



HAVE YOU MADE A PLAN TO VOTE? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!!

Are you registered to vote?

You can check your registration status by visiting votehq.org

Are you voting early? That's GREAT!

- Early voting dates: October 17 - November 2
- Here's how to find the voting locations and hours nearest to you: votehq.org or scan this QR code:



Did you know: If you are not registered to vote or not sure, you can register to vote and vote early on the same day!

If you are registering to vote for the first time, you will need some form of identification.

IDs that are accepted include the last four digits of your Social Security number, a NC driver's license, state ID, military ID or a passport. These will need to be included on the form when you fill it out.

Are you voting on Election Day? Make a plan!

Date: Tuesday, November 5

Poll hours: 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM



Will you vote:

Early morning Afternoon Evening



(psst - add it to your calendar now!)

How will you get to the polls?

Driving yourself Walking Public transportation Going with someone



Who are you reminding to vote, or taking with you?

Friends Family members Co-workers



What ID are you bringing with you?

Driver's license State ID Military ID Passport



REMEMBER - who you vote for is private, but whether or not you vote is public record!! Be a good neighbor and keep up your community's voting average!



PUMPKIN PATCHES

Few seasonal traditions are as memorable, nostalgic, and delectable as visiting a pumpkin patch during the spookiest month of the year. Whether you're taking your kids, taking a wholesome trip with a loved one, or a baker looking for the real thing, we're here to help your visit with a list of our favorite Triangle area pumpkin patches, corn mazes, and hayrides.

Ken's Korny Corn Maze

3175 Benson Rd., Garner, NC 27529
\$10 for children ages 3-5, \$17 for ages 6 and up.

As North Carolina's longest-running corn maze, Ken's Korny Corn Maze has become something of a tradition itself. With nearly 2.5 miles of corn maze to traverse and get lost in, Ken's Korny Corn Maze will put you and your family's skills to the test. If you're too stumped to get through the maze, they provide plenty of family fun activities: mini-golf, rubber duck races, a wooden pirate ship, and dozens of local food concessions.

kensproduce.com

Phillips Farms Fun Park, Corn Maze and Haunted Farm

6720 Good Hope Church Rd., Cary, NC 27519
Tickets begin at \$20. Admission to Haunted House is a separate \$25.

If you want something a little more thrilling and spooky, the Phillips Farms Fun Park's Haunted Farm is a must-see for

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every scare-seeker. Located down in Cary, the Phillips Farms Fun Park has served the area for nearly a century, and the large venue contains almost every seasonal thrill available: a corn maze, a sunflower field, wagon rides, and a petting zoo. **The Haunted Farm's attractions have different scare levels for most age groups, but it may not be appropriate for your tiny tots!**

www.phillipsfarmsofcary.com

Naylor Family Farm and Corn Maze

6016 US-401, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
Tickets begin at \$20

Complete with a real functioning pumpkin patch and adorable petting pen at the Pig Pavilion, the Naylor Family Farm is the classic farm and corn maze venue. We recommend the Naylor Family Farm for families with small children because of its many themed playground areas. If you're looking for a classic, relaxing, and kid-friendly experience, Naylor Family Farm is the place for you.

www.naylorfamilyfarm.com

Page Farms Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze

6100 Mt. Herman Rd., Raleigh, NC 27617
Tickets range from \$12 to \$15



Lastly, if you're looking to take advantage of the season and get pumpkins straight from the vine, Page Farms Pumpkin Patch is the place for you. Owned by a family for four generations, Page Farms raises produce year-round, but now that it's the spooky season, they've opened up their doors for families to explore their 5-acre corn maze, visit the farm's animals, and enjoy an ol'-fashioned hayride.



CIVICS 101



YOUR STATE SENATE CANDIDATES:

The 2024 presidential election between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump is quickly approaching, and North Carolina is likely to be a pivotal state in the race. No matter who is elected president, their policies will be put into place at the state level by the North Carolina Legislature—**making our state legislative races just as important as the presidential one.**

To help you make that big decision on Election Day, we've provided bios of some state legislative candidates on the ballot:

Senate District 11	
 <p>JAMES MERCER, DEMOCRAT (CHALLENGER)</p> <p>James Mercer is a Nash County native and founder of The Mercer Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to aiding veterans and underprivileged children. A retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, Mercer also works as the director of Military Studies at North Carolina Wesleyan University.</p> <p>Endorsements: • AFL-CIO North Carolina • Climate Cabinet PAC • Gun Sense Voter • Planned Parenthood Action Fund • Sierra Club • VoteVets</p>	 <p>LISA BARNES, REPUBLICAN (INCUMBENT)</p> <p>Lisa Barnes represents Nash, Franklin, and Vance counties as a state senator. Barnes has recently come under media scrutiny following the death of a farm worker on a farm owned by her husband, Johnny Barnes. As of this writing, Barnes has not commented on claims of OSHA violations by her husband's business.³ She also voted in support of a 12-week abortion ban.⁵</p> <p>Endorsements: • NFIB 100% voting record in NC Senate 2023-2024 session • NRA Political Victory Fund • NC Values Coalition</p>

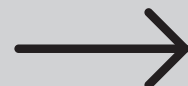
Senate District 13	
 <p>LISA GRAFSTEIN, DEMOCRAT (INCUMBENT)</p> <p>Serving as a civil rights lawyer at Disability Rights North Carolina and later for the North Carolina State Personnel Commission, State Senator Lisa Grafstein has focused her tenure on combating inequality. Grafstein has pushed for funding public education, addressing gaps in the health care system, and protecting voting rights. She voted against a 12-week abortion ban.¹</p> <p>Endorsements: • AFL-CIO North Carolina • Climate Cabinet PAC • Gun Sense Voter • LGBTQ PAC (LPAC) • NCAAT • North Carolina League of Conservation Voters • Planned Parenthood Action Fund • Sierra Club</p>	 <p>SCOTT LASSITER, REPUBLICAN (CHALLENGER)</p> <p>A former teacher and assistant principal, Scott Lassiter is currently the president of the Lassiter Education Foundation. Lassiter is running on an education-focused platform. With regard to abortion, Lassiter said in an interview with IndyWeek, "I support life. That means I support the lives of the unborn and of women. Abortion is not and should not be used as birth control."⁴</p> <p>Endorsements: • Carolina Teachers Alliance Votes • Communications Workers of America (CWA) • Raleigh Police Protective Association • Teamsters Local 391</p>

Senate District 18	
 <p>TERENCE EVERITT, DEMOCRAT (CURRENT HOUSE REP, CHALLENGER)</p> <p>Previously a member of the Board of Directors for Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce, Terence Everitt is currently a state representative for House District 35, and is running for Senate in District 18. Everitt has focused his Senate campaign on supporting working families and increasing funding for public schools, stressing the need to raise teacher salaries to the national average. Everitt has publicly called out attempts to ban abortion, and voted against the 12-week ban.²</p> <p>Endorsements: • AFL-CIO North Carolina • Climate Cabinet PAC • Communications Workers of America (CWA) • Gun Sense Voter • North Carolina League of Conservation Voters • Planned Parenthood Action Fund • Sierra Club</p>	 <p>ASHLEE ADAMS, REPUBLICAN (CHALLENGER)</p> <p>Former nurse Ashlee Adams currently serves as director of the Wake Forest Junior Cotillion Program. Adams has centered her Senate campaign on cutting government programs and promoting traditional, conservative values. Referencing the state abortion ban, Adams said, "I stand with the current legislation regarding reproductive rights."⁶</p> <p>Endorsements: • Granville Co. Conservative Voter Guide</p>

Find your State Senate district here:

www.ncleg.gov/findyourlegislators

Or, scan this QR code:



CHECK THE FACTS:

1. Senate Roll Call vote #215, 5/16/23
2. House Roll Call Vote #380, 5/16/23
3. WRAL, 9/8/2023
4. <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/politics-government/election/voter-guide/article292568709.html#storylink=cpy5>, Senate Roll Call vote #215, 5/16/23
5. Senate Roll Call vote #215, 5/16/23
6. <https://www.facebook.com/people/Ashlee-Adams-for-NC-Senate/61559825035606/>

There are two important things to remember about voting:

First, **who you vote for is completely private, but whether or not you vote is in the public record.** Voting records show that people in Nash, Franklin, and Vance counties typically vote in presidential election years. This November, make sure to vote, so your public record shows that you are a good neighbor!

Second, **your vote matters!** A difference in just **4 votes per precinct** would have changed the outcome of the last presidential election in North Carolina.

Community neighbor

YOUR SOURCE FOR NEWS YOU CAN USE

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

Whether you're voting early, voting by mail, or voting in person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, these are some of the races you'll see on your ballot.

- **President and Vice President of the United States**
- **U.S. House of Representatives**

Statewide North Carolina races, including:

- **Governor**
- **Lt. Governor**
- **Attorney General**
- **Auditor**
- **Commissioner of Agriculture**
- **Commissioner of Insurance**
- **Commissioner of Labor**
- **Secretary of State**
- **Superintendent of Public Instruction**
- **Treasurer**

Other important races, including:

- **North Carolina State Senate**
- **North Carolina House of Representatives**

Be sure to vote your whole ballot! The races for North Carolina State Senate and North Carolina State House are some of the most important contests this year. State Senate and State House races will affect education, civil rights, voting rights, affordable housing, health care, and many other key issues.

Helping Victims of Hurricane Helene:

Many North Carolina families were devastated by Hurricane Helene and the flooding that came with it. Here are some resources for people who would like to help our fellow citizens:

- **North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund:** Gov. Roy Cooper encourages those looking to donate to contribute to the North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund. His office says the donations will go to nonprofit groups working to meet storm victims' immediate needs, like food and water, cleaning supplies, and other emergency supplies. pay.payitgov.com/ncdonations
- **American Red Cross:** The American Red Cross is opening and supporting shelters for people who have evacuated their homes. **Make a financial donation or an appointment to give blood by visiting its website: redcross.org.** You can also text the word **HELENE** to **90999** to make a donation.
- **Americares:** Americares teams are coordinating delivery of medicines, relief supplies, and emergency funding to support health services. **Visit americares.org to support their efforts.**

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vt.ncsbe.gov/EVSite/

www.ncleg.gov/findyourlegislators