

NC Guide to College Voting

WHERE DO YOU CONSIDER HOME?

* College Address: You can consider your college community your home if you do not have a clear “intent to return” to another place, such as your parent’s address, after you graduate [NC General Statute 163-57(2)11].

* Parent’s/Guardian’s Address: If you clearly intend to return to this address after graduation, then register with it as your home.

You may use either address if you have no clear plan about where you will live next. But you need to **make a choice** between registering to vote at your college address or at your parent’s/guardian’s address. Remember: every time you move to a new address, you will need to update your voter registration.

HOW CAN YOU VOTE?

* Use “One Stop” (Early Voting) at a location in the county in which you are registered. The times and locations for One Stop will be available from your county Board of Elections.

* Vote on Election Day **at your own precinct** between 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM.

* Vote by mail with an absentee ballot. Request forms for absentee ballots are available from the State Board of Elections’ website or from the county boards of elections’ websites or offices. The ballot will be mailed to you once it is available. For most elections, absentee ballots are available 60 days prior to the date of a statewide general election and 30 days prior to the date of a municipal election. Be sure to have your completed ballot postmarked by the deadline. You can also deliver it to a polling place. If you request an absentee ballot but do not use it, you can still vote in person.