**
  - NC driver license or identification card
  - U.S. Military ID
  - U.S. Passport
  - Other government-issued photo ID
  - Student photo ID
  - Certified Naturalization Document
- **Current document showing name and address of the voter**
  - Utility bill: telephone; mobile phone; electric or gas ; cable television; water or sewage
  - Bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
  - Government paycheck, invoice, letter, or any other document from a local, state, or U.S. government agency
  - Property tax bill
  - License to hunt, fish, own a gun, etc.
  - Automotive registration
  - Public housing or Social Service Agency document
  - Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
  - Birth certificate

## SAME DAY REGISTRATION

Individuals who are not registered to vote in a county may register and vote at a one-stop site in their county upon showing proof of residence. The registrant would need to present or show a document that lists his or her current name and address in the county.

GS § 163-82.6A

- **Current and valid photo ID**
  - NC driver license or identification card
  - Other government-issued photo ID
- **Documents showing name and current address of the applicant:**
  - Utility bill: telephone; mobile phone; electric or gas ; cable television; water or sewage
  - Bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
  - Government paycheck; invoice; letter; or any other document from a local, state, or U.S. government agency
  - Property tax bill
  - License to hunt, fish, own a gun, etc.
  - Automotive registration
  - Public housing or Social Service Agency document
  - Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
  - Birth certificate
  - Student photo ID showing current in-county address of the student, or an official document from the school showing student's name and address

To be current, the document must be the most recent version or at least dated within **six (6)** months of the date it is presented to an election official. Copies of acceptable documents are permissible. The original is not required. It is also permissible for a voter to present an electronic or online version of a document, as long as the document is obtained from the original source (e.g., e-Bills from utility companies, electronic bank statements, electronic earnings statement from employer, etc.) and shows his or her current name and address.

