

# REGISTER TO VOTE



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### Census: Less Than Two Weeks Left to #MakeNCCount

The Census deadline is September 30 and NC stands to lose \$70 billion due to undercounts.

With less than two weeks left until the Census deadline of September 30, there are still nearly 4 million North Carolinians who have yet to self-respond, putting at risk more than \$70 billion in funding over the next decade for communities across the state. This uncounted population represents nearly 40 percent of North Carolina households.

"The 2020 Census is North Carolina's opportunity to bring back federal tax dollars to communities for critical infrastructure, planning and services," said NC Department of Administration Secretary and NC Complete Count Commission Chair Machel Sanders. "Undercounting North Carolina's residents represents real dollars lost, real community programs underfunded, and real people whose needs are going underserved or unserved."

Completing the census is safe, easy, and important. It is crucial for all North Carolinians to be counted. All people living in North Carolina should participate to ensure a complete and accurate census count – regardless of race, age, sex, family, or citizenship status – everyone should have an equal voice to accurately reflect North Carolina's diverse population.

- Census-driven funding will inform and support the following for the next 10 years:
- Healthcare, hospitals, Medicare Part B
  - Education grants, school lunch programs, and new schools
  - Transportation, roads, and highways
  - Economic planning and development
  - Disaster recovery initiatives
  - Community services and programs
  - And much more

Many of North Carolina's undercounted populations live in rural areas; towns where military families reside; eastern counties impacted by storms; communities with limited access to healthcare; where our elderly rely on services; and where many minority populations call home. These uncounted residents and communities are often the most in need and could benefit from census funding, especially to help mitigate the economic impacts of COVID-19.

Additionally, North Carolina stands to gain a 14th seat in congress. Undercounting North Carolina's residents puts both community funding and congressional representation in jeopardy.

North Carolina is presently the 9th largest state in the nation and the 4th fastest growing state in the US. Having accurate census data is an essential piece to help continue building North Carolina's future.

The US Census Bureau has now added a "total response rate" to its reporting, which not only includes self-responses (direct responses conducted online, by phone or mail) and door-to-door follow-up responses, but also includes any vacant or seasonal homes, and households with no response at the door during census worker visits. While North Carolina's self-response rate currently stands at 62 percent, the US Census Bureau reports our "total response rate" at 88.5 percent, ranking North Carolina 44th in the nation. The 88.5 percent total response rate, however, may distort the actual response rate and does not provide a full picture of dollars we can bring back to North Carolina or how reapportionment could look.

Based on the US Census Bureau's parameters for "total response rate," the actual count of North Carolinians falls somewhere between the reported self-response rate of 62 percent and total response rate of 88.5 percent. The remaining, uncounted North Carolinians represent our hardest to count, hardest to reach, and highest need

populations in many cases. As the deadline looms, these households may not receive multiple door-to-door attempts by census workers, which means that self-response to the census questionnaire will provide the most reliable method for ensuring a complete count and accurate data for reapportionment.

"Self-response is still the most accurate and safest way for North Carolinians to be counted," said NC Census Liaison Bob Coats. "The census questionnaire is quick, private and can be completed safely at home online by visiting [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov), by phone (844-330-2020 in English, 844-468-2020 in Spanish), or by paper form. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete and these 10 minutes can help shape our state's future for the next 10 years."

Visit [census.nc.gov](https://census.nc.gov) for downloadable promotional and educational materials to help North Carolina count everyone in the 2020 Census. Together, our state can help build a brighter future for our communities and #MakeNCCount.



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### TOWN OF WADESBORO JOB OPENING



#### CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST (CSS)

The Town of Wadesboro is seeking job applicants interested in becoming a Customer Service Specialist (CSS) on a part-time basis, Monday through Friday, from 10am to 2pm. There is an opportunity for this part-time hire to become a full-time position in January.

A CSS is responsible for the activities which involve working with customers on utility payments and revenue collections, answering phone calls, entering work orders and relaying them to utility personnel, and various other responsibilities.

Experience in customer service, cash handling, and general administrative duties is preferred.

The hourly rate for this position is \$15/hr.

The chosen candidate would be brought onboard as soon as possible, pending a pre-employment drug screening and background check, and the position will remain open until filled.

Applications and full copies of the job description are available on our website ([townofwadesboro.org](https://townofwadesboro.org)), or by stopping by Town Hall. All inquiries should be delivered to Town Hall in person or by mail, with attention to the Town Clerk.

The Town of Wadesboro is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate in regards to race, sex, national origin or handicapped status.

### Notice of General Election for Anson County, North Carolina

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. The polls will be open for voting on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm

CANDIDATE NAME	NAME ON BALLOT	PARTY
<b>US PRESIDENT</b>		
DONALD TRUMP	Donald J. Trump	REP
JOSEPH BIDEN	Joseph R. Biden	DEM
DON BLANKENSHIP	Don Blankenship	CST
HOWIE HAWKINS	Howie Hawkins	GRE
JO JORGENSEN	Jo Jorgensen	LIB
<b>US SENATE</b>		
THOMAS TILLIS	Thom Tillis	REP
SHANNON BRAY	Shannon W. Bray	LIB
JAMES CURRINGHAM	Cal Cunningham	DEM
KEVIN HAYES	Kevin E. Hayes	CST
<b>US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 09</b>		
CYNTHIA WALLACE	Cynthia L. Wallace	DEM
JAMES BISHOP	Dan Bishop	REP
<b>NC GOVERNOR</b>		
ALBERT PISANO	Al Pisano	CST
ROY COOPER	Roy Cooper	DEM
STEVEN DIFIORE	Steven J. Difiore	LIB
DANIEL FOREST	Dan Forest	REP
<b>NC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
MARK ROBINSON	Mark Robinson	REP
YVONNE HOLLEY	Yvonne Lewis Holley	DEM
<b>NC ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
JAMES ONEILL	Jim O'Neill	REP
JOSHUA STEIN	Josh Stein	DEM
<b>NC AUDITOR</b>		
ANTHONY STREET	Anthony Wayne (Tony) Street	REP
BETH WOOD	Beth A. Wood	DEM
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
STEVEN TROSLER	Steve Troslor	REP
JENNIFER WADSWORTH	Jenna Wadsworth	DEM
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE</b>		
JOHN CAUSEY	Mike Causey	REP
GEORGE GOODWIN	Wayne Goodwin	DEM
<b>NC COMMISSIONER OF LABOR</b>		
JOSHUA DOBSON	Josh Dobson	REP
JESSICA HOLMES	Jessica Holmes	DEM
<b>NC SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
ESLIE SYKES	E.C. Sykes	REP
ELAINE MARSHALL	Elaine Marshall	DEM
<b>NC SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b>		
CATHERINE TRUITT	Catherine Trull	REP
JENNIFER MANGRUM	Jen Mangrum	DEM
<b>NC TREASURER</b>		
AARON CHATTERJI	Ronnie Chatterji	DEM
DALE FOLWELL	Dale R. Folwell	REP
<b>NC SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE SEAT 01</b>		
CHELI BEASLEY	Cheri Beasley	DEM
PAUL NEWBY	Paul Newby	REP
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 02</b>		
PHILIP BERGER	Phi Berger, Jr.	REP
LUCY IRMAN	Lucy Irman	DEM
<b>NC SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SEAT 04</b>		
TAMARA BARRINGER	Tamara Barringer	REP
MARK DAVIS	Mark Davis	DEM
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 04</b>		
PATRICIA SHIELDS	Tricia Shields	DEM
APRIL WOOD	April C. Wood	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 05</b>		
LORA CUBBAGE	Lora Christine Cubbage	DEM
WILLIE OORE	Fred Oore	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 06</b>		
MATTHEW STYERS	Gray Styers	DEM
ROBERT DILLON	Chris Dillon	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 07</b>		
REUBEN YOUNG	Reuben F. Young	DEM
JEFFERY CARPENTER	Jeff Carpenter	REP
<b>NC COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE SEAT 13</b>		
CHRISTOPHER BROOK	Chris Brook	DEM
JEFFERSON G. GRIFFIN	Jefferson G. Griffin	REP
<b>NC STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25</b>		
HELEN PROBST MILLS	Helen Probst Mills	DEM
THOMAS MCINNIS	Tom McInnis	REP
<b>NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 055</b>		
GLORIA OVERCASH	Gloria Harrington Overcash	DEM
MARK BRODY	Mark Brody	REP
<b>NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 01</b>		
STEPHAN FUTRELL	Stephan R. Futrell	DEM
<b>NC SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 02</b>		
DAWN LAYTON	Dawn McDonald Layton	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 02</b>		
SOPHIA GATEWOOD	Sophia Gatewood	DEM
<b>NC DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 16A SEAT 04</b>		
AMANDA WILSON	Amanda L. (Amy) Wilson	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 01</b>		
BOBBY SIKES	Bobby Sikes	DEM
JEFFREY BRICKEN	Jeffrey (JD) Bricken	UNA
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 03</b>		
BRIAN JOHNSON	Brian Johnson	REP
ROBERT MIMS	Robert Mims	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 06</b>		
JARVIS WOODBURN	Jarvis T. Woodburn	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 07</b>		
HAROLD SMITH	Harold Smith	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 01</b>		
ROBERT TURNER	Mike Turner	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 03</b>		
BEULAH PRATT	Beulah Pratt	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 06</b>		
FRANK LILES	Frank Liles	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 07</b>		
CAROL GIBSON	Carol Ann Gibson	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE (UNEXPIRED)</b>		
MARILYN BENNETT	Marilyn Bennett	DEM
<b>ANSON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>		
GREG EUDY	Greg L. Eudy	UNA
DANNIE MONTGOMERY	Dannie Montgomery	DEM
<b>ANSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b>		
GARY SIKES	Gary Sikes	DEM
JOHN SPRINGER	John Springer	DEM

#### ANSON COUNTY POLLING PLACES:

- ANSONVILLE FIRE-RESCUE  
9145 US HWY 52 N, ANSONVILLE
- BURNSVILLE FIRE-RESCUE 33 RESCUE RD, POLKTON
- GULLEDGE FIRE DEPT 34 CHEWNING RD, WADESBORO
- LILESVILLE FIRE DEPT. 202 W WALL ST, LILESVILLE
- MORVEN-MCFARLAN FIRE DEPT  
242 E MAIN ST, MORVEN
- PEACHLAND FIRE DEPT 35 E PASSAIC ST, PEACHLAND
- POLKTON FIRE DEPT 61 W POLK ST, POLKTON
- WADESBORO SPCC LOCKHART TAYLOR

**ALL ANSON COUNTY VOTERS CAN VOTE EARLY AT THE BOARD OF ELECTION OFFICE AT 402 MORVEN ROAD - WADESBORO, NC FROM OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 31**

**\*\*IF YOU DO NOT VOTE AT THE EARLY VOTING SITE - YOU WILL NEED TO GO TO YOUR REGULAR POLLING PRECINCT ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 FROM 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM**

**THERE WILL NOT BE VOTING HELD AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**Buffer Zone Notice:** All Election Day polling places and the One-stop voting location will have signs posted to indicate a 50 foot buffer zone. where no electioneering will be allowed per NC GS 163-166.4(a) **\*CAMPAGNING OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION MATERIAL IS ONLY ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE**

Anson County residents may register to vote by mail or in person at the Board of Elections Office. The deadline to register to vote on Election Day is **FRIDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00 pm**. If you are registered to vote in Anson County (and your name or address has not changed) you **DO NOT** need to register again to vote in this election. **Voters who are not registered in the county by that deadline may register and vote during one stop early voting only, and will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence:** current and valid photo identification; or A copy of one of the following documents that show the name and address of the voter: a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document

**Absentee by Mail voting** is available upon request from the Voter, a near relative or legal guardian. New State Law requires that all requests must be made on the official Absentee Ballot Request Form, which is available online. Application may be made in person at the Anson County Board of Elections Office, or in writing to the Anson County Board of Elections at PO Box 768, Wadesboro, NC 28170. The deadline to apply for an Absentee by Mail ballot is 5:00pm, **October 27th 163-230.2.**

**To apply or Request an Absentee by Mail Ballot, a voter or near relative must complete the State Issued Absentee Request Form. Absentee By Mail Request CAN ONLY BE TURNED IN BY THE VOTER or a NEAR RELATIVE.** Faxed or emailed requests are NO LONGER VALID. Near Relatives as defined by statute: spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, Daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild

**One-stop EARLY VOTING THURSDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY OCTOBER 31**  
At THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE LOCATED AT 402 MORVEN ROAD, WADESBORO NC. The hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM. and on Saturdays OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM AND OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8:00 AM-3:00PM, AND Saturday OCTOBER 31 FROM - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm SUNDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. **There is no longer straight party voting allowed in NC.**

**Absentee meetings:** The Anson County Board of Elections will meet to approve applications for absentee ballots for the November General Election at the Board of Elections office, 402 Morven Road Wadesboro, NC.; Pursuant to G.S. 163.230.1(c1). Other business may be transacted by the board at this time: **TUESDAY SEPT 29 5:00 PM, TUESDAY OCT 6 AT 5:00 PM, AND TUESDAY OCT 13, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, AND OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM.** Absentee by Mail ballots will be counted during these meeting. **Results for Absentee Mail and One-Stop Early voting will be reported after polls close at 7:30pm.** Overseas (UOCAVA) Ballots must be returned by the close of polls on election day (7:30 PM), or the covered voter shall submit the ballot for mailing, electronic transmission, or other authorized means of delivery not later than 12:01 A.M., at the place where the voter completes the ballot, on the date of the election and the County Board receives the ballot the last day Before the County Canvass.

**Canvass Day meeting** will be held in the Board of Elections Office on **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 11:00 AM.**

For More information contact: interim Elections Director Sherry Melton or Board Chair: James Paxton Elections Office: 704-994-3223