

ABSENTEE VOTING



NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING

A reason or excuse is no longer needed to vote by absentee ballot

To be able to vote by absentee ballot you must be a registered voter in Craven County.

One-Stop Voting



The one-stop no excuse absentee process permits a registered voter to appear at the Board of Elections office beginning the third Thursday before an election but no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the Election. The voter will be allowed to apply and vote at the Board of Elections office.

By Mail

Contact the Board of Election's office and we will mail you an absentee request form, 252-636-6610 or e-mail us at: craven.boe@ncmail.net

Or

Send a handwritten request for ballots mailed to the Board of Election's office is permissible (*Just remember the request must be **HANDWRITTEN**, not typed) Mail this to: Craven County Board of Elections, ATTN: Absentee Dept., 406 Craven Street, New Bern NC 28560. Be sure to include name, address, phone number, party affiliation and where the ballots should be mailed if different from residential address. Don't forget to sign your written request.

Who can make the request?

The voter or a near relative or verifiable legal guardian may make the request. Near relative means, spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent and stepchild.

When can it be made? Beginning 50 days prior to but not later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the election.

How should I return my ballots? The voter, a near relative, verifiable legal guardian, United States Mail or Commercial Carrier Service must return the ballot to the Board of Elections Office by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the Election.