

# 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: Melva Garrison	475-5631
Chairman: Lynda Midgett	
Secretary: Donna Elms	
Member: Jackie Wenberg	

You may register to vote in Dare County if you are:	
∑	A citizen of the United States.
∑	18 years of age or older by the date of the next general election.
∑	A legal resident of Dare County for 30 days by the date of the next election.
∑	A person convicted of a felony whose citizenship rights have been restored and who meets the above requirements.

### 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	517 Budleigh St., Manteo, when applying for a driver's license
Registration forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.darenc.com">www.darenc.com</a> or picked up at town halls and libraries, completed, and returned to the Board of Elections.	

To vote in any election	You must be registered 25 days before the election
Your registration must be updated if	∑ Your name has changed or you have moved to another address in Dare County ∑ You change your party affiliation
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.)
One-stop registration	Allows same day registration and voting during the one-stop absentee voting period.

### 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	One-stop registration is conducted in 3 locations during a 3 week period prior to all elections. One-stop voting is conducted in the Elections Office in Manteo, at the Baum Center in Kill Devil Hills, and the Fessenden Center in Buxton.
Curbside voting	Available in your car or near the voting place on Election Day if you are physically unable to enter the voting place.
Early voting	Contact Board of Elections Office for dates, times, and locations

## VOTING MACHINES

Optical scanning voting equipment is used in the polling places on Election Day. "Touch screen" voting equipment is used for one-stop voting. Machines are routinely maintained and thoroughly tested on a regularly scheduled basis prior to every election.

### 2010 ELECTION CALENDAR

There will be local, state, and federal elections in 2010.  
Voter information and polling places will be advertised.

#### PRIMARY ELECTION

Last day to register to vote: Friday, April 9, 2010  
Election Day: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

#### GENERAL ELECTION

Last day to register to vote: Friday, October 8, 2010  
Election Day: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

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

Electronic results are available on [www.darenc.com](http://www.darenc.com),  
Channel 20 and local radio stations.

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: Kath McCullough, Chairman**

P.O. 97, Nags Head 27954

Phone: 261-5439; [chairperson@daredemocrats.com](mailto:chairperson@daredemocrats.com)

**Dare County Republican Party: Kevin Connor, Chairman**

P.O. Box 247, Hatteras, NC 27943

Phone: 256-3120; [kevingconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:kevingconnor@yahoo.com)

## NATIONAL OFFICIALS

President: Barack Obama (D) 4-year term ends Jan. 2013	Mail: The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 202-456-1414 Fax 202-456-2461 <a href="mailto:president@whitehouse.gov">president@whitehouse.gov</a>
Vice President: Joseph R. Biden (D)	Mail: Old Executive Office Bldg.

4-year term ends Jan. 2013	Washington, DC 20501 202-456-2326 Fax 202-456-7044 <a href="mailto:vice-president@whitehouse.gov">vice-president@whitehouse.gov</a>
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#### US SENATORS - NORTH CAROLINA

Richard Burr (R) 6-year term ends Jan. 2011	Mail: 217 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510 202-224-3154 Fax 202-228-2981 Alternate Mail: 2000 W. First St., Suite 508, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 800-685-8916 or 336-631-5125 Fax 336-725-4493 <a href="http://burr.senate.gov">burr.senate.gov</a>
Kay Hagan (D) 6-year term ends Jan. 2015	Mail: Room 521 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510 202-224-6342 Fax 202-228-2563 <a href="mailto:senator_hagan@hagen.senate.gov">senator_hagan@hagen.senate.gov</a> Alternate Mail: 310 New Bern Ave., Raleigh, NC 27601 919-856-4630

#### US REPRESENTATIVE 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

Walter B. Jones (R) 2-year term ends Jan. 2011	Mail: 4333 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515 202-225-3415 Fax 202-225-3286 Alternate Mail: 1105-C Corporate Dr., Greenville, NC 27858 252-931-1003 Fax 252-931-1002; NC residents only 800-351-1697 <a href="http://jones.house.gov">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 AND CLOSINGS WHEN CONTACTING PUBLIC OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT The President The White House Washington, DC 20500 Dear Mr. President Very respectfully yours	GOVERNOR The Honorable Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, NC 27699 Dear Governor Sincerely yours
US SENATOR The Honorable United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 Dear Senator Sincerely yours	STATE SENATOR The Honorable State Legislative Bldg. Raleigh, NC 27601 Dear Senator Sincerely yours
US REPRESENTATIVE The Honorable US House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. Sincerely yours	STATE REPRESENTATIVE The Honorable State Legislative Bldg. Raleigh, NC 27601 Dear Mr./Ms./Mrs. Sincerely yours

#### STATE OFFICIALS

Governor: Beverly Perdue (D) 4-year term ends Jan. 2013 Mail: Office of the Governor 20301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699	919-733-4240 or 919-733-5811 Fax 919-715-3175 <a href="mailto:governor.office@ncmail.net">governor.office@ncmail.net</a>
Lt. Governor: Walter Dalton (D) 4-year term ends Jan. 2013 Mail: 20401 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699	919-733-7350 Fax 919-733-6595 <a href="mailto:walter.dalton@ncleg.net">walter.dalton@ncleg.net</a>
State Senator, 1 <sup>st</sup> Senatorial District Marc Basnight (D) 2-year term ends Jan. 2011 Mail: Legislative Office Bldg., Room 2007 Raleigh, NC 27601	919-733-6854 Fax 919-733-8740 <a href="mailto:march@ncleg.net">march@ncleg.net</a>
State Representative, 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Timothy L. Spear (D) 2-year term ends Jan. 2011 Mail: Legislative Office Bldg., Room 402 Raleigh, NC 27601	919-715-3029 Fax 919-733-3113 <a href="mailto:tims@ncleg.net">tims@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 or 919-733-2391
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General Assembly: 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601	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	919-733-4111
Legislative library	919-733-7778 or 919-733-9390
Printed bill office	919-733-7779 for copies of bills if bill number is known
Bill status information	919-733-7779
State Library	919-804-7400 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: Gary Bartlett	919-733-7173 Fax 919-715-0135 Website: <a href="http://www.sboe.state.nc.us">www.sboe.state.nc.us</a> <a href="mailto:elections.sboe@ncmail.net">elections.sboe@ncmail.net</a>
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