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NC ELECTION LAW CHANGES FOR 2024

Due to the passage of **Senate Bill 747**, significant changes to North Carolina's election laws will go into effect on January 1, 2024. These changes will be implemented for the March 2024 primaries and the November 2024 general elections.

VOTING BY MAIL

If you are voting by mail, your ballot must be received by 7:30 **PM on Election Day regardless** of the postmark date.

If some requirement of your mail-in ballot is not met all corrections must be made by Election Day for it to count. If you vote by mail, it's best to do so as early as possible

Poll observers cannot:

- engage in voter intimidation
- electioneer
- impede the voting process
- interfere with your ballot casting
- process communicate with, or observe you
- while you are casting a ballot
- look at your marked ballot
- impede your entrance or exit

EXPECT POLL OBSERVERS

They are allowed to observe, take notes, obtain a list of everyone who voted, and listen to electionrelated conversations.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can <u>register to vote online</u> if you have a DMV-issued license or ID.

No special circumstance or reason is needed to vote by mail in North Carolina. All registered voters in North Carolina may request an absentee ballot <u>online</u>.

Voter ID is now required to vote in NC, but if you're unable to provide an ID you can complete an <u>exception form</u>. You can find a list of acceptable forms of ID <u>here</u>, and obtain a free ID <u>here</u>.

Questions?

If you have any questions about how to register to vote and cast a ballot or if you encounter problems voting, call the NC Election Protection Hotline at 1-888-OUR-VOTE

If you've had contact with the criminal legal system and have questions about your eligibility and right to vote, call the Second Chance Voter Hotline at 1-877-880-VOTE

For more information about the election, visit ncsbe.gov

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